



# Sources Chrétiennes Online (SCO)

Critical texts and French translations that have been published in the printed “Sources Chrétiennes” series now available in a searchable database

From its inception in 1942, the “Sources Chrétiennes” series (based in Lyon and published by Éditions du Cerf in Paris) has provided critical editions of texts from the **first 1,400 years of the Church**, accompanied by a French translation as well as an introduction and notes. More precisely, the series consists of editions-with-translations of Christian texts in Greek and Latin, but also in oriental languages, such as Syriac, Armenian and Georgian. Whereas it has always been the series’ mission to make the texts at hand easily accessible for consultation and (linguistic, historical, philosophical and theological) study, *Sources Chrétiennes Online* even expands the possibilities in this regard. Reserving the introduction, apparatus and notes for the printed series, the online database makes it possible to select texts along various criteria and to perform targeted searches both on the source texts and on the French translations that over the years have been published in the series.



## Key Features

- Online version of the *Sources Chrétiennes* series
- Texts in Greek, Latin, Syriac, Armenian and Georgian
- French translations
- 501 volumes already available
- 100 volumes added per year (all volumes available in 2025)
- 4 updates per year
- Both the source texts and the translations are searchable
- Multiple filters allow for targeted searches
- Quick suggestions of translation (based on *Lewis & Short* and *Gaffiot*) and morphological analysis for Latin words, thanks to the *Instrumenta* tool

## Recently added texts

Notable additions are the dialogues and treatises of John of Apamea, Athanasius of Alexandria’s Orations against the Arians, and the letters of Salvian of Marseille.

The screenshot displays the website interface for Sources Chrétiennes Online. It shows search results for 'Iohannes Chrysostomus' (John Chrysostomus) with two columns of text. The left column contains the Greek text of the homily, and the right column contains the French translation. Below the text, there is a 'Background information' section with a table listing details such as Author, Title, Date, and Subjects.

Background information:	
<b>Author:</b>	Iohannes Chrysostomus Jean Chrysostôme 350 - 407
<b>Title:</b>	
<b>Date(s):</b>	380 - 403 (Homelie(s): 309 (p. 112 - 322))
<b>Subjects:</b>	Homélie, Paulus
<b>Varia:</b>	

## Related Databases

- For patristic texts see also the full-text databases *Library of Latin Texts* and *Patrologia Orientalis Database*.