



CONCORDIA LUTHERAN SEMINARY

HOW TO CITE LUTHER'S WORKS

Because most of our students will be using the American Edition of Luther's works exclusively, the following method of citation can be used. This is based on section 7.2.21 of *The SBL Handbook of Style* (Peabody, MA: Hendrickson, 1999), 51.

Option A

If the author decides to cite on the basis of the entire edition, the following is to be used:

Footnote:

¹Martin Luther, "The Order of Baptism, 1523," in *Luther's Works*, American Edition (55 vols.; ed. Jaroslav Pelikan and Helmut T. Lehmann; Philadelphia: Muehlenberg and Fortress, and St. Louis: Concordia, 1955-86), 53:98.

Bibliography:

Luther, Martin. "The Order of Baptism, 1523." Pages 95-103 in vol. 53 of *Luther's Works*, American Edition. 55 vols. Edited by Jaroslav Pelikan and Helmut T. Lehman. Philadelphia: Muehlenberg and Fortress, and St. Louis: Concordia, 1955-86.

Option B

If the author decides to cite on the basis of the individual volume, the following is to be used.

¹Martin Luther, "The Order of Baptism, 1523," in *Liturgy and Hymns* (ed. Ulrich S. Leupold; trans. Paul Zeller Strodach; vol. 53 of *Luther's Works*, American Edition, ed. Jaroslav Pelikan and Helmut T. Lehmann; Philadelphia: Fortress, 1965), 98.

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Luther, Martin. "The Order of Baptism, 1523." Pages 95-103 in *Liturgy and Hymns*. Edited by Ulrich S. Leupold. Translated by Paul Zeller Strodach. Vol. 53 of *Luther's Works*, American Edition. Edited by Jaroslav Pelikan and Helmut T. Lehmann. Philadelphia: Fortress, 1965.

Option C

In lengthier works, and in works with numerous citations of Luther, there is the option of noting the following in the front matter:

All citations from the works of Martin Luther are from *Luther's Works*. American Edition. 55 vols. Edited by Jaroslav Pelikan and Helmut T. Lehman. Philadelphia: Muehlenberg and Fortress, and St. Louis: Concordia, 1955-86.

Then the reference can be:

¹Martin Luther, "The Order of Baptism, 1523," AE 53:98.

Citations from the Weimar edition of Luther's works would use the identical format.