The Sacred Texts of Judaism Explained

Understanding the breakdown of the many holy texts of Judaism can be a daunting task. Here is a simplified version to help:

- **TORAH**
  - [5 books of laws]

- **NEVI’IM**
  - [8 books of messages from prophets]

- **KETUVIM**
  - [11 books of poetry, songs, stories, etc...]

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Not to be confused with an entirely separate, but equally important book...

- **TALMUD**
  - [a set of commentaries and explanations of the laws for everyday living]