

Old Babylonian (c. 1800 BC)	Old Babylonian (c. 1700 BC)	Middle Babylonian (c. 1500 BC)	Middle Babylonian (c. 1300 BC)	Neo-Assyrian (c. 700 BC)
Separate, short Sumerian compositions	Long, composite Akkadian epic titled <i>šūtur eli šarrī</i> ‘Surpassing All Kings’	Akkadian epic transmitted and translated	The Standard Version (11 tablets), arranged by <i>Sin-leqe-unninī</i> , titled <i>ša naqba imuru</i> , ‘He Who Saw the Deep’	The Nineveh Version 12 tablets, (tab. XII added before <i>Nabū-zuqup-kēnu!</i>)
GILGAMEŠ, ENKIDU AND THE NETHERWORLD (GEN)	Pennsylvania Tablet	MB Priv ₁ (Gilg. as ^d 30 and Enkidu as ^d 40. From Southern Babylonia)	Tab. I. Hymn to Gilg., walls of Uruk, misbehavior of Gilg., creation of Enkidu, harlot seducing Enkidu.	
GILGAMEŠ AND ĦUWAWA (2 compositions) (GH A, GH B)	Yale Tablet Schøyen Tablet ₁		Tab. II. Enkidu arriving at Uruk, Gilg. and Enkidu fight, become friends, preparation for journey to the Cedar Forest.	
		Akkadian and Hittite fragments (Boghazköy, Emar, Ugarit)	Tab. III. Departure to the Cedar Forest, Ninsun adopting Enkidu.	
	Schøyen Tablet ₂ Nippur fragment		Tab. IV. Journey to the Cedar Forest, ominous dreams, prayer to the Sun god.	
	Ħarmal Tablet ₁ Ħarmal Tablet ₂ Išchali Tablet Baghdad Tablet		Tab. V. Entrance to the Cedar Forest, confrontation with Ħuwawa, Gilg. and Enkidu kill Ħuwawa, cutting the great cedar tree for Enlil.	
GILGAMEŠ AND THE BULL OF HEAVEN (GBH)		Hittite fragments	Tab. VI. Return to Uruk, Ištar fancies Gilg., refusal of Gilg., Ištar sending the Bull of Heaven, Gilg. and Enkidu killing the Bull of Heaven.	
		Akkadian fragments (Megiddo, Ur)	Tab. VII. Enkidu dreaming of his death, curses of Enkidu, Enkidu has a vision of the Netherworld, death of Enkidu.	
			Tab. VIII. Gilg. lamenting Enkidu, burial of Enkidu.	
			Tab. IX. Gilg. is horrified by death, searching for eternal life, fantastic journey.	
	Sippar Tablet (Meissner/Millard)		Tab. X. Gilg. meeting the ale-wife listening to her counsels, journey to Ūta-napišti.	
SUMERIAN STORY OF THE FLOOD	AKKADIAN STORY OF THE FLOOD: <i>Atrahasis</i>		Tab. XI. Ūta-napišti telling of the Flood, sleep ordeal, acceptance of death, return to Uruk, walls of Uruk.	
GILGAMEŠ, ENKIDU AND THE NETHERWORLD (GEN)				Tab. XII. Enkidu tells Gilg. about the Netherworld.
GILGAMEŠ AND AGGA (GA)				
DEATH OF GILGAMEŠ (DG)				

Table I ad N. Wasserman, *The Distant Voice of Gilgameš: AfO 52* (2011), p. 2.