

# Digital Resources Greece, Rome & Late Antiquity



## WHY THIS GUIDE?

When you start your research on a topic in Ancient History, you will find that the majority of your research will be in the library. Fortunately there is a growing body of digital resources online. Many of those resources are accessible through the library website for researching Egypt and the Near East at <http://libguides.mq.edu.au/ancient-history>. In addition, we have gathered together websites that may help with your research task.

**Important:** Remember that to maximise your marks in your assignments, you cannot rely on only using digital resources! Ancient History is just that, *ancient and still largely paper based*. You need to use both the library and digital resources for your research. *Maximise your marks by using paper and digital!*

## WHAT ARE THE PROBLEMS? WHERE TO START?

Your Assignment question will dictate your approach. If you are asked to write about evidence, then you will need to use primary sources: original excavation reports, texts in translation or the original language. But before getting to that stage you may need to familiarise yourself with the topic and work out your research plan. With that in mind, the following are useful jump-off points:

L'Année Philologique: <http://tinyurl.com/l-annee-Philologique>. L'APh does not include classical scholarship that has appeared in non-classical journals. There are some further exclusions which are listed on the website landing page - you have to log into the library to use this resource.

Ancient World Open Bibliographies: <http://ancientbiblio.wordpress.com>. This covers the whole field and is not limited to any one area of ancient history.

Standard Abbreviations for Periodicals used in L'Année Philologique are listed at [http://isites.harvard.edu/fs/docs/icb.topic28213.files/journal\\_abbrev.pdf](http://isites.harvard.edu/fs/docs/icb.topic28213.files/journal_abbrev.pdf) (right click to download the PDF) or at: <http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/ARTH/lannee.html>

Attalus Sources for Greek and Roman History: <http://www.attalus.org>

Bibliotheca Teubneriana Latina/Thesaurus Linguae Latinae: <http://tinyurl.com/TLG-BT> - you have to log into the library to use this resource.

Brill's New Pauly: <http://tinyurl.com/Brill-New-Pauly> - you have to log into the library to use this resource.

Cambridge Histories Online: <http://tinyurl.com/CamHistOnline> - you have to log into the library to use this resource.

Claremont Coptic Encyclopedia: <http://ccd.libraries.claremont.edu/cdm/landingpage/collection/cce>

Gnomon: <http://www.gnomon.ku-eichstaett.de/Gnomon/en/Gnomon.html>.

Supplementum Epigraphicum Graecum: <http://tinyurl.com/MQ-SEG> - you have to log into the library to use this resource.

Thesaurus Linguae Graecae: <http://www.tlg.uci.edu>.

## TEXT/LANGUAGE/EPIGRAPHIC RESOURCES

Here you can find texts and other resources online. Sites may not all be in English, but many have options to change the language on screen. Includes dictionaries that are online.

Corpus Inscriptonum Latinarum: [http://cil.bbaw.de/cil\\_en/dateien/hilfsmittel.html](http://cil.bbaw.de/cil_en/dateien/hilfsmittel.html)

CLAROS, Concordance of Greek Inscriptions (to 2006):

<http://www.dge.filol.csic.es/claros/2claros.htm>

Epigraphik-Datenbank Clauss-Slaby: <http://manfredclauss.de/gb/index.html>

Kirke, Internet resources for Classical Philology: [http://www.kirke.hu-](http://www.kirke.hu-berlin.de/ressourc/ressourc.html)

[berlin.de/ressourc/ressourc.html](http://www.kirke.hu-berlin.de/ressourc/ressourc.html) (site is in German).

Library of Alexandria Digital Inscriptions:

<http://inscriptionslibrary.bibalex.org/presentation/mainpage.aspx?lang=en>

Loebs available online: <http://www.edonnelly.com/loebs.html>

Manuscripts of the Mediterranean: <http://www.manumed.org/en/index.htm>.

Mnamom, Ancient Writing Systems of the Mediterranean:

<http://lila.sns.it/mnamon/index.php?page=Home&lang=en>

Perseus Digital Library: <http://www.perseus.tufts.edu/hopper/>

Studies in Mycenaean Inscriptions: <http://paspserver.class.utexas.edu/index.htm>

Theoi e-texts: <http://www.library.theoi.com>

## PAPYROLOGY, COPTIC, EARLY CHRISTIANITY RESOURCES

Brussels Coptic Database:

<http://dev.ulb.ac.be/philobad/copte/baseuk.php?page=rechercheruk.php>

Church Fathers: <http://www.newadvent.org/fathers/index.html>

Duke University Library Checklist of Latin, Demotic and Coptic Papyri, Ostraca and Tablets:

<http://library.duke.edu/rubenstein/scriptorium/papyrus/texts/clist.html>

International Association for Coptic Studies: <http://rmcisadu.let.uniroma1.it/~iacs/>

Claremont College Nag Hammadi Archive:

<http://ccdlib.libraries.claremont.edu/cdm/landingpage/collection/nha>

Papyri.info (formerly APIS): <http://papyri.info>

Papyrus Portal: <http://www.papyrusportal.de/content/below/start.xml?lang=en>

Trismegistos: <http://www.trismegistos.org>

The Unbound Bible – Coptic Bible Study Tools: <http://unbound.biola.edu>

University of Liège Literary Papyrology Documentation Centre (CEDOPAL):

<http://web.philo.ulg.ac.be/cedopal/eng/>

## NUMISMATICS

Australian Centre for Numismatics: [http://www.mq.edu.au/research/centres\\_and\\_groups/acans/](http://www.mq.edu.au/research/centres_and_groups/acans/)  
American Numismatic Society Databases: <http://www.numismatics.org>  
Sylloge Nummorum Graecorum: <http://www.sylloge-nummorum-graecorum.org>

## IMAGE RESOURCES

Arachne (DAI): <http://arachne.uni-koeln.de/drupal/>  
British Museum Collection Online: [http://www.britishmuseum.org/research/collection\\_online/search.aspx](http://www.britishmuseum.org/research/collection_online/search.aspx)  
Hermitage Museum Digital Collection: <http://www.hermitagemuseum.org/fcgi-bin/db2www/browse.mac/category?selLang=English>  
Metropolitan Museum of Art (NY): <http://www.metmuseum.org/research/image-resources>  
Speculum Romanae Magnificentiae Collection: <http://speculum.lib.uchicago.edu>  
Stoa Photographic Archive of Ancient Athens Sites: <http://www.stoa.org/athens/>

## EXCAVATION RESOURCES/DIGITAL SITE PROJECTS

Here you can find information about excavations and digital recreations of sites.

Archaeological Institute of America Worldwide Excavation Information: <http://www.archaeological.org/fieldwork>.  
Deutsches Archäologisches Institut: <http://www.dainst.org/en?ft=all>. You can also access the Zenon database through this site.  
Digital Pompeii: <http://pompeii.uark.edu>  
Digital Roman Forum: <http://dlib.etc.ucla.edu/projects/Forum/>  
Rome Re-born: <http://romereborn.frischerconsulting.com>  
University of Pennsylvania Projects: <http://www.penn.museum/research/research-mediterranean-section.html>

## MACQUARIE EXCAVATION APPLICATIONS

Information about excavations is available at the Department of Ancient History's website at [http://mq.edu.au/about\\_us/faculties\\_and\\_departments/faculty\\_of\\_arts/department\\_of\\_ancient\\_history/home/](http://mq.edu.au/about_us/faculties_and_departments/faculty_of_arts/department_of_ancient_history/home/) on the right hand side of the web page.

## MUSEUMS

Ashmolean Museum: <http://www.ashmolean.org>

British Museum: <http://www.britishmuseum.org>

Brooklyn Museum: <http://www.brooklynmuseum.org/home.php>

Louvre: <http://www.louvre.fr/en/homepage>

Metropolitan Museum of Art (NY): <http://www.metmuseum.org>

National Archaeological Museum of Greece: <http://odysseus.culture.gr/h/1/eh10.jsp>

## LIBRARIES & DIGITAL REPOSITORIES/AGGREGATION SITES

Academia (facebook for Academia): <https://www.academia.edu> - Academics upload parts of their research which is available online once you create your own account.

Ancient World Online List of Open Access Journals:

<http://ancientworldonline.blogspot.com.au/2012/07/alphabetical-list-of-open-access.html>

Bibliothèque nationale de France Digital Library: <http://gallica.bnf.fr/?lang=EN>

Centre for Study of Ancient Documents Website Lists/Links:

<http://www.csad.ox.ac.uk/CSAD/Links.html>

De Imperatoribus Romanis: <http://www.luc.edu/roman-emperors/>

Digital Antiquity: <http://www.digitalantiquity.org>

Internet Archive: <https://archive.org/index.php>

Metropolitan Museum of Art Publications Online:

<http://www.metmuseum.org/research/metpublications>

Propylaeum-DOK: <http://archiv.ub.uni-heidelberg.de/propylaeumdok/>

Topoi Excellence Cluster: <https://www.topoi.org>

WorldCat: <http://www.worldcat.org>

Women and Gender in the Ancient World: <http://www.stoa.org/diotima/>

## SOFTWARE/FONTS & OTHER USEFUL THINGS

Textkit/Greek & Latin Learning Tools: <http://www.textkit.com>

Lingua Aegyptia Transliteration Fonts: [http://wwwuser.gwdg.de/~lingaeg/lingaeg-stylesheet.htm#Umschrift\\_TTn](http://wwwuser.gwdg.de/~lingaeg/lingaeg-stylesheet.htm#Umschrift_TTn) (includes a Coptic font).

CG Transliteration font (Deir el-Medina Database): <http://www.wepwawet.nl/dmd/fonts.htm> (includes Mac & Windows options).