



Research Guide

CLASSICS

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L'Année philologique is an international database containing citations and abstracts of scholarly research in classical studies. See the [guide to searching](#) the database. Once you have found a useful citation for a book, book chapter, or article, use [UC-eLinks](#) to locate the full text in print or online (if available).

OTHER DATABASES

Gnomon Bibliographische Datenbank. CD-ROM (Z7016 .G52). Supplemented by [Gnomon Online](#). Citations to international literature in Classics, including journal articles, books, and reviews.

[TOCS-IN](#). Tables of contents of journals in Classics, Near Eastern Studies, and Religion; also lists chapters within edited collections.

[Thesaurus Linguae Graecae](#). Contains nearly all ancient Greek texts from Homer to A.D. 600 and beyond.

Bibliotheca Teubneriana Latina. CD-ROM (PA6105 .B53 1999). Thousands of Latin texts from Antiquity to the Renaissance and beyond.

[Dyabola](#). Contains citations to scholarly articles and chapters on classical art and archaeology.

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