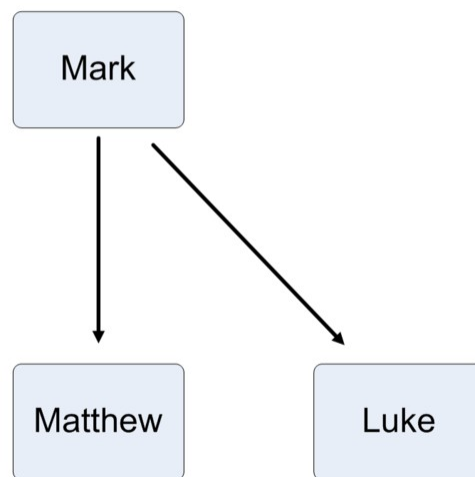


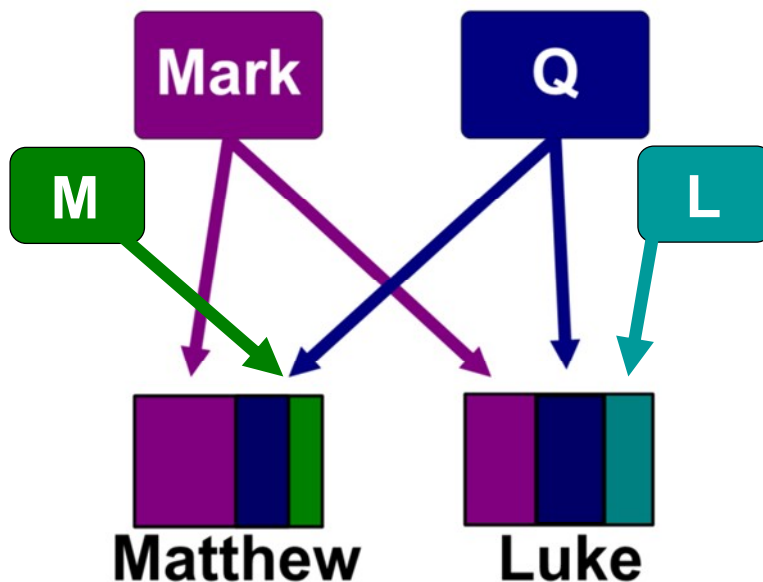
SOURCE DOCUMENT HYPOTHESES

Markan Priority



According to the hypothesis of Markan priority, the Gospel of Mark was written first and then used as a source for the Gospels of Matthew and Luke.

Two-source Hypothesis (Q) Four-source Hypothesis



The Gospels of Matthew and Luke were written independently, each using Mark and a second document (a hypothetical collection of sayings of Jesus) called "Q" as a source. *Q is defined as the "common" material found in Matthew and Luke but not in Mark.* Additional source material unique to Matthew and Luke have been proposed as M and L respectively.