



## Ancient Civilizations Project / Fall 2018

## Global H History

**Students:** This libguide includes print and electronic resources you will need for Mr. Davis' Ancient Civilizations project. Please see me in the library or contact me via email ([cparente@roslynschools.org](mailto:cparente@roslynschools.org)) if you have any questions locating or using the books and databases.

For a **digital version** of this LibGuide which includes web links to all of the databases, please visit the RHS Library web page (under the "Academic Center" dropdown menu on RHS main page.) Look for the "**LibGuides**" tab on the left. Look for the "**PowerPoint Presentations**" tab for a copy of the PPT you viewed in class.

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## Print Books &amp; Ebooks

There are two "Ancient Civilization" book carts in the library. Look for a list of all of the books we have on ancient civilizations located in the "[Resource Lists](#)" section of the **Library Catalog** → "[Resource Lists](#)" → "Mr. Davis-Ancient Civilizations."

To Browse the [Print Collection](#):

## 930 History of Ancient World (to 499 C.E. ) Call Numbers:

- 930 History of ancient world to ca. 499.
- 931 China
- 932 Egypt
- 933 Palestine
- 934 South Asia
- 935 Mesopotamia & Iranian Plateau
- 936 Europe north & west of Italian Peninsula
- 937 Italian Peninsula & adjacent territories
- 938 Greece
- 939 Other parts of Ancient World

Use the table of contents and the index to pinpoint the location of your topic quickly. Skim the text where your topic (or subtopic) features heavily to decide if the book warrants closer examination.

Look at the copyright date to decide if the book will have relevant information. Even though you are researching ancient civilizations, there are new discoveries and theories that may not be included in older editions.



**Bryant Public Library:** Search the Public Library Catalog for more books on your topic.  
GO TO: [encore.alisweb.org](http://encore.alisweb.org)

**RHS Library Ebooks:** Ebooks can be accessed from any computer or device.

GO TO: Academic Center → RHS Library webpage → "[HS Library Catalog - Destiny Discover Ebooks](#)" (Under "Resource Links" on right side) → Log In (top right) → username/password  → Look for these and other titles:

*The History of China, Ancient India, Ancient Rome, The Classical World, Sun Tzu's Art of War*



## Subscription Databases

Library databases are searchable, digital collections containing journal and newspaper articles, encyclopedia entries, primary sources, video and audio clips, and images. Use them to gather reliable, vetted information. The databases are only available through the [RHS Library](#) or the [Bryant Library](#).

### [ABC-CLIO - World History: Ancient and Medieval Eras](#)

- ❖ *Explores ancient civilizations, dynasties, and empires and profiles city-states, countries, and regions of the ancient and medieval world.*

GO TO: RHS Library → "Subscription Databases" Tab → **scroll to "ABC-CLIO 4 Databases"** → Remote access (not in school) username / password:

### [ABC-CLIO Daily Life through History](#)

- ❖ *Explores the daily lives of ordinary people through time and across the globe.*

GO TO: RHS Library → "Subscription Databases" Tab → **scroll to "Bryant Library 1"** → History (left side menu) → "ABC-CLIO Daily Life through History" → choose "PUBLIC LIBRARY Barcode Login" → barcode:

### [World History Collection](#)

- ❖ *Provides access to scholarly journals and magazines useful to both novice historians as well as advanced academic researchers.*

GO TO: RHS Library → "Subscription Databases" Tab → **scroll to "GALE"** → **"World History Collection"** → Geolocation login - no passwords needed.

### [World History in Context](#)

- ❖ *Access to centuries worth of rare primary sources, reliable reference and multimedia content.*

GO TO: RHS Library → "Subscription Databases" Tab → **scroll to "Bryant Library 1"** → History (left side menu) → "World History in Context" → enter your library number or guest barcode:

### [JSTOR](#)

- ❖ The collections include top peer-reviewed scholarly journals as well as respected literary journals, academic monographs, research reports from trusted institutes, and primary sources.

GO TO: RHS Library → "Subscription Databases" Tab → **scroll to "JSTOR"** → "log in to my account" (top left) → username / password:

## Recommended Websites

The list below contains reliable websites that will be helpful to you as you research. Reliable information is most often found on government and university websites. **(.gov & .edu)**

**Avalon Project** (Yale University) [avalon.law.yale.edu/](http://avalon.law.yale.edu/) A digital library of documents relating to law, history and diplomacy. The project is part of the Yale Law School Lillian Goldman Law Library. It contains online electronic copies of documents dating back to the beginning of history.

**Internet Ancient History Sourcebook** (Fordham University) <https://sourcebooks.fordham.edu/ancient/asbook.asp>  
A collection of public domain and copy-permitted historical texts presented cleanly (without advertising or excessive layout) for educational use.

**World Digital Library** (Library of Congress) <https://www.wdl.org/en/> Significant primary materials from all countries and cultures, includes books, manuscripts, maps, newspapers, journals, prints and photographs, sound recordings, and films.

**Wonders: Images of the Ancient World** (NY Public Library) <https://digitalcollections.nypl.org/collections/wonders-images-of-the-ancient-world#> Images selected from the extensive files of The New York Public Library's Collection.