

Manuscripts

Author	Book	Datw Written	Earliest Copies	Time Gap	# of copies
Homer	Iliad	800 B.C.	400 B.C.	400 yrs	643
Herodotus	History	480-425 B.C.	900 A.D.	1,350 yrs	8
Thucydides	History	460-400 B.C.	900 A.D.	1,300 yrs	8
Plato		400 B.C.	900 A.D.	1,300 yrs	7
Demoshenes		300 B.C.	1100 A.D.	1,400 yrs	200
Caesar	Gallic Wars	100-44 B.C.	900 A.D.	1,000 yrs	10
Livy	History of Rome	59 B.C.-17 A.D.	4th century partial mostly 10th century	400 yrs 1,000 yrs	1 partial 19
Tacitus	Annals	100 A.D.	1100 A.D.	1,000 yrs	20
Pliny Secundus	Natural History	61-113 A.D.	850 A.D.	750 yrs	7
New Testament	Greek manuscripts	50-100 A.D.	114 A.D.(fragment) 200 A.D.(books) 250 A.D.(most of NT) 325 A.D.(complete NT)	50 yrs 100 yrs 150 yrs 225 yrs	5,686
New Testament	Non-Greek manuscripts				19,284
New Testament	Total manuscripts				24,970