

Mythology

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Web Sites

- **Bulfinch's Mythology: The Age of Fable or Stories of Gods and Heroes (1855)**—A full-text online reference book. Covers the gods and goddesses of Greece and Rome, as well as the mythology of the Germanic tribes, England and the Near East. A classic for more than 150 years.
- **Encyclopedia Mythica**—Site description: "The Encyclopedia Mythica is an online encyclopedia on mythology, folklore, and legends. It currently contains over 6,100 entries on gods and goddesses, heroes, legendary creatures and beings from all over the world."
- **Greek Mythology Link**—From site review by Webivore: "'An enormous collection of information about Greek mythology. This excellent site attempts to provide information on almost every aspect of the Greek myths. It is by far the most complete catalog of Greek mythology to be found on the web, and the quality and scope of the information exceeds that of many print sources.'"
- **Myths & Legends**—Extensive collection of Web sites compiled by Christopher B. Siren. Covers mythologies from all over the world.
- **Mythology Links**—Large collection of mythology links with some descriptions. Compiled by Jerri S. Cheek of Kennesaw State University.
- **Suite101.com Mythology Page**—A list of links about mythologies of various cultures. The links contain site descriptions.
- **World Mythology**—Large collection of links about the mythologies of various cultures. Compiled by Dr. Edward A. Shaw.
- **Yahoo! Directory Mythology Page**— Yahoo! editors choose Web sites for inclusion. The directory structure makes the site easy to navigate. Categories are African, Celtic, Chinese, Egyptian, Etruscan, Greek, Indian, Japanese, Mongolian, Norse, Roman and Turkish.

AC Library Databases

- [Academic Search Complete](#)—Largest multi-subject academic database. Good for almost any type of research.
- [JSTOR](#)— Complete archives of back issues of core journals in the humanities, social sciences and sciences. These core scholarly journals have been digitized, starting with the very first issues, many of which date from the 1800s.
- [NetLibrary eBooks](#)—NetLibrary contains thousands of electronic books that can be read online. The content of each book can be electronically searched to find each page that contains your search term NetLibrary is an excellent research tool for almost any topic.
- [Oxford Reference Online](#)—Self-described as "the world's most trusted reference collection." Contains English dictionaries and thesauruses, bilingual dictionaries, maps and illustrations, timelines, encyclopedias, and subject encyclopedias in many areas.
- [Student Resource Center Gold](#)—Multi-subject database that works well for almost any topic. Especially strong in biography, history, and the cultures of various peoples and countries.
- [WilsonSelectPlus](#)—Another multi-subject database that is a very good tool for most topics.
- [WorldCat](#)—The name comes from "world catalog." WorldCat searches the holdings of thousands of libraries worldwide, and users can click the "ILL" icon to order materials on interlibrary loan. WorldCat is also an excellent place to look up publication information for materials.

Electronic Books

This selection is a small fraction of the mythology books available in [NetLibrary eBooks](#).

- *[The Complete Idiot's Guide to Classical Mythology](#)*—Osborn & Burgess, 1998.
- *[Dictionary of Celtic Mythology](#)*—Ellis, 1992.
- *[Dictionary of Native American Mythology](#)*—Gill & Sullivan, 1992.
- *[Following Tradition: Folklore in the Discourse of American Culture](#)*—Bronner, 1998.
- *[Gods and Heroes of the Greeks: The Library of Apollodorus](#)*—Appollodorus, Simpson, Baskin, 1976.

- *Goddesses in World Mythology*—Ann & Imel, 1993.
- *Guide to the Gods*—Leach et al., 1992.
- *The Modern Construction of Myth*—Von Hendy, 2001.
- *Who's Who in Non-classical Mythology*—Sykes & Kendall, 2002.
- *Women of Classical Mythology*—Bell, 1991.

Print Books

Librarians can help students identify suitable books for assignments. You can save time by seeking their assistance.

Washington Street Campus

- **Walk-in assistance:** Go to the second floor of Lynn Library. Use the telephone located on the small table near the main computer sign-in desk to call the research help number, which is posted. The librarian on duty will respond.
- **Assistance by appointment:** Call 371-5403 or 345-5582 to make an appointment for uninterrupted individual help.
- **Assistance by telephone:** Call 371-5468 or toll-free 866-371-5468.

West Campus

Note: The West Campus Library specializes in nursing, allied health, criminal justice, child development, and mortuary science.

- **Walk-in assistance:** Go to the AC area of the Amarillo Public Library Northwest Branch, which is located in the southeast corner of the AC West Campus (closest to Bell Street). (The AC area is located in the back right-hand corner of the building.) The AC librarian on duty will assist you. You will need a valid library card to check out a book. Call 371-5400 for information about how to obtain a library card.
- **Assistance by telephone:** Call 356-3627.