Mormonism Bibliography: Introductory Works
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A. Primary Sources: LDS Scriptures


_The Book of Mormon._ Alleged collection of ancient writings primarily by Nephites, descendants of Jews who had emigrated to the Western Hemisphere six hundred years before Christ.

_Document & Covenants._ Collection of prophetic messages, mostly from Joseph Smith.

_Pearl of Great Price._ Other writings that Joseph Smith purported to translate, along with his story of seeing God and Christ when he was a boy.

B. Primary sources: Other official/quasi-official LDS works

1. Books

_Gospel Principles._ Constantly reprinted primer in LDS doctrine, now in its fourteenth edition, this is the closest thing to an official doctrinal manual for the LDS Church. Online, [http://www.lds.org/library/display/0,4945,11-1-13-1,00.html](http://www.lds.org/library/display/0,4945,11-1-13-1,00.html).


_Smith, Joseph Fielding, comp. Teachings of the Prophet Joseph Smith._ Salt Lake City: Deseret, 1938. Sermons and discourses not included in D&C.

2. Periodicals


_Liahona._ Monthly magazine with much of the same content as Ensign, translated into various other languages.

3. Web sites

_The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints._ [http://www.lds.org](http://www.lds.org), Directed primarily to LDS.

_Mormon.org._ [http://www.mormon.org](http://www.mormon.org), Directed primarily to non-LDS.
C. Secondary Sources: LDS

1. Books


Millet, Robert L. *A Different Jesus? The Christ of the Latter-day Saints*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2005. Millet, arguably the most influential LDS apologist and scholar today, argues that Mormons genuinely believe in Jesus Christ. The publication of this book by a Christian publishing house, with a foreword and afterword by Richard Mouw (president of Fuller Theological Seminary), caused a stir within evangelical circles.


2. Periodicals


Sunstone. Publishes a mix of fiction, poetry, and scholarly articles that are liberal or not “faith promoting” concerning LDS culture, scriptures, and claims.

3. Web sites

About Mormons. [http://www.lightplanet.com/mormons/](http://www.lightplanet.com/mormons/). Purports to be the most comprehensive web site on Mormonism, with thousands of pages of material.


D. Secondary Sources: Non-LDS

1. Books


2. Web sites


## E. Secondary Sources: LDS/Non-LDS Discussions


Millet, Robert L., and Gerald R. McDermott. *Claiming Christ: A Mormon—Evangelical Debate.* Grand Rapids: Brazos Press, 2007. McDermott, who is theologically not quite consistently evangelical, makes all the concessions yet also manages to score some important points.