

Beowulf Pathfinder



Beowulf, written in Old English sometime before the tenth century A.D., describes the adventures of a great Scandinavian warrior of the sixth century.

The oldest surviving epic in British literature, Beowulf exists in only one manuscript. This copy survived both the wholesale destruction of religious artifacts during the dissolution of the monasteries by Henry VIII and a disastrous fire which destroyed the library of Sir Robert Bruce Cotton (1571-1631).

The Beowulf manuscript is now housed in the British Library, London.

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 - Website contains, among many other resources, links to all major works by John Calvin translated into English.
- Schiller, Friedrich, *The Thirty Years War* (Project Gutenberg title: <https://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/6775>)
- The Works of Martin Luther available on the Project Gutenberg website (<https://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/author/155>)

Websites

- Electronic Beowulf (<http://ebeowulf.uky.edu/>)
- Audio sections of the text read in [Old English](#) from the University of Virginia
- Francis B. Gummere's 1910 verse translation is available from [Fordham University](#) and the [Public Literature Organization](#). An audio version is available through LibriVox. Downloadable text is available through [Project Gutenberg](#).
- Cummings study guide (<http://www.cummingsstudyguides.net/Beowulf.html>)