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HOW TO USE A REFERENCE WORK

1. Identify keywords based on your essay question.
2. Use these keywords to search applicable reference works.
3. You will find entries that give you a basic outline of a topic. The entry may mention types and examples of evidence, pertinent issues, views in current scholarship. Most importantly it will provide bibliography at the end of each entry.
4. Search the library catalogue for items on your list.

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

-  Available in the library: Main Collection, Automated Retrieval Collection (ARC), or Reserve Collection
-  Available online: via the Macquarie University Library catalogue
-  An independent website

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Get started with our favourite Ancient History Reference Works (call numbers included!):

- a) Egyptology
- b) Classics – Rome and Greece
- c) Classics – Myth
- d) Late Antiquity
- e) Language dictionaries and grammars

a) Egyptology

-  *Online Egyptological Bibliography*
-  *Annual Egyptological Bibliography* (DT43.A56)
-  *British Museum Dictionary of Ancient Egypt* (DT58.S54)
-  *Encyclopedia of the Ancient Egyptian Architecture* (NA215.A74513)
-  *Encyclopedia of the Archaeology of Ancient Egypt* (DT58.E53)
-  *Lexikon der Ägyptologie* (DT58.L49)
-  *Oxford Encyclopedia of Ancient Egypt* (DT58.O94)
-  *Topographical Bibliography of Ancient Egypt* (Porter & Moss) (PJ1097. P6)
-  *UCLA Encyclopedia of Egyptology*

b) Classics – Rome and Greece

-   *Brill's New Pauly* (DE5.N3813.2002)
-  *Cambridge History of Classical Literature: Greek Literature* (PA3052.G73); *Latin Literature* (PA6003.L3)
-  *Encyclopedia of Greece and the Hellenic Tradition* (DF757.E53)
-  *From the Gracchi to Nero* (DG254.S35)
-  *Greek and Latin Authors, 800 B.C.-A.D. 100: a biographical dictionary* (PA31.G7)
-  *Magistrates of the Roman Republic* (DG83.5.A1.B73)
-  *Oxford Classical Dictionary* (DE5.O9)
-  *Oxford Companion to Classical Literature* (PA31.H69)
-  *Pauly's Real-Encyclopädie der classischen Altertumswissenschaft* (DE5.P33)
-  *Reclams Lexikon der griechischen und roemischen Autoren* (PA31.K97)
-  The Loeb Classical Texts [the relevant texts will be in Reserve and Main Collection, PA section].

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c) Classics – Myth

- Brill's New Pauly* (DE5.N3813.2002)
- Classical Mythology* (BL723.H37)
- Dictionary of Classical Mythology: Symbols, Attributes and Associations* (BL715.B44)
- Dictionary of Greek and Roman Biography and Mythology* (DE5.S7)
- Greek Religion: Archaic and Classical* (BL782.B8713)
- Handbook of Classical Mythology* (BL303.T75)
- Place-Names in Classical Mythology: Greece* (DF16.B45)
- Religion in the Ancient Greek City* (BL785.Z3513)
- Theoi.com: www.theoi.com*
- The Dictionary of Classical Mythology* (BL715.G713)
- The Greek Myths* (BL781.G65)
- The Nature of Greek Myths* (BL782.K57)
- Uses of Greek Mythology* (BL782.D67)
- Women of Classical Mythology: a biographical dictionary* (BL715.B445)

d) Late Antiquity

- A Companion to Late Antiquity* (DE86.C63)
- Late Antiquity: A Guide to the Postclassical World* (DE5.L29)
- Ornament of the World* (DP99. M465)
- Oxford Dictionary of Byzantium* (DF521. O93)
- Readings in Late Antiquity: A Sourcebook* (DG78.M22)
- Sasanian Persia: The Rise and Fall of an Empire* (DS286.D374)
- Sasanian Iran* (DS286.D373)
- The Cambridge Companion to the Age of Constantine* (DG315.C36)
- The First Dynasty of Islam: The Umayyad Caliphate* (DS38.5.H39)
- The Roman Empire Divided, 400-700* (DG311.M68)
- The World of Late Antiquity* (DG77.B73)

e) Language dictionaries and grammar

- Ägyptisches Wörterbuch* (PJ1430.H35 [in German but easily translatable])
- A Concise Coptic-English Lexicon* (PJ2181.S63)
- A Concise Dictionary of Middle Egyptian* (PJ1425.F3)
- Egyptian Grammar: being an introduction to the study of hieroglyphs* (PJ1135.G3)
- A Concise Hebrew and Aramaic Lexicon of the Old Testament* (PJ4833.H6)
- Greek-English Lexicon* (PA445.E5.L6)
- Oxford Latin Dictionary* (PA2365.E5.O9)

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Many students visit the Fisher Library at Sydney University: <http://opac.library.usyd.edu.au>.

If you are looking for a specific book, the National Library of Australia website can tell you which Australian libraries have it: <http://trove.nla.gov.au/book>.

EXPAND YOUR SEARCH HORIZONS!

A good Ancient History student will find themselves in multiple locations in the library, depending on the topic:

B: Philosophy	D: History	N: Visual Arts
BL: Mythology	DF: Greece	NA: Architecture
CC: Archaeology (General)	DG: Italy	PA: Classical Language & Literature
CJ: Numismatics	DT: Africa	PJ: Oriental Philology & Literatures

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