

Voyage Back in Time: Ancient Greece and Rome - <http://oncampus.richmond.edu/academics/as/education/projects/webunits/greecerome/civ.html>

The ancient civilizations of Greece and Rome are described in terms of geographic features, government, agriculture, architecture, music, art, religion, sports, and roles of men, women, and children.

OTHER PLACES TO FIND INFORMATION:

BOOKS IN A SERIES

The following series of books may also be helpful. To find them, go to "Exact Title" on the computer and type in one or more of the following:



Cultures of the Past
African Kingdoms of the Past
Ancient Peoples and Places

SPECIAL INTEREST VIDEOS

The Madison Public Library owns many videos that can further help with your research. To find the video series entitled *Lost Civilizations*, go to "Video Exact Title" and type in "Lost Civilizations." Other films on your topic may be found by going to "Video Main Word" and typing "Civilization ancient."



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This is your guide to finding materials about

ANCIENT CULTURES

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ENCYCLOPEDIAS

To find an ancient culture in an encyclopedia, first check the index. The index of an encyclopedia is usually (but not always) the last volume. The index will direct you to the proper volume in which to look. For example, looking in the index of the *World Book Encyclopedia* for the Yoruba culture, you'll be directed to "Y: 569". This means you should go to the Y volume and turn to page 569.



Lands and Peoples

For the purpose of researching ancient cultures, don't forget the *Lands and Peoples Encyclopedia* located on the reference shelves in the Children's Room. Older copies, available for checkout, can be found by using the call number on the reference copy as a guide to the non-fiction shelves.

BOOKS

Books on ancient cultures will be found by checking the computer catalog. From the LINKcat home page, click, on "Keyword" menu. Next, click on "Key Word(s) in SUBJECT." The list below has the subject terms you should use to find your culture. Once you've typed in your term, you will be directed to a list of subjects related to that culture. Choose the subject area(s) closest to your



needs. For example, any subject listing with the additional words "civilization," "history," or "kingdom" would be your best choices. Once you've found some books, take down the call numbers and head for the non-fiction shelves. Make sure to browse the books nearby. Call numbers group books on similar subjects next to each other.

Ashanti (also try "Ghana history")

Benin

Dahomey

Ghana (also try "Ashanti")

Hausa

Mali

Nubia

Songhai

Senegambia (use "Senegal" and "Gambia")

Yoruba

Aztecs

Greece civilization

Incas history

India civilization

Japan civilization

Mayas history

Mesopotamia (use "Iraq civilization")

Rome civilization

Sumerians

Egypt civilization

Mongols history

Vikings

Celts



MAGAZINE DATABASES

Starting your search at the library's homepage, find and click on the following:

1. In the left hand column of the homepage, "Magazine & Other Databases."
2. "Connect to Ebscohost"
3. "Ebscohost Web"
4. In the list of databases, click (so that a check mark is placed) on "Middle Search Plus" and "Primary Search." Remove (by clicking) any other checked boxes.
5. Go to the bottom of page and click "continue."
6. Using the "Standard Search" type your culture in the "Find" box and good luck!

WEBSITES

Try these websites for information on your culture:

Ancient Africa

<http://www.mrdowling.com/609ancafr.html>
Lots of information about Ancient Africa as well as the ancient cultures of Rome, Greece, Egypt and India

Exploring Ancient World Cultures

<http://eawc.evansville.edu/>

Eight ancient world cultures are explored at this site: India, the Near East, Egypt, China, Greece, Rome, Early Islamic World, and Medieval Europe. Each profile includes a chronology, essays, images, internet sites, and texts.

