

Scituate Town Library Recommended Ancient Civilization Web Sources



Websites to Explore!

American Museum of Natural History

www.amnh.org

Best of History Websites – Ancient/Biblical

www.besthistorysites.net (Ancient Biblical and many other cultures)

BBC History – Ancient History

www.bbc.co.uk/history/ancient

British Museum – Ancient China

www.ancientchina.co.uk

British Museum – Ancient Egypt

www.ancientegypt.co.uk

British Museum – Ancient Greece

www.ancientgreece.co.uk

British Museum – Ancient India

www.ancientindia.co.uk

Ancient Civilizations

www.kathimitchell.com/ancivil.html

Interactive Maps

www.eduplace.com/kids/socsci/ca/books/bkf3/imaps

Factmonster

www.factmonter.com

The Food Timeline

www.foodtimeline.org

Fordham University - Internet Ancient History Sourcebook

www.fordham.edu/halsall/ancient/asbook.asp

The History Channel

www.history.com

Multnomah County Library – Ancient & Classic Cultures

www.multcolib.org/homework/anchsthc.html

(click on Ancient History to see great info!)

National Geographic Kids Page

www.kids.nationalgeographic.com

PBS

www.pbs.org

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Mr. Donn's Ancient History

www.mrdonn.org/ancienthistory.html

Mr. Kash

www.mrkash.com/ancient.htm

Some Search Engines (like Google, but better for your project)

Awesome Library

www.awesomelibrary.org

Internet Public Library Kidspace

www.ipl.org/div/kidspace

Sweet Search – A Search Engine for Students

www.sweetsearch.com

Websites - Continued

Tips on Evaluating a Website

- ✓ Is the information **related** to your topic?
- ✓ Is the information easy to understand? Is it well written, spelled correctly and clear?
- ✓ Is the information **current**? When was it written?
- ✓ Can you tell who wrote the information? Are they experts? Are they from a school or other kind of organization knowledgeable about the topic?
- ✓ Do you think the website is **biased**? Is the website or author selling something to do with this information?
- ✓ Is the website based on **fact or opinion**? How can you tell? Is it **reliable**?
- ✓ Remember to gather your bibliography information! If you can't find all the information (date, author, etc.), are you sure this site is appropriate for your research?

More Tips

- *Determine good keywords before you start.*
- *Double check info using more than one source.*
- *Look to see when a site was last updated.*
- *Usually, sites ending in .gov or .edu contain trustworthy facts.*

A Final Word

If you need help, ask a librarian! That's what we're here for!

Questions? Concerns?

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