

Research Guide - Ancient Civilizations

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Egypt	932	Rome	937	Aztec	970
Indus Valley	934	Greece	938	Inca	985
Sumer	935	Africa	960		

KEY SEARCH WORDS

Use these key search words to search the catalog. Click on the **title** or **subject** button to get the best results.

- Ancient (your civilization or region)
- Specific people
- Specific event or key idea

KEY DATABASES

[Encyclopedia Britannica](#)

[MasterFile Premier-EBSCOhost](#)

[Gale Virtual Reference Library](#)

KEY AUTHORITATIVE WEB SOURCES

British Museum:

http://www.ancientcivilizations.co.uk/home_set.html

Odyssey Online:

<https://carlos.emory.edu/htdocs/ODYSSEY/>

BBC Primary History:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/>

Ancient History Encyclopedia:

<https://www.ancient.eu/index/>

Start specific and then get broader.
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