

CLST 321: Research starting points:

Logging in from off campus: webproxy.queensu.ca

Classics Research Guide: <http://library.queensu.ca/research/guide/classical-studies>

Guide to reference books

Jenkins, Fred W.

Classical studies: a guide to the reference literature.

Westport: Libraries Unlimited, 2006.

Lists and evaluates over information sources across the field of classical studies.

<https://qcat.library.queensu.ca/vwebv/holdingsInfo?bibId=2480074>

Abbreviations

Dictionary of bibliographic abbreviations found in the scholarship of classical studies and related disciplines / Jean Susorney Wellington

<https://qcat.library.queensu.ca/vwebv/holdingsInfo?bibId=528799>

Oxford Classical Dictionary includes a comprehensive list of abbreviations:

The screenshot displays the online interface for the Oxford Classical Dictionary. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Titles', 'Subjects', 'Languages', and 'Search' options. Below this, the title 'Oxford Classical Dictionary, third edition. Electronic edition.' is prominently displayed. A table of contents is visible, listing sections such as 'Frontmatter', 'Preface To The Oxford Classical Dictionary', 'List Of New Entries', 'Area Advisors', 'Index To Initials Of Contributors', 'Abbreviations Used In The Present Work', and 'Note To Readers'. A red arrow points to the 'Abbreviations Used In The Present Work' link. The main content area shows the beginning of the 'Preface to the Oxford Classical Dictionary', starting with the section '1. The usefulness of the Oxford Classical Dictionary'.

* *L'Année philologique* publishes an index of Classical scholarship, which includes a list of journal abbreviations used in the bibliography:

http://www.annee-philologique.com/aph/files/sigles_fr.pdf

The screenshot shows the homepage of the L'Année philologique website. At the top, the logo 'APh' and the text 'Bibliographie critique et analytique de l'antiquité gréco-latine' are visible. Below the logo, there is a search bar with a dropdown menu set to 'Full Text' and a 'Sort by' dropdown menu set to 'Author', which is circled in red. To the right of the search bar is a 'SEARCH' button. Below the search bar, there is a section titled 'L'Année philologique on the Internet' with a red arrow pointing to a list of links including 'List of Journal Abbreviations'. To the right, there is a 'What's new?' section and a 'Customize your experience' section with a sign-in form.

Also, in the Advanced Search, select Journal Title and type your abbrev. into the text field. The dropdown menu gives both the abbreviation and the full journal title. This drop down is cut and paste-able, unlike the mouse-over in simple search.

Exercise: You find the citation below in your textbook. How do you find it at Queen's?

“For more detail on the constitution, see D. J. Geagan, "Roman Athens, Some Aspects of Life and Culture," ANRW II, 7.1, Berlin 1979, pp. 392-394”.

Dictionaries and indexes

A Greek-English lexicon/ Liddell, Henry George.

The standard classical Greek-English dictionary. Excludes geographical names and many proper names.. Covers the period roughly to 600AD.

<https://qcat.library.queensu.ca/vwebv/holdingsInfo?bibId=227227>

Online: <http://name.umdl.umich.edu/AHT7966.0001.001>

A Latin dictionary founded on Andrews' edition of Freund's Latin dictionary.

The standard Latin-English dictionary for Latin up to c1000AD, with patristic writings.

Andrews includes entries for proper and geographical names and many quotations from classical authors with source references.

<https://qcat.library.queensu.ca/vwebv/holdingsInfo?bibId=227613>

Thesaurus linguae Graecae

A digital library of Greek texts from Homer to A.D. 200.

Monograph: <https://qcat.library.queensu.ca/vwebv/holdingsInfo?bibId=617388>

Online: <https://qcat.library.queensu.ca/vwebv/holdingsInfo?bibId=2273772>

Thesaurus linguae Latinae.

The greatest historical dictionary of the Latin language with many quotations from classical authors. Also cites authors down to the end of 6th century AD.

<https://qcat.library.queensu.ca/vwebv/holdingsInfo?bibId=675726>

Online: ECCO, Internet Archive

Reference works

* *The Cambridge ancient history.* Var. eds.

Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1923-.

A standard reference work outlining in substantial essays the history from 'primitive man in geological time' up to 600AD. Covers areas as far as north Africa and south-western Asia.

<https://qcat.library.queensu.ca/vwebv/holdingsInfo?bibId=644590> (monograph series)

<https://qcat.library.queensu.ca/vwebv/holdingsInfo?bibId=3438448> (e-book)

* *Oxford Bibliographies Online: Classics*

<http://www.oxfordbibliographiesonline.com/>

* *Oxford Scholarship Online*

Classical Studies, Philosophy, Religion

<http://www.oxfordscholarship.com/oso/public/index.html>

Oxford Classical Dictionary

Simon Hornblower

Includes extensive list of abbreviations.

<https://qcat.library.queensu.ca/vwebv/holdingsInfo?bibId=3107153>

Brill's New Pauly encyclopaedia of the ancient world.

Covers classical literature, history, geography, antiquities and civilisation. Articles are substantial and accompanied by bibliographies.

<https://qcat.library.queensu.ca/vwebv/holdingsInfo?bibId=2827799>

Texts

The Loeb Classical Library

The only series of books which gives access to Greek and Latin literature through original text and English translation. The editors provide substantive introductions as well as essential critical and explanatory notes and selective bibliographies.

<https://qcat.library.queensu.ca/vwebv/holdingsInfo?bibId=228411>

Partial transcriptions online at LacusCurtius:

<http://penelope.uchicago.edu/Thayer/E/Roman/home.html>

Scriptorum classicorum bibliotheca Oxoniensis

Oxford Classical Texts the prefaces and notes have traditionally been in Latin and no translations or explanatory notes are included.

Eg. <https://qcat.library.queensu.ca/vwebv/holdingsInfo?bibId=231318>

* *Bibliotheca scriptorum Graecorum et Romanorum Teubneriana*

Eg. <https://qcat.library.queensu.ca/vwebv/holdingsInfo?bibId=3130708>

Translated texts for historians (monograph series)

E.g. *The acts of the Council of Chalcedon*

<https://qcat.library.queensu.ca/vwebv/holdingsInfo?bibId=2407381>

Digital Collections

For Latin:

IntraText

Lacus Curtius

The Latin Library

Corpus Scriptorum Latinorum

For Latin and Greek:

Bibliotheca Augustana

Internet Classics Archive

Online primary sources: historians Sozomen, Socrates and Theodoret , Procopius.

Digital collections of classical texts abound online and have been created both by enthusiasts and academics. Consult with your professor on the suitability of non-critical editions.

Bibliographies

* *L'année philologique*: bibliographie critique et analytique de l'antiquité gréco-latine. A classified and current bibliography covering literature, linguistics, law, history, etc. With indices of collections, personal names, geographical names and authors. Includes abbreviations. Online.

*Dyabola: Realkatalog des Deutschen
Archaeologisches Institut Rom.*

Online. Password required. Bibliographical database covering classical and Egyptian archaeology, ancient history, including social and legal history, Byzantine art, numismatics and epigraphy.

ATLA religion database
Online:

Multidisciplinary Databases

* JSTOR

An electronic journal archive which provides online access to the entire "backrun" of 53 core academic journals in Classics. *Note*: current to within 2-5 years of current volume. <http://www.jstor.org>

* Google Scholar

Set scholar preferences at the options gear to get the most from this search engine. <http://scholar.google.ca/>

Exercise:

How can we force Google Scholar to help us conduct a current search of our essay question?

The Death of Hypatia: anti-intellectual murder or 'just' civic retribution

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* RACER

There is no fee for books; articles cost \$3.00.

<http://library.queensu.ca/services/interlibrary/racer>

* Worldcat

Database which lists the holdings of academic and research libraries from around the world.

Citation

Chicago Manual of Style

Copies at QUL : <https://qcat.library.queensu.ca/vwebv/holdingsInfo?bibId=3440764>

Online guide: <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/717/1/>



Online bibliographic citation manager.

<http://library.queensu.ca/help/refworks>

- *Rome Wasn't Digitized in a Day: Building a Cyberinfrastructure for Digital Classics*, examines the use of digital technologies in classical studies, focusing on classical Greece, Rome, and the ancient Middle and Near East. The report was written by Alison Babeu, digital librarian and research coordinator for the Perseus Project. Babeu explores recent projects in the digital classics and how these projects are used. She also examines the infrastructure that supports digital classics and investigates larger humanities cyberinfrastructure projects and tools or services that might be repurposed for the digital classics.

The report is available at <http://www.clir.org/pubs/abstract/pub150abst.html>

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