



Ancient Egypt



Locate background information on Egyptian topics by searching in subject encyclopedias and reference books. Here are a few sources written by experts in the field that will help you understand the subject.

To Begin....

Smith, William Stevenson. The Art and Architecture of Ancient Egypt (Ref N 5350 .S5)
This is a well-illustrated dynasty-by-dynasty overview of the art and architecture in ancient Egypt.

The Art of Ancient Egypt (Ref N 5350 .M61423)
This 500+ page book is known for its excellent color photographs.

Baines, John. The Atlas of Ancient Egypt (Ref DT 56.9 .B34)

Chronicle of the Pharaohs (Ref DT 83 .C53)
A reign-by-reign record of the rulers and dynasties of ancient Egypt.

The Dictionary of Ancient Egypt (Ref DT 58 .S55)

The Oxford Encyclopedia of Ancient Egypt (Ref DT 58 .O94)
This four-volume encyclopedia is the most authoritative and comprehensive multi-field examination of ancient Egyptian topics and the best place to begin researching any topic.

Patrick, Richard. All Color Book of Egyptian Mythology (Ref BL 2422 .P37)

Valley of the Kings (Ref DT 73 .B44)
The volume contains detailed examination and color photographs of “The Temples of Millions Years,” “Valley of the Kings,” “Valley of the Queens” and “Tombs of the Nobles.”

More Detailed Information. . .

Use the *CGC Library WebCatalog* to find complete books giving more detailed information on your topic. First look for your topic in the Library of Congress Subject Headings to make sure which word is used. For example “Egypt—Antiquities” is used instead of “Ancient Egypt.”

or browse. . . the DT’s for Egyptian history or N5350 for Egyptian art.

What’s New. . .

Search Infotrac or EBSCOhost (web-based databases) for information from academic and general interest periodicals plus the most current six months of the New York Times. These indexes contain the full text for some titles. Also check the CGCC Library journals of KMT Journal of Ancient Egyptian History or Archaeology.

P a t h f i n d e r

Webliography

<http://witcombe.sbc.edu/ARTHLinks.html>

Art History Resources on the Web

<http://www.thebritishmuseum.ac.uk/world/egypt/egypt.html>

The British Museum—Click on the Department of Egyptian Antiquities and the “Collections” to see the Museum’s collections of Egyptian works—reported to be one of the largest outside of Cairo.

<http://www.ccer.nl>

The Center for Computer-aided Egyptological Research

<http://www.emuseum.gov.eg>

The Egyptian Museum in Cairo

<http://www.sca.gov.eg/index.html>

Egyptian Supreme Council for Antiquities—The Egyptian government agency with the responsibility of supervising Egypt’s ancient monuments.