

Sources of the Pentateuch

Genesis–Deuteronomy

	Reference	Passage	J	E	P	D	Notes
Genesis	1.1–2.4a	Creation					R: 2.4a
	2.4b–4.26	Creation					R: inserts Elohim through 3; 4.25-26
	5.1-32	List of Patriarchs					S: 5; R: 5.29
	6–13	Noah; Lot and Abraham separate					R: 6.9; S: 7.6, 9.28-29; R: 10.1, 11.10; S: 11.10-26; R: 11.27, 31b; S: 11.32a; R: 11.32b
	14	War of kings/Lot/ Melchizedek					A separate narrative source
	15–16	Covenant/Ishmael					R: 15.7, 13-17a; P: 16.3, 16.15-16
	17	Covenant/circumcision					
	18–19	Sodom & Gomorrah					P: 19.29
	20–22	Abraham/Isaac					RJE: 20.1a; J/P: 21.1-5; J: 21.7; RJE: 27.11-16a; J: 22.20-24
	23	Death and burial of Sarah					
	24	Marriage of Isaac					
	25	Death of Abraham					RJE: 25.5-6; R: 25.12, 19
	26.1–28.9	Isaac/Jacob					P: 26.34-35, 27.46
	28.10–33.20	Jacob/Laban/Esau					RJE: 30.24; P: 31.18; RJE: 32.14; R: 32.18
	34	Dinah					
	35–36	Covenant/Rachel/Isaac/Esau					R: 35.9, 16, 36.1
	37–50	Joseph					Primarily J; R: 37.2, 41.46b, 49.28
Exodus	1–2	Israel enslaved					R: 1.1-5
	3.1–6.1	Moses					R: 4.21b
	6.2–13.19	God's name revealed					R: 6.12-13, 26-29, 8.11b, 9.35, 10.20, 27, 11.9-10, 12.37a, 51
	13.20–19.25	Exodus					R: 13.20, 15.19, 22, 27, 16.1, 17.1, 19.2
	20.1–24.15a	Law					S: 20.1-17; R: 20.1, 11
	24.15b-31.18	Tabernacle					R: 24.18, J: 24.18b
	32–33	Breaking of law					RJE: 32.14; R: 32.18
	34.1-28	Covenant renewed					RJE: 34.1b, 4
34.29-40	Tabernacle						
Leviticus	1–16	Sacrifice and cult laws					
	17–26	Holiness code					R: 23.39-43, 26.39-45
	27	Additional law on vows					
Numbers	1.1–10.28	Israel at Sinai					R: 3.1, 9.15-23, 10.13, 28
	10.29-36	Moses and Hobab					
	11–12	Murmurings begin					
	13–20	Kadesh-Barnea					R: 13.17, 15.1-31, 18.24, 27, 20.1, 22
	21–24	Defeat/Balaam					R: 21.4a, 10, 22.1, 4, 7
	25–36	Moab					R: 26.8-11, 28.1-30.1, 32.12; O: 33.1-49; R: 33.1b-2
Deut.	1–11	Wanderings/commands					Dtr1; Dtr2: 4.25-31
	12.1–26.15	Commands					Dtn
	26.16–34.12	Ratification of covenant					Dtr1 primarily, and Dtr2

KEY: J (Yahwist), E (Elohist), P (Priestly), R (Redactor), RJE (Final Redactor), S (Other independent source), Dtn (Deuteronomy), Dtr1 and Dtr2 (Deuteronomy 1 and 2)

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