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Overshadowed for too long by the glories of the Bodleian, the libraries of the older college foundations in Oxford are emerging as a rich and little explored source for mediaeval scholars. The illuminated manuscripts certainly deserve to be better known; they include fine miniatures by the Oxford illuminator de Bralles as well as a good range of French and English Psalters, Books of Hours, Bibles and Law texts. Bequests of Greek mss. from Archbishop Wake, Humanist texts, many of them Italian, from William Gray are also outstanding. But given the nature of the mediaeval curriculum, it is not surprising to find that theological and patristic works form by far the largest group of mss. and that many of these were written by contemporary Oxford scholars.

Since many of the colleges preserve large proportions of their original mediaeval holdings and founding bequests, these collections present vital evidence for our understanding of the intellectual life of one of the world's oldest universities. These are the complete mediaeval manuscript collections of these colleges, and each college may be purchased separately.

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NEW COLLEGE

This large collection is notable for its emphasis on the homilies of John Chrysostom. Many of these came from the bequest of Reginald Pole, Cardinal Archbishop of Canterbury who died in 1557. There appears to have been a systematic collecting policy at work. The collection includes many 11th and 12th century Greek mss.

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