

## Selected Scholarly Resources for Classical Studies Students

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Resources below are in order within each section by potential usefulness.

### 1. Specialized article indexes

#### a. Art, Architecture, Archaeology

- i. *Dyabola*. Online bibliography of archaeological research, including:
  1. The Subject Catalogue of the German Archaeological Institute (DAI) in Rome--includes books, articles, and reviews since 1956 in the subjects of classical and Near Eastern studies.
  2. Database of Attic Grave Reliefs. 2,700 objects with 3,200 images.
  3. Eurasia Bibliography of the DAI. Dates from 1998.
  4. The Subject Catalogue of the Roman-Germanic Commission (RGK) in Frankfurt--books and some articles added to the RGK library since 1992
  5. The Acquisition List of the German Archaeological Institute (DAI) in Madrid--books added to the DAI Madrid library since 1991.
- ii. *L'Année Philologique* (see 1.b.i below).
- iii. *Art Full Text* (index 1984-present; full-text 1997-present) and *Art Retrospective* (index 1929-1984). Online index to art history journals and museum bulletins.
- iv. *Archäologische Bibliographie*. Print volumes 1913-1993 in GL, CD-ROM version in GL Ref under title *Dyabola*.
- v. *Anthropology Plus*. Online indexes to over 2,500 journals 19th century to present in the fields of social, cultural, physical, biological, and linguistic anthropology, ethnology, archaeology, folklore, and material culture.
- vi. *Nestor*. Online bibliography of Aegean studies (books, articles, conferences), 1957-present. <http://classics.uc.edu/nestor/>
- vii. *Online Egyptological Bibliography*. Includes the volumes of the previous Annual Egyptological Bibliography (AEB) combined with the Bibliographie Altägypten (BA), providing coverage of Egyptological literature from 1822 to 2002 (roughly 70,000 items).
- viii. *Avery Index to Architectural Periodicals*. Online index of articles on architecture, design, archaeology, and historic preservation, 1930-present (with select coverage from 1860).

- b. History, linguistics, philology, philosophy, religion
  - i. *L'Année Philologique*. Index to literary, historical, and archaeological content from hundreds of journals 1924-present, including book reviews. Online version covers years 1924-2009 (vols. 1-80). Previous editions are: *Dix années de bibliographie classique* (1914-1924), GL Z 7016 .M356; *Bibliographie de l'antiquité classique* (1896-1914), GL Z 7016 .L23; *Bibliotheca philologica classica* (1874-1938), Buhr Z7016 .B582.
  - ii. *International Medieval Bibliography (IMB)*. Online index of articles and book chapters, 1967-present. Content covers topics from CE 450- CE 1500. Can be searched simultaneously with *Bibliographie de civilisation médiévale* (see 1.b.iii below).
  - iii. *Bibliographie de civilisation médiévale*. Bibliography 1958-present of monographs worldwide and listings of miscellany volumes (conference proceedings, essay collections or Festschriften). Can be searched simultaneously with IMB (see 1.b.ii above).
  - iv. *ATLA Religion Database*. Online index to articles and book reviews on religion, 1949-present.
  - v. *Philosopher's Index*. Online index to articles from over 400 journal titles, 1940-present.
  - vi. *Linguistics and Language Behavior Abstracts (LLBA)*. Indexes scholarly literature in applied and theoretical linguistics 1973-present.
  - vii. *Historical Abstracts*. Online index of articles and reviews from over 2,000 journal titles 1963-present, covering subjects from 1450-present.
  - viii. *TOCS-IN*. Online bibliography of classics articles from 160 journal titles, 1992-present. <http://www.chass.utoronto.ca/amphoras/tocs.html> .
- 2. General and literary periodical indexes
  - a. *Arts & Humanities Citation Index*. Principally thought of as a citation index (search for scholars to find who cited them). But it is also a strong online index to thousands of journal articles and reviews, including dozens of classics and archaeology journals, 1975-present.
  - b. *MLA International Bibliography*. Online index to hundreds of articles in the areas of literature, film, and folklore, 1925-present.
  - c. *Periodicals Index Online*. Online index of 4,000 journal titles, 18th century to present. The value of this database is its historical coverage.
  - d. *Essay and General Literature Index*. Online index of book chapters and essay collections, 1985-present. The value of this database is its indexing of book chapters.
  - e. *JSTOR*. Online repository of scores of digitized academic journals; about two dozen in classics/archaeology. Full-text searchable (not recommended method of access) and with links from Mirlyn to journal (preferred method of access).
  - f. *Index Islamicus*. Online index of research, 1906-present, on Islam, the Middle East, and the Muslim world. Includes Turkish issues worldwide.

- g. *ProQuest Research Library*. Online index of 2,300 journals and magazines, scholarly and popular. Indexes 1971-present, full-text 1987-present for selected titles. Strength of this is in its coverage of the popular press.
  - h. *Library PressDisplay*. Scores of domestic and international newspapers online with archives up to 90 days (no historical archive).
  - i. *LexisNexis Academic*. Online full-text index of tens of thousands of publications--newspapers domestic and foreign, magazines and journals, government documents, radio and television transcripts, and more. Coverage varies by source, but generally 1990s-present. Little relevant coverage for classics, outside of arts and humanities news and reviews.
3. Books, dissertations
- a. *OCLC WorldCat*. Online catalog of millions of books, journal titles, and other library materials, also listing the holdings of its thousands of member libraries.
  - b. *National Union Catalog, Pre-1956 Imprints*. Multi-volume author/title catalog of the book holdings of the largest 300 North American libraries. GL Z881 .U48.
  - c. *ProQuest Dissertations* (previously titled *Dissertation Abstracts*). Online index to North American MA and PhD theses (mostly US, and mostly PhD); citations 1860-present; abstracts 1981-present. NOTE: You can download for free dissertations from the late 90s to present from the "CIC" schools (the academic consortium component of the athletic conference "BigTen"): Chicago, Illinois, Illinois at Chicago, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota, Ohio State, Penn State, Purdue, and Wisconsin).
4. Book reviews
- a. See above *L'Année philologique* (1.b.i), *Dyabola* (1.a.i), and *Periodicals Contents Online* (2.c).
  - b. *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* (BMCR) and *Bryn Mawr Medieval Review* (BMMR). Online full-text reviews, 1990-present. <http://bmcr.brynmawr.edu/>
  - c. *Times Literary Supplement Historical Archive*. Online full-text reviews from TLS 1902-2005. For more recent online issues, use *Times Literary Supplement Subscriber Archive* (1994-present).
  - d. *Combined Retrospective Index to Book Reviews in Humanities Journals, 1802-1974*. GL Ref Z1035 .A1 C66. Useful for older material, or outside of classics.
  - e. *Book Review Index*. Online index (not full text), 1980-present, of books reviews, fiction and non-fiction. Light on scholarly humanities content.
5. Handbooks
- a. Fred W. Jenkins, *Classical Studies: A Guide to the Reference Literature*. 2nd ed. Annotated bibliography of hundreds of reference books, bibliographic indexes, review journals, etc. in classical studies and related disciplines. GL Ref Z7016 .J46 2006. 1st ed. in GL also still useful.
  - b. Jean Susorney Wellington, *Dictionary of Bibliographic Abbreviations Found in the Scholarship of Classical Studies and Related Disciplines*. Rev. and exp. 2nd ed. Copies in Classics Library and GL. Deciphers journal and other abbreviations into their full titles. First edition still useful.

- c. Ron Blazek, *The Humanities: A Selective Guide to Information Sources*. Online annotated bibliography of hundreds of reference books in the arts and humanities. Access online 5th ed. from Mirlyn.
  - d. American Library Association, *Guide to Reference Books*. Annotated bibliography of thousands of reference books in all subject areas. GL Ref, Reference Desk Z1035.1 .S431 1996
6. Corpora
- a. *Thesaurus Linguae Graecae (TLG)*. Essentially all of Greek texts online, from archaic through Byzantine periods.
  - b. *Cross Database Search Tool*. Simultaneously searches these Latin text corpora: *Library of Latin Texts Series A*, *Library of Latin Texts Series B*, *Archive of Celtic Latin*, *Aristoteles Latinus*, and *Monumenta Germaniae Historica* (see below).
  - c. *Library of Latin Texts Series A*. The most comprehensive Latin text corpus. Includes classical, ecclesiastical, medieval, and modern texts from series such as Teubner (superseded editions only) and *Corpus Christianorum*. There is a supplemental corpus of unedited texts in *Library of Latin Text Series B*. One can use the “Cross Database Search Tool” to simultaneously search both these corpora as well as *Archive of Celtic Latin*, *Aristoteles Latinus*, and *Monumenta Germaniae Historica* (see below). This product is also known by its former names and sponsors, including: *Corpus of Christian Latin Texts (CLCLT)* and Centre de Traitement Électronique des Documents (CETEDOC).
  - d. *Thesaurus Linguae Latinae (TLL)*. Online version of the print source. Index and lexicographical histories of Latin words beginning with letters A thorough P from archaic period through the silver age. One can simultaneously search TLL and BTL (see 6.e below).
  - e. *Bibliotheca Teubnerina Latina (BTL)*. Current Teubner editions. One can simultaneously search BTL and TLL (see 6.d above).
  - f. *Database of Latin Dictionaries (DLD)*. Online versions of important scholarly dictionaries. Linking exists from *Library of Latin Texts* (see 6.c above).
  - g. *Patrologia Latina Database*. Online, searchable facsimile of the Migne edition. Print volumes in GL BR60 .M6.
  - h. *Vetus Latina Database*. Contains Latin biblical texts which are not found in the Vulgate. This database contains every citation (over 300,000), listed by book, chapter and verse of the Bible.
  - i. *Acta Sanctorum Database*. Searchable electronic version of the hagiographical materials published by the Société des Bollandistes. Coverage from the two January volumes published in 1643 to the Propylaeum to December published in 1940.
  - j. *Archive of Celtic-Latin Literature*. Contains texts from important authors such as St. Patrick, Augustinus Hibernicus, Columbanus, Sedulius Scottus, John Scottus Eriugena, and Peter Abelard. Over one hundred saints lives are included as well as many theological works, liturgical, legislative and penitential works and inscriptions. More than 400 Latin works from over 100 known and unknown authors are included.

- k. *Monumenta Germaniae Historica*. Searchable full-text edition of a wide-ranging, standard collection of primary sources which document the history of the Germanic regions of medieval Europe, ca. 500-1500. Print volumes in GL (various call numbers).
  - l. *Aristoteles Latinus Database*. Medieval translations of Aristotle's works, including the *Aristoteles Latinus* series (but omitting prefaces, apparatuses, and indexes of the printed version).
7. Other Databases and Online Resources
- a. *Brill Online*. Cross-searchable database of reference works by the publisher Brill. Included are *Brill's New Pauly*, *Der Neue Pauly*, *Die Fragmente der Griechischen Historiker*, *Brill's New Jacoby*, *Supplementum Epigraphicum Graecum*, *Brockelmann Online*, *Encyclopaedia of Islam*, *Encyclopaedia Islamica*, *Encyclopaedia of Judaism*, *Encyclopaedia of the Qur'an*, *Encyclopedia of Arabic Language and Linguistics*, *Encyclopedia of Jews in the Islamic World*, *Encyclopedia of Women & Islamic Cultures*, and more.
  - b. *Brill E-Books*. Full-text, downloadable pdfs of all Brill books published 2007-2013. Included are series such as *Mnemosyne Supplements*, *Religions in the Graeco-Roman World*, *Studies in Ancient Medicine*, *Philosophia Antiqua*, *Amsterdam Studies in Classical Philology*, and more
  - a. *International Directory of Medievalists*. Continuation of the printed editions and contains 15,000 names and addresses of specialists from over 70 different countries with for the majority their fields of study.
  - b. *Europa Sacra*. Offers complete coverage of Church prelates, information on all 1,300 medieval bishoprics, archdioceses and patriarchates and prosopographical information on 18,507 bishops, archbishops, and patriarchs.
8. Buying books
- a. New US, UK, and Europe: <http://www.oxbowbooks.com/>
  - b. Out of print, US, UK, and Europe: <http://abebooks.com>
  - c. New French, German, Italian, Spanish: <http://www.afb-adlers.com/>
  - d. New French: <http://www.alapage.com>
  - e. New German ("books in print," but no e-commerce for North America): <http://www.buchhandel.de/>
  - f. New German: <http://amazon.de> (if you use Amazon.com, "your account" data will transfer over to the German site, making ordering easy)
  - g. Out of print, German: <http://www.zvab.com>
  - h. New Italian: <http://www.internetbookshop.it>