

Core Bibliography

Medieval Europe

Mastery of these readings will form a solid foundation for passing any comprehensive examination. However, you will not be judged solely on information contained in them. You should also meet regularly with your advisor, as well as several times with your intended examiners, in order to establish which additional books and articles you should know. Students seeking a general survey of medieval history can use B. Tierney and S. Painter, *Western Europe in the Middle Ages 300–1475* (6th edition, 1998).

I. General Works

Bartlett, R., *The Making of Europe: Conquest, Colonization, and Cultural Change, 950-1350* (1995)

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Southern, R., *The Making of the Middle Ages* (1961)

Treadgold, W., *A History of the Byzantine State and Society*

Larner, J., *Italy in the Age of Dante and Petrarch, 1216-1380* (1983)
Le Roy Ladurie, E., *Montaillou* (2008 [1975])
Lopez, R., *The Commercial Revolution of the Middle Ages* (1971)
McCormick, M., *The Origins of the European Economy* (2002)
Mottahedeh, R., *Loyalty and Leadership in an Early Islamic Society* (2001)
Pirenne, H., *Mohammed and Charlemagne* (1937)
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