

Collier Library - Pathfinder

CLASSICAL LITERATURE

SCOPE: The purpose of this pathfinder is to introduce some of the resources available in Collier Library in the area of CLASSICAL LITERATURE. Please note that this guide is not a comprehensive listing of sources, but is intended to be a starting point from which students can begin their research according to their specific needs.

The Library of Congress Class that includes CLASSICAL LITERATURE is PA. BROWSING the following CALL NUMBERS may produce helpful titles:

PA 3000-3049 Classical Literature
PA 3050-4505 Greek Literature
PA 6000-6971 Roman Literature

For a more complete listing see <http://www.loc.gov/catdir/cpsol/lcco/>

In the event you do not find what you are looking for by browsing, consult UNACAT, the online catalog. The following are selected SUBJECT HEADINGS, which appear in UNACAT.

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| CATHARSIS | HISTORICAL DRAMA GREEK |
| EPIC POETRY, GREEK | LATIN LITERATURE |
| GREEK DRAMA | MYTHOLOGY |
| GREEK LITERATURE | POLITICAL PLAYS GREEK |

Other Subject headings can be identified by using Library of Congress Subject Headings, located on the dictionary stand in the Reference Area.

BEGINNING RESEARCH – SELECTED SOURCES

Introduction and Overview Material

- **Cambridge History of Greek Literature [PA 3052 .G73]** edited by P.E. Easterling
 - **Cambridge History of Latin Literature [PA 6003 .L3]** edited by E.J. Kenney
- Both titles are also available through the [Cambridge Histories Online](#) database.

Literature Guides and Bibliographies

- **Classical Scholarship: An Annotated Bibliography [Ref Z 6207 .C65 H34]** by Thomas P. Halton
- **Classical Studies: A Guide to the Reference Literature [Ref Z 7016 .J4]** by Fred W. Jenkins
- **European Drama Criticism [Ref Z 5781 .P2]** by Helen H. Palmer
- **Greek and Roman Authors: A Checklist of Criticism [Ref Z 7016 .G9]**
- **Literary Criticism: Plato Through Johnson [Ref Z 6514 .C97 H3]** by Vernon Hall
- **Magill's Bibliography of Literary Criticism [Ref Z 6511 .M3]**

Encyclopedias & Dictionaries

- **Harper's Dictionary of Classical Literature and Antiquities [Ref DE 5 .P36]**
- **Oxford Classical Dictionary [Ref DE 5 .O9]**
- **Encyclopedia of Classical Philosophy [Ref B 163 .E53 1997]**

Handbooks & Manuals

- **A Handbook of Classical Drama [Ref PA 3024 .H3]** by Philip Whaley Harsh
- **Crowell's Handbook of Classical Drama [Ref PA 3024 .H35]** by Richmond Hathorn
- **Crowell's Handbook of Classical Literature [Ref PA 31 .F4]** by Lillian Feder
- **Great Foreign Language Writers [Ref Z 6511 .G73x]**
- **Oxford Companion to Classical Civilization [Ref DE 5 .O92]**

- **Oxford Companion to Classical Literature [Ref PA 31 .H69]**

Biographical Sources

- **Ancient Roman Writers** (Dictionary of Literary Biography, Vol. 211) [Ref PA 6013 .A53]
- **Ancient Writers: Greece and Rome [Ref PA 3002 .A5]**
- **Greek and Latin Authors, 800 B.C.-A.D. 1000 [Ref PA 31 .G7]** by Michael Grant
- **Who Was Who in the Roman World [Ref DG 203 .W46]**
- **Who's Who in the Ancient World [Ref DE 7 .R33]**

Other Relevant Reference Sources

- **Atlas of the Greek and Roman World in Antiquity [Ref G 1033 .A84]**
- **Atlas of Classical History [Ref G 1033 .G65]**
- **Classical and Medieval Literature Criticism [Ref PN 88 .C55]**

SUGGESTED DATABASES AND INDEXES FOR LOCATING ARTICLES on CLASSICAL LITERATURE:

[Cambridge Histories Online](#)

[Humanities Index](#) . 1974 – 1989

[JSTOR](#)

[Literature Online](#)

[MLA International Bibliography](#)

[Project Muse](#)

[Twayne's Authors Series](#). (Online Database)

A few frequently-used PERIODICALS in **CLASSICAL LITERATURE** are:

Classical Antiquity

Classical Journal

Classical Quarterly

Classical Review

Comparative Literature

Greece and Rome

Greek, Roman and Byzantine Studies

Journal of Hellenic Studies

Journal of Roman Studies

PERIODICAL titles held by the library (in print and electronic format) can be identified by clicking the PERIODICAL HOLDINGS link under “Find Articles” on the library website at <http://www.una.edu/library> or by searching in [UNACAT](#).

INTERLIBRARY LOAN - it is possible to borrow books or obtain copies of articles from other libraries if the material is unavailable locally. Inquire at the Reference Desk or consult the library's web site for policy information and request forms at: <http://www.una.edu/library/about/departments/ill/>

SUGGESTED WEBSITES:

Classical Resources on the Internet

<http://www.ut.ee/klassik/links/pages/>

TOCS-IN (Tables of Contents of Journals of Interest to Classicists). Web index.

<http://www.chass.utoronto.ca/amphoras/tocs.html>

The Perseus Digital Library

<http://www.perseus.tufts.edu/hopper/>

The Online Medieval & Classical Library

<http://omacl.org/>

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