

Introduction: Use of electronic information resources

This guide highlights some of the most important general reference resources available both in hardcopy in the University Library and via our electronic subscriptions. Access from outside the University Network (the .cam domain) will require use of a Raven password. These are available to current staff and students of Cambridge University.

Guide to reference books

CUL classmark/URL

Jenkins, Fred W.

Classical studies: a guide to the reference literature.

Westport: Libraries Unlimited, 2006.

R706.38

Lists and evaluates over 700 information sources across the whole field of classical studies. Covers bibliographical resources, information resources and organisations, research centres and professional associations. With author/title and subject indices.

Abbreviations

Wellington, Jean Susorney.

Dictionary of bibliographic abbreviations found in the scholarship of classical studies and related disciplines. Rev. and expanded ed.

Westport: Praeger, 2003.

R706.12

Texts

Bibliotheca scriptorum Graecorum et Romanorum Teubneriana (Teubner).

Greek

R707.1 & 708:01.d.31-51

Latin

R712.1 & 713:01.d.30-44

The latter also available on CD-ROM as *Bibliotheca Teubneriana Latina* only via CFL.

Collection des universités de France (Budé).

Greek

708:01.d.1-21

Latin

713:01.d.1-19

Loeb classical library (Loeb).

Greek

R707.5 & 9706.d.1150-1173

Latin

R712.5 & 9706.d.1125-1144

Scriptorum classicorum bibliotheca Oxoniensis (Oxford classical texts).

Greek

R707.2 & 9706.d.1175-1194

Latin

R712.2 & 9706.d.1175-1194

Thesaurus linguae Graecae.

Available online.

<http://www.tlg.uci.edu/>

Packard Humanities Institute Latin texts database (PHI 5.3).

Available on CD-ROM only in CFL.

Duke databank of documentary Greek papyri and inscriptions (PHI 7).

Available on CD-ROM only in CFL.

Migne, J.-P. (ed.)

Patrologiae cursus completus.

Series Graeca

R144.1

Series Latina

R144.2

The latter also available online as *Patrologia Latina*.

<http://pld.chadwyck.co.uk>

Corpus Christianorum.

Series Graeca

R144.9

Series Latina

R144.6

Continuatio mediaevalis

R144.7

Series Latina and Continuatio mediaevalis also available online as

CLCLT library of Latin texts.<http://www.brepolis.net>**Archive of Celtic-Latin literature.**

Available online.

<http://www.brepolis.net>**Bibliotheca iuris antiqui.**

AV.25.136

Available on CD-ROM.

Papyrology

A350-A356 A356.308

including *The Oxyrhynchus papyri*.**Epigraphy**

Greek

A420-A428 A421.1-

including *Inscriptiones Graecae*.

Latin

A430-A438 A430.1-

including *Corpus inscriptionum Latinarum*.**Concordances**

Major Greek authors

R708

Major Latin authors

R713

Dictionaries and indexes

Liddell, Henry George & Scott, Robert

A Greek-English lexicon. 9th ed., revised and augmented throughout by Sir Henry Stuart Jones with the assistance of Roderick McKenzie and the cooperation of many scholars.

R785.G458 (two copies)

With a revised supplement.

Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1996.

The standard classical Greek-English dictionary. Excludes geographical names and many proper names. Words beginning with the same element are usually grouped together. Latin and Semitic words in Greek form are included, but Byzantine and patristic are not. Covers the period roughly to 600AD. New words and new meanings are included in an Addendum.

Lewis, Charlton T. & Short, Charles

A Latin dictionary, founded on Andrews' edition of Freund's Latin dictionary, revised, enlarged and in great part rewritten.

R785.L49 (three copies)

Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1879. Repr.

The standard Latin-English dictionary for Latin up to c1000AD and including patristic writings. Includes entries for proper and geographical names and many quotations from classical authors with source references.

Thesaurus linguae Latinae.

R785.L10

Lipsiae: in aedibus B.G. Teubneri, 1900-.

The greatest and most important of modern historical dictionaries of the Latin language. With many quotations from classical authors. Also cites authors down to the end of 6th century AD.

Oxford Latin dictionary. 2 vols. R785.L50

Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1968-1982.

About 40,000 Latin headwords, based on a collection of over one million quotations from literary, epigraphic and other sources. Covers period up to 200AD, omitting patristic writings. Includes proper names. With brief etymological notes and articles on the principal suffixes.

Du Cange, Charles du Fresne R785.L30

Glossarium mediae et infimae Latinitatis, cum supplementis integris D.P. Carpenterii, Adelungii, aliorum, susque digessit G.A.L. Henschel. Ed. nova, aucta pluribus verbis aliorum scriptorum, a Léopold Favre. 10 vols.

Niort: Favre, 1883-1887.

Also available online in **Database of Latin dictionaries**

<http://www.brepolis.net/>

A medieval Latin-Latin glossary. With many quotations and references to sources.

Latham, R. E.

Revised medieval Latin word-list from British and Irish sources. R785.L38 (two copies)

London: Oxford University Press, 1965.

About 20,000 entries with English equivalents and dated citations. Includes words 'in so far as they are non-classical either in form or in meaning' (*Introduction*).

Tombeur, Paul (ed.) R785.L66

Thesaurus formarum totius Latinitatis a Plauto usque ad saeculum

XXum: TF.

Turnhout: Brepols, 1998.

Also available on CD-ROM as **CETEDOC index of Latin forms (CILF)**.

AV.25.2533

A general directory of Latin forms. 'Displays forms and their statistical enumeration in function of the period, the author, the century and the work ... Produces various types of classification ... and re-arrangements...' (*Introduction*, pxxx). Excludes non-Latin forms, forms written in Greek or the vulgar language and incomplete forms. Includes Roman numerals.

In principio: incipit index of Latin texts.

<http://www.brepolis.net/>

Available online

Contains one million incipits covering Latin literature from its origins to the Renaissance.

Bibliographies

L'année philologique: bibliographie critique et analytique de l'antiquité R706.34

gréco-latine. 1924/26-1948.

1949-2005 available online.

<http://www.annee-philologique.com/aph/>

A classified and current bibliography. Authors and texts are followed by a classified listing with 10 sections, covering literature, linguistics, law, history, etc. With indices of collections, personal names, geographical names and authors.

Whitaker, Graham

A bibliographical guide to classical studies. R706.23

Hildesheim: Olms-Weidmann, 1997-.

A classified listing of monographs published between 1873 and 1980. Includes contents listings and cross-references, but no evaluation. Still in progress.

Bibliographie annuelle du Moyen-Âge tardif: auteurs et textes latins, vers R716.15

1250-1500. 1991-.

***BHA: bibliography of the history of art.* 1973-** <http://www.lib.cam.ac.uk/electronicresources/>

Available online.

Covers Western art from late antiquity to the present. Includes abstracts of books, periodical articles (incl. reviews, interviews, obituaries), conference proceedings, Festschriften, essays, dissertations. Excludes auction catalogues, newspapers, etc. Abstracts in French or English.

***Dyabola: Realkatalog des Deutschen
Archaeologisches Institut Rom.***<http://www.lib.cam.ac.uk/electronicresources/>

Available online. Password required.

Bibliographical database covering the following subject areas: classical and Egyptian archaeology, ancient history, including social and legal history, Byzantine art, numismatics and epigraphy. Interface available in English, German, French and Italian.

***The philosopher's index.* 1940-.**<http://www.lib.cam.ac.uk/electronicresources/>

Available online.

A bibliographical and abstracting resource indexing scholarly articles on philosophy and related interdisciplinary fields. Covers more than 480 journals as well as a selection of monographic literature and anthologies in 38 languages.

***Religion index.* 1949-. Semi-annual.**

R101:5.1-

Also available online as ***ATLA religion database.***<http://www.lib.cam.ac.uk/electronicresources/>

A bibliographical resource indexing citations in the scholarly fields of religion. It covers such topics as Biblical studies, world religions, church history and religious perspectives on social issues. The database consists of more than one million records covering the research literature of religion in more than 30 languages. Includes book reviews.

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

R510.1-

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.

Hornblower, Simon & Spawforth, Anthony (eds.)

R519.13

***The Oxford classical dictionary.* 3rd rev. ed.**

Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2003.

Also available in ***Oxford reference online***<http://www.lib.cam.ac.uk/electronicresources/>

A standard and comprehensive dictionary of some 6,250 entries relating to all aspects of Greek and Roman antiquity. With cross-references.

Pauly, August F. von & Wissowa, Georg

R519.1

***Paulys Real-Encyclopädie der classischen Altertumswissenschaft.* Neue
Bearbeitung, unter Mitwirkung zahlreicher Fachgenossen
herausgegeben von Georg Wissowa. 79 vols.**

Stuttgart: Metzler, 1894-1980.

Gesamtregister 1: Alphabetischer Teil.

R519.1

Gesamtregister 2: Systematisches Sach- und Suchregister. Only on CD-ROM.

AV.25.3422

An important encyclopedia covering every aspect of classical literature, history, geography, antiquities and civilisation. Articles are substantial and accompanied by bibliographies. With keyword, name and subject indices.

Cancik, Hubert & Schneider, Helmuth (eds.)***Der neue Pauly: Enzyklopädie der Antike.* 16 vols in 19.**

R519.4

Stuttgart: Metzler, 1996-2003.

English edition published as: ***Brill's new Pauly: encyclopaedia of the ancient world.***

R519.4a

Leiden: Brill, 2002-.

German and English editions also available online.

A new dictionary based in concept on the original title, but substantially revised and updated.