

Nabataeans, Romans, and Byzantines in Central Jordan: A Comprehensive Bibliography

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The following bibliography was compiled to inform the efforts of the Karak Resources Project Regional Survey. It is offered to aid those who are conducting research on the Nabataeans, Romans, and Byzantines in Central Jordan. Most of the resources pertain primarily to the region of the Karak Plateau, which is located between Wādī al-Mūjib and Wādī al-Ḥasā. Some articles whose topics extend beyond this region have been included if they aid in describing the broader context.

The resources are grouped by topic for the sake of convenience. They are arranged in an order, starting from the broader topics to the more narrow topics. Some resources pertain to more than one topic, but they have been listed under the topic that is most relevant.

Suggestions for additions to the bibliography can be submitted to the author by emailing glin-ton@glcc.edu. Future updates will be posted on the Virtual KRP website at www.vkrp.org.

Nabataeans

This list contains resources on the history, culture, and religion of the Nabataeans. This list is not restricted to the specific region of the Karak Plateau. However, it does not include works that deal specifically with Petra and other specific Nabataean sites outside of the Karak Plateau.

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