

# Ancient and Medieval History Online

## HOW DO I ACCESS THE SITE?

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## WHAT INFORMATION WILL I FIND?

Formerly called *Ancient History & Culture Online*, *Ancient and Medieval History Online* has been expanded to cover eight civilizations—ancient Egypt, ancient Mesopotamia, ancient Greece, ancient Rome, ancient and medieval Africa, medieval Europe, the Americas, and ancient and medieval Asia. Features include:

- **Biographies:** wide breadth of profiles of key figures from the ancient and medieval world, including Alexander the Great, Cleopatra, Genghis Khan, Hammurabi I, Mansa Musa I, Montezuma II, William the Conqueror, and Tut'ankhamun
- **Events and Topics:** thousands of entries describing the peoples, societies, and events of ancient and medieval history
- **Primary Sources:** excerpts and full text of primary source documents with brief introductions
- **Timeline:** carefully hyperlinked entries, ranging from the origins of the universe to 1600 CE
- **Images:** many full-color and black-and-white images, illustrating key people, events, and artifacts of each civilization
- **Maps and Charts:** original maps and charts with explanatory captions, illustrating key sociological and historical concepts
- **Learning Centers:** specially selected entries on different areas of interest to help users find a starting point for their research
- **Special Features:** a spotlight providing an in-depth look at a topic such as Greek mythology; a Focus On feature highlighting a topic such as archaeology, with images and links.



**Search Results**  
You searched for: **caesar AND egypt**

Biographies, Events & Topics (161) | Primary Sources (5) | Images (9) | Maps & Charts (4)

- Save **Julius Caesar and Egypt**  
From: *Encyclopedia of Ancient Egypt*, Revised Edition. < Event or Topic >
- Save **Cleopatra VII (b. 69 BCE-d. 30 BCE)**  
From: *A to Z of Women: A to Z of Women in World History*. < Biography >
- Save **Cleopatra VII (b. 69 BCE-d. 30 BCE)**  
From: *Biographical Dictionary of Ancient Greek and Roman Women*. < Biography >
- Save **Egypt and the Roman Empire**  
From: *Encyclopedia of Ancient Egypt*, Revised Edition.
- Save **Octavian's war against Antony (33-30 BCE)**  
From: *Encyclopedia of Wars*, vol. 2.
- Save **Cleopatra VII (b. 69 BCE-d. 30 BCE)**  
From: *Encyclopedia of African History and Culture to 500 CE*, vol. 1.
- Save **Rome and ancient Africa**  
From: *Encyclopedia of African History and Culture to 500 CE*, vol. 1.

Conduct searches using the search operators **and**, **or**, and **not** to broaden or narrow your search.

Results are listed within **tabs** labeled by record type. Numbers indicate how many records contain your search word or phrase within each record type.

Results are listed by **relevancy** and detail record type.

**Browse Events and Topics**

You can use the Browse Events and Topics feature to explore important wars, peoples, and cultural phenomena in ancient and medieval history. Choose entries from our editors' highlighted lists or browse entries by topic or civilization.

**Topic**

- Animals and Agriculture
- Archaeology
- Architecture and Town Planning
- Art and Material Culture
- Cities, Towns, and Regions
- Countries and Continents
- Crime and Violence
- Daily Life and Customs
- Economics, Trade, and Industry
- Education and Scholarship
- Empires and Kingdoms
- Environment, Natural Resources, and Natural Disasters
- Exploration and Colonization
- Festivals and Ceremonies
- Funerary Beliefs and Practices
- Geographical Features
- Gods and Goddesses
- Government and Politics

**Highlighted Events and Topics**

- Asian Art
- Chinese Dynasties
- Civil Wars
- Egyptian Literature
- Entertainment
- Famous Assassinations
- Hellenistic Age of Alexander the Great
- Lost Cities
- Sickness and Health

**Civilization**

- Ancient Egypt
- Ancient Mesopotamia
- Ancient Greece
- Ancient Rome
- Ancient and Medieval Europe

Browse our content by topic, time period, editor picks, and more.

Use the tabs on the entry page to easily navigate between other results and record types. Or click on the **related links**.

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Navigate through entries within the currently selected record type by clicking on the **navigation arrows**.

Scroll to the bottom of an entry for **citation information**.

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**Search Results**  
You searched for: **augustus**

Biographies, Events & Topics (880) | Primary Sources (10) | Images (40) | Maps & Charts (16)

Entry 1 of 880

**Augustus**

**Also known as:** Gaius Octavius; Octavian; Gaius Julius Caesar Octavianus;  
**Born:** 63 BCE **Died:** 14 CE  
**Occupation:** founder of the Roman Empire  
From: *Encyclopedia of the Roman Empire*, Revised Edition.

I found Rome a city of bricks and left it a city of marble.

**Augustus**

Gaius Octavian was born on September 23, 63 BCE, to C. Octavius and Atia, a niece of Julius Caesar by his sister Julia. The family of Octavian was a good one, but its alliance to the Julians was far more important, and Octavian came under their direct influence when his father died in 59 BCE. Atia raised him and ensured his education by grammarians and philosophers, but it was Caesar who would have the most impact upon Octavian, and who

**Related Biographies**

- Agrippa, Marcus Vipsanius
- Caesar, Julius
- Cleopatra VII
- Herod Archelaus
- Mark Antony
- Virgil

**Related Events and Topics**

- princeps
- Augustus, works of
- Battle of Actium
- Roman Empire
- Roma
- Second Triumvirate

**Related Documents**

- Speech of Augustus