

# USING ANCIENT HISTORY DATABASES



## Using Databases for Ancient History Research

Compile a list of resources for Ancient History research topics using [Ancient History Reference Works](#) and [Ancient History Databases](#). Use keywords from essay questions to search a database for applicable resources (books, journal articles etc). Some databases provide a reference to a resource which can be then chase up in the library (a reference database, e.g. OEB), while others provide both the reference and a digital copy (a resource database, e.g. JSTOR).

## How to Find Ancient History Databases

1. Go to the library home page: [www.mq.edu.au/on\\_campus/library/](http://www.mq.edu.au/on_campus/library/).
2. Under MultiSearch, select the [Databases](#) tab.
3. Search for databases in MultiSearch by keyword/title or by subject area; in your list of results, click on a record's title to access that database.
4. Once you have accessed the database, search for publications by keyword, author name or subject area.

Note: MQ ID and password are required of off-campus access.

The more databases you search, the more comprehensive your research!

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## Ancient History Favourites

### ★★★ *L'Année philologique*

Don't be scared of the French title, there are still plenty of references in English! Once you have located a reference using this database, you can then search the MQ library catalogue for availability.

### ★★★ *Der Neue Pauly / Brill's New Pauly*

The most complete modern encyclopedia of the Classical world available to search and read online.

### ★★★ *JSTOR*

JSTOR provides full text journal articles that you can download from a number of different journals, such as *Journal of Roman Studies*, *Journal of Hellenic Studies*, *Journal of Egyptian Archaeology*.

### ★★★ *Online Egyptological Bibliography*

A digital version of the Annual Egyptological Bibliography, providing bibliographic references for Egyptological scholarship from 1822 to the present.

### ★★★ *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Ancient Egypt*

Search the online library Catalogue for "Oxford Encyclopedia of Ancient Egypt". It is an excellent introductory reference tool with an extensive bibliography.

### ★★ *Brill Online Books and Journals / Brill Online Reference Works*

Two databases of full text e-books and journals covering the humanities, social sciences, religion, history, law and biology.

### ★★ *Cambridge histories and books online*

Search for full text publications on a variety of subjects.

### ★★ *Project Muse*

A database giving full text access to a number of books and journals relating to the humanities, social sciences and mathematics.

### ★ *Corpus dei manoscritti copti letterari*

Comprises a list of works on Coptic literature, electronic texts, history of the literature, Coptic grammar and more.

### ★ *Religion and Philosophy Collection*

A database covering publications on world religions, biblical studies, religious history, philosophy and more.

### ★ *Suda On Line*

Translation and annotation of a Byzantine encyclopedia known as the Suda, a 10<sup>th</sup> century CE compilation of material on ancient literature, history and biography.

### ★ *Thesaurus linguae Graecae*

The TLG digital library contains virtually all Greek texts from 8<sup>th</sup> century BC to the 7<sup>th</sup> century CE.

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