

# Resources for HSC Ancient History

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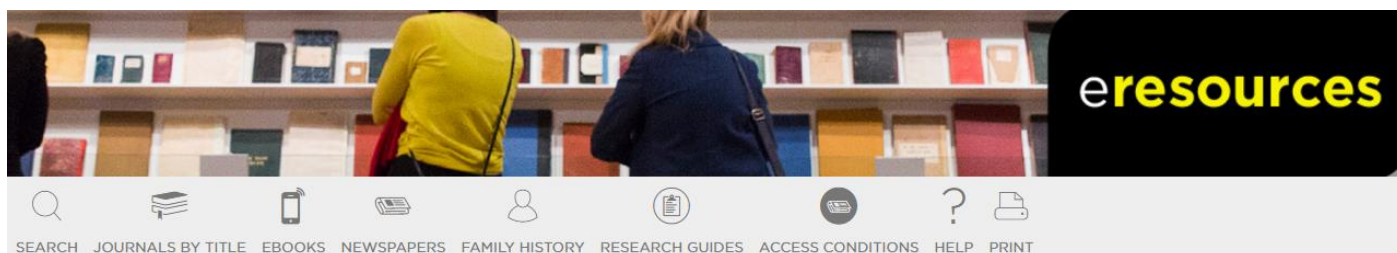
### Some suggested terms:

- Keywords: eg: Pompeii AND Herculaneum
- Subject: eg: Pompeii (Extinct city)
- Subject: eg: Herculaneum (Extinct city)
- Subject: eg: Excavations (Archaeology) -- Italy -- Pompeii (Extinct city)
- Subject: eg: Excavations (Archaeology) -- Italy -- Herculaneum (Extinct city)

### Search tips for catalogue

- Use **Advanced Search** to combine more than one search word
- When searching for author enter surname first (eg Goldsworthy, Adrian)
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## eResources



**Free** to access with your State Library card: **High quality**, academic material to ensure your work is **well-researched**. Available **online anytime, anywhere**.

Important:

- Locate the subject **HSC** from the list on the left
- Open the '+' box next to **HSC** and tick *History, Ancient* for a list of recommended databases
- Or find a specific database by name (eg JSTOR) in *By database title*

### Search tips for eResources

- Use "quotation marks" for exact phrase searching
- Use **ADVANCED** search options to combine words using AND, OR, NOT
- Use asterisks \* for wildcards- alternative endings of words eg Egyp\* = Egypt and Egyptian/s
- Select **Full Text** search options to find full text articles only (N.B. In some databases, this will be called "Content I can access")
- Refine your results in some databases by limiting to **scholarly or peer reviewed sources**, for academic level journals which have been evaluated by experts
- Watch your **spelling** – both in terms of accuracy and American spelling variations
- **Vary your search terms**- try synonyms for your topic words

## Ancient History databases

Choose subjects History and Biography for full list

### JSTOR

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- JSTOR is a digital archive of scholarly sources with full text access to over 2,000 journals plus primary sources.
- Excellent source for historiography and eminent historians.

### PERIODICAL ARCHIVES ONLINE

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- Includes articles written between 1770 to 2005, from scholarly journals and popular magazines.

### PROQUEST RESEARCH LIBRARY

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- Full text articles from scholarly and professional journals, and general interest magazines

### GALE PRIMARY SOURCES

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- Find primary sources, including British newspapers from the 17<sup>th</sup> century to present day. Excellent source for 20<sup>th</sup> century.

### CAMBRIDGE HISTORIES ONLINE

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- Full text of more than 300 books covering Ancient and Modern events, people and civilisations.

### ACADEMIC SEARCH COMPLETE

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- Full text articles and references from scholarly and professional journals, and general interest magazines.

## Other relevant resources

**HSC Help:** For more help, the Library holds free HSC Help sessions for English, History, Legal Studies and Society & Culture twice a year during January and April school holidays [www.sl.nsw.gov.au/hschelp](http://www.sl.nsw.gov.au/hschelp)

