

# *Introduction to the Classical Studies and Archaeology Research Guide (= RG)*

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## BASIC RESEARCH QUERIES:

*If you want to look up the particulars on a Greek or Latin author or topic, then consult the following as they often differ in the amount of detail or emphasis:*

- *Oxford Classical Dictionary* [current online 4th edition = 2012)] ([RG = Quick Link](#))
- *Brill's New Pauly Online* [current online edition with supplements = 2015] ([RG = Quick Link](#))

NOTE: Consult also when relevant:

- *Brill's New Pauly Supplements I, vol. 1 (Chronologies of the Ancient World: Names, Dates and Dynasties)*
- *Brill's New Pauly Supplements I, vol. 2 (Dictionary of Greek and Latin Authors and Texts)*
- *Brill's New Pauly Supplements I, vol. 3 (Historical Atlas of the Ancient World)*
- *Brill's New Pauly Supplements I, vol. 4 (The Reception of Myth and Mythology)*
- *Brill's New Pauly Supplements, vol. 5 (The Reception of Classical Literature)*
- *Brill's New Pauly Supplements I, vol. 6 (History of classical Scholarship: A Biographical Dictionary)*
- *Brill's New Pauly Supplements II, vol. 7 (Figures of Antiquity and their Reception in Art, Literature and Music)*
- *Brill's New Pauly Supplements II, vol. 8 (The Reception of Antiquity in Renaissance Humanism)*

NOTE: Articles in *Brill's New Pauly Online* may be switched from English to German; this capability is very useful for graduate students wishing to practice reading German.

- *Additional Recommended Resources* ([RG = Reference](#) > *General Reference Sources*)

*If you want to search for bibliography on an author, text, or topic, then consult:*

- *L'année philologique* [begins 1924-1926 -> volume 85 (2014)] ([RG = Quick Link](#))  
NOTE: Abbreviations of journals cited in *L'année philologique* can be easily determined by consulting *Abbreviations: L'année philologique* ([RG = Quick Link](#))
- *Gnomon Bibliographische Datenbank* (for bibliography not yet included in *L'année philologique*) ([RG = Guides and Bibliographies](#) > *Bibliographic Databases*)
- *Multi-Library Databases, Comprehensive Classics Databases, and Select Subject Databases* ([RG = Guides and Bibliographies](#) > *Bibliographic Databases*)

**If you want to look up reviews of a particular book on an author, text, or topic, then consult:**

- *L'année philologique* [begins 1924-1926 -> volume 85 (2014)] ([RG = Quick Link](#))  
NOTE: Reviews will be cited at the conclusion of the book listing, but the citations will be abbreviated, so you will need to consult *Abbreviations: L'année philologique* ([RG = Quick Link](#))
- *Gnomon Bibliographische Datenbank* (for bibliography not yet included in *L'année philologique*)  
([RG = Guides and Bibliographies](#) > [Bibliographic Databases](#))
- *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* [begins 1990 ->] ([RG = Quick Link](#))  
NOTE: Select *Archives* and use *Index by Authors*.

**If you want to consult Greek or Latin texts, then you have a number of databases with varying degrees of completeness and search capabilities:**

- *Perseus Digital Library* (Greek and Latin texts) ([RG = Quick Link](#))  
Useful access to a compilation of canonical texts (Greek and Latin) with English translation, search and analytical capabilities, but the database is not a complete listing of texts (e.g. Ennius, *Annales* is missing).  
NOTE: For the canon of authors and texts included:  
<http://www.perseus.tufts.edu/hopper/collection?collection=Perseus:collection:Greco-Roman>  
NOTE: For word search in the Greek texts available in Perseus:  
<http://perseus.uchicago.edu/#GreekTexts>  
NOTE: For word search in the Latin texts available in Perseus:  
<http://perseus.uchicago.edu/#LatinTexts>
- *Thesaurus Linguae Graecae* (TLG) ([RG = Quick Link](#))  
The TLG is the definitive repository of Greek texts (ancient and medieval) with links to Perseus tools; the database is also linked to the online *Liddell-Scott Jones*, the premier lexicon for ancient Greek.  
NOTE: For the canon of authors and texts included, you need to consult:  
*Thesaurus Linguae Graecae Canon of Greek Authors and Works*. Luci Berkowitz, Karl A. Squitier, and William Allen Johnson. New York: Oxford University Press, USA, 1990. (*Tisch Reference PA3051 .B47 1990 c.1*) This print canon is regularly updated in the online TLG to include information about new authors and works as they are included in the TLG Digital Library.  
NOTE: For user and word search guidance: <http://stephanus.tlg.uci.edu/help.php>
- *Packard Humanities Institute Collection of Latin Texts* ([RG = Full Text Collections](#))  
Covers essentially all Latin literary texts written before A.D. 200, as well as some texts selected from later antiquity; search capability differs from most search engines in that it looks for sequences of letters rather than words; search results are in chronological order and assumes you know the dating of the texts; editions used vary in date and publisher.  
NOTE: For the canon of authors and texts included: <http://latin.packhum.org/canon>  
NOTE: For user and word search guidance: <http://latin.packhum.org/help/search>
- *Bibliotheca Teubneriana Latina* (BTL) ([RG = Quick Link](#))  
Covers all editions of Latin texts (without preface and critical apparatus) published in the *Bibliotheca Teubneriana*, ranging from antiquity and late antiquity to medieval and neo-Latin texts; the database can be used alongside the *Thesaurus Linguae Latinae* (TLL), the most comprehensive scholarly dictionary (in progress) of ancient Latin from the earliest times down to AD 600. Each year, the database is extended by the texts of the newly printed Latin editions of the *Bibliotheca Teubneriana*.  
NOTE: For the canon of authors and texts included, see the listing under “Browse” of the opened BTL database.  
NOTE: For user guide: <https://www-degruyter-com.ezproxy.library.tufts.edu/view/db/btl>
- *Library of Latin Texts* (LLT) ([RG = Full-Text Collections](#))  
World's leading database for Latin texts, containing texts from the beginning of Latin literature (Livius Andronicus, 240 BC) through to the texts of the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965); the database can be searched by author, title, *clavis*, period, and century; the included texts are selected by virtue of their having been edited according to best contemporary scholarly practice; independent research is undertaken to verify facts relating to the text, such as the veracity of the authorial attribution or the dating; errors in word-forms from the printed version are corrected.  
NOTE: For the canon of texts included:  
[http://clt.brepolis.net.ezproxy.library.tufts.edu/llta/manuals/manual\\_en.pdf](http://clt.brepolis.net.ezproxy.library.tufts.edu/llta/manuals/manual_en.pdf)  
NOTE: For user and word search guidance:  
[http://clt.brepolis.net/llta/manuals/manual\\_en.pdf](http://clt.brepolis.net/llta/manuals/manual_en.pdf)

**If you want to determine the contextual meaning of a word in a Greek or Latin text, then consult:**

- **Perseus Digital Library (Greek and Latin texts)** ([RG = Quick Link](#))  
NOTE: Useful access to a compilation of canonical texts (Greek and Latin) with English translation, search and analytical capabilities, but the database is not a complete listing of texts (e.g. Ennius, *Annales* is missing).  
NOTE: Canon of authors and texts included:  
<http://www.perseus.tufts.edu/hopper/collection?collection=Perseus:collection:Greco-Roman>  
NOTE: For Latin Word Study Tool:  
<http://www.perseus.tufts.edu/hopper/morph>  
NOTE: For Greek Word Study Tool:  
<http://www.perseus.tufts.edu/hopper/morph?l=agricultura&la=la>
- **Liddell-Scott Jones** = Liddell, Henry George, Scott, Robert, *A Greek-English Lexicon*. Revised and augmented throughout by. Sir Henry Stuart Jones. with the assistance of. Roderick McKenzie. Oxford. Clarendon Press. 1940 ([RG = Greek Language -> Dictionaries](#)) or [perseus under philologic](#) or online [1901 edition](#)
- **A Homeric Dictionary for Schools and Colleges**, Georg Autenrieth. New York. Harper and Brothers, 1891 ([RG = Greek Language](#)) or [perseus under philologic](#) or online [1891 edition](#)
- **Thesaurus Linguae Graecae (TLG)** ([RG = Quick Link](#))  
NOTE: The definitive repository of Greek texts with links to Perseus tools; the database is linked to the online *Liddell-Scott Jones*, the premier lexicon for ancient Greek.  
NOTE: For word search guidance:  
<http://stephanus.tlg.uci.edu/help.php>
- **Lewis & Short** = *A Latin Dictionary founded on Andrews' Edition of Freund's Latin dictionary. Rev., enl., and in great part rewritten by Charlton T. Lewis and Charles Short*. Oxford. Clarendon Press, 1879 ([RG = Latin Language](#)) or online [1931 edition](#)
- **OLD** = *Oxford Latin Dictionary*, ed., P.G.W.. Glare. Oxford. Clarendon Press, c1968-c1982  
NOTE: Although the *OLD* was intended as a replacement for *Lewis and Short's* dictionary from 1879, its lack of information about Latin writings from after AD 200 has drawn criticism from its users. *Lewis and Short's* coverage of late and ecclesiastical Latin (if inconsistent), combined with the fact that this dictionary is freely available online, has meant that it has remained in continuous use. ([Tisch Reference PA2365.E5 09 1982](#)) ([RG = Quick Link](#))
- **TLL** = *Thesaurus Linguae Latinae*; covers Latin texts to 600 A.D. with *lemmata* completed for A-M, part of N, all of P, part of R; citations of authors and texts are chronological. ([Quick Link](#))  
NOTE: For word search guidance: <https://www.degruyter.com/view/db/tll>

**If you want to consult a Greek or Latin grammar, then consider:**

*Standard Greek grammars (English)*

- **Smyth** = Smyth, Herbert Weir, *Greek Grammar*; revised by Gordon M. Messing. Cambridge, Mass. : Harvard University Press, c1956 ([Tisch Book Stack PA254 .S6 c.1](#)) ([RG = Greek Language -> Grammars](#)) or online [1920 edition](#)
- **Blass and Debrunner** = Blass, F. and Debrunner, A., *Greek Grammar of the New Testament and Other Early Christian Literature*. A translation and revision of the 9th/ 10th German ed., incorporating supplementary notes of A. Debrunner, by Robert W. Funk. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1961 ([Tisch Book Stacks PA813 .B51 1961](#)) or online [1961 edition](#)

*Advanced Greek grammar (German)*

- **Kühner** = Kühner, Raphael, *Ausführliche Grammatik der Griechischen Sprache*. Hannover: Hahnsche Buchhandlung, 1966. 2 v. in 4 : Teil I.: Elementar- und Formenlehre. 2 v.; Teil II.: Satzlehre, revised by B. Gerth. 2 v. Reprint of the 3d ed. originally published: Hannover : Hahnsche Buchhandlung, 1890-1904 ([RG = Greek Language -> Grammars](#)) or online [1869 edition](#)

*Standard Latin grammars (English)*

- **Allen and Greenough** = Greenough, J.B. *et alii*, *Allen and Greenough's New Latin Grammar* (Boston: 1931; rpt. 2001 Focus Publishing) ([RG = Latin Language -> Grammars](#)) or online [1903 edition](#)

- *Hale and Buck* = Hale, W. G. and Buck, C. D., *A Latin Grammar* (New York: 1903, but reprints) (=1996 University of Alabama) ([Tisch Book Stacks PA2087.H168 1966](#)) or online [1903 edition](#)
- *Gildersleeve and Lodge* = Gildersleeve, B. L. and Lodge, G., *Gildersleeve's Latin Grammar* (New York: 1930<sup>3</sup> revised, but reprints) = 1997 reprint by Bolchazy-Carducci Publishers, Inc. ISBN 0-86516-353-7 ([Tisch Book Stacks PA2087.G5 1960](#)) or online [1903 edition](#)

*Advanced Latin grammars (German)*

- *Kühner and Stegman* = Kühner, Raphael and Stegmann, Carl, *Ausführliche Grammatik der lateinischen Sprache*. Hannover, 1912-14. Teil I. *Elementar-, Formen- und Wortlehre*. Raphael Kuehner. 2d ed. revised by Fririch Holzweissig. 1912. Teil II. *Satzlehre*, by Raphael Kuehner and Carl Stegmann. 2 vols. 2d ed. 1914. 5th ed. revised by Andreas Thierfelder. 1976 . Reprinted: Hannover : Hahnsche Buchhandlung, 1988-1989 ([Tisch Book Stacks PA2080 .K82 1988](#)) or online [1912 edition](#)
- *Hofmann, Leumann, and Szantyr* = Hofmann, J. B. and Leumann, Manu, *Lateinische Grammatik*. (= *Handbuch der Altertumswissenschaft*, II 2.1, 2.2, 2.3. Munich) Vol 1. *Lateinische Laut- und Formenlehre*, by Manu Leumann. 1977. Vol. 2 *Lateinische Syntax und Stilistik*, by J. B. Hofmann; revised by A. Szantyr. 1965 (3d ed.). Reprint 1972; Vol. 3. *Stellenregister und Verzeichnis der nichtlateinischen Woerter*, by F.S. Radt and A. G. Westerbrink. 1979 ([Tisch Book Stacks PA25 .H24 ABT.2 T.2](#))

*If you want to consult a standard history of Greek or Latin literature, then consider:*

- *Recommended Resources* ([RG = Reference](#) > [General Reference Sources](#))
- Easterling, P.E. and Knox, B.M.W, eds., *The Cambridge History of Classical Literature: Greek Literature*. Cambridge (Eng.)/New York: Cambridge University Press, 1985 ([Tisch Reference PA3052 .G73 1985](#))
- Kenney, E.J. and Clausen, W., *The Cambridge History of Classical Literature: Latin Literature*. ed. Cambridge (Eng.)/New York: Cambridge University Press, 1982 ([Tisch Reference PA6003 .L3](#))

*If you want to consult a standard ancient history, then consider:*

- *Recommended Resources* ([RG = Reference](#) > [General Reference Sources](#))
- *The Cambridge Ancient History*, 2<sup>nd</sup> revised edition. Cambridge (Eng.)/New York: Cambridge University Press, 1970 - 2005 ([Tisch Book Stacks D57 .C25](#))

*If you want to consult an atlas of the ancient world or locate places, then consider:*

- *Recommended Resources* ([RG = Reference](#) > [Geography and Topography](#))
- Smith, William, *Smith's Dictionary of Greek and Roman Geography*. Boston, Little, Brown & co., 1854-[57] ([RG = Reference](#) > [Geography and Topography](#)) or [perseus under philologic](#)
- Talbert, Richard J.A. in collaboration with Roger S. Bagnall *et alii*, ed., *Barrington Atlas of the Greek and Roman World*. Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press, 2000. ([Tisch Ref Folio G1033 .B3 2000 c.](#))

*If you want to consult specialized studies on Greek and Latin meter, then consider:*

- *Recommended Resources* ([RG = Select Subject Resources](#) > [Meter](#))
- Raven, David S. *Greek Metre*. London: Faber and Faber, 1962 ([Tisch PA411 .R3 c.](#))
- Raven, David S. *Latin Metre*. London: Faber and Faber, 1965 ([Tisch PA2329 .R3 c.1](#))
- Halporn, James W., Martin Ostwald, and Thomas G. Rosenmeyer. *The Meters of Greek and Latin Poetry*. Hackett Publishing, 1994 ([Tisch PA186 .H25 1994 c.10](#)) and online [1963 edition](#)

*If you want a discussion and guide to the transmission of Greek and Latin literature, then consider:*

- *Recommended Resources* ([RG = Reference](#) > [Textual Transmission and Reception](#))
- Reynolds, L.D., Wilson, N.G., *Scribes and Scholars. A Guide to the Transmission of Greek and Latin Literature*. 4<sup>th</sup> edition. Oxford: Clarendon Press, 2013 ([Tisch AZ221 .R49 2013](#))

***If you want a focused discussion on the MS transmission of Latin authors, then consider:***

- ***Recommended Resources*** ([RG = Reference > Textual Transmission and Reception](#))
- Reynolds, L. D., ed., *Texts and Transmission. A Survey of the Latin Classics*. Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1983 (*Tisch PA6004 .T49 1983 c.1*)

***If you are interested in pedagogy, then consider:***

- ***Recommended Resources*** ([RG = Select Subject Resources > Pedagogy](#))  
NOTE: VROMA (A Virtual Community for Teaching and Learning of Classics)  
([RG = Select Subject Resources > Pedagogy > VROMA](#))