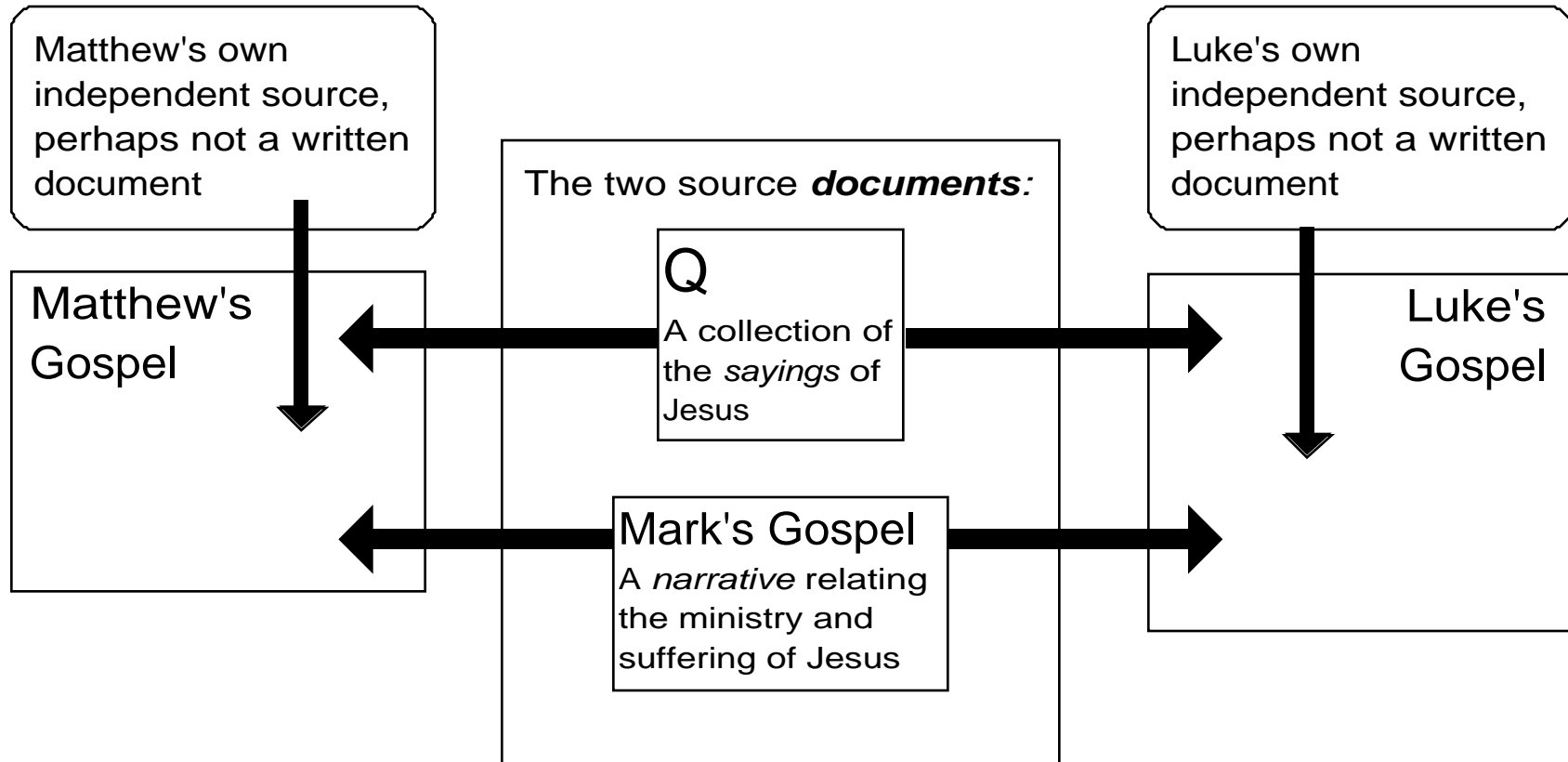


The *Two Document* Hypothesis
also called the *Four-Source* Theory



This view of the sources of the canonical Gospels presents Matthew and Luke as each using two source *documents* (Mark and Q), but also each having access to other material, perhaps in oral form or perhaps in the form of other written documents. Of the four sources of information, at least two are usually thought to have been written documents.