

# Ancient and Medieval History Online

## HOW DO I ACCESS THE SITE?

The URL to access the database via username/ password is:

<http://www.fofweb.com/demo>

To begin searching, please input the following when prompted:

## I'M HAVING PROBLEMS ...

For technical assistance, please contact us at:

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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.



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## TIP SHEET

The screenshot shows the search results for 'caesar AND egypt'. The search bar at the top contains 'caesar AND egypt' and a 'GO' button. Below the search bar, there are navigation tabs: 'Biographies, Events & Topics (161)', 'Primary Sources (5)', 'Images (5)', and 'Maps & Charts'. The results are listed in a table with columns for 'Save', 'Title', 'From', and '< Record Type >'. The first result is 'Julius Caesar and Egypt' from the 'Encyclopedia of Ancient Egypt, Revised Edition', categorized as an 'Event or Topic'. Other results include 'Cleopatra VII (b. 69 BCE-d. 30 BCE)' from 'A to Z of Women: A to Z of Women in World History' and 'Biography', and 'Egypt and the Roman Empire' from the 'Encyclopedia of Ancient Egypt, Revised Edition'.

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**.

The screenshot shows the 'Browse Events and Topics' page. It features a 'Topic' sidebar with a list of categories such as 'Arts 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', and 'Government and Politics'. The main content area is titled 'Highlighted Events and Topics' and lists items like 'Asian Art', 'Chinese Dynasties', 'Civil Wars', 'Egyptian Literature', 'Entertainment', 'Famous Assassinations', 'Hellenistic Age of Alexander the Great', 'Lost Cities', and 'Sickness and Health'. There is also a 'Civilization' section with links to 'Ancient Egypt', 'Ancient Mesopotamia', 'Ancient Greece', 'Ancient Rome', 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**.

Save, e-mail, and print entries while conducting research.

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**.

The screenshot shows the citation information for Augustus. It includes a 'Text Citation' and an 'Image Citation'. The text citation is: 'Text Citation: Bunsen, Matthew. "Augustus." Encyclopedia of the Roman Empire, Revised Edition. New York: Facts On File, Inc., 2002. Facts On File, Inc. Ancient and Medieval History Online. <www.factsonfile.com>'. The image citation is: 'Image Citation: "Augustus." From: Helmsolt, H. F., ed. History of the World. New York: Dodd, Mead and Company, 1902; print courtesy of the University of Texas Libraries. The University of Texas at Austin Facts On File, Inc. Ancient and Medieval History Online. <www.factsonfile.com>'. There are navigation arrows at the top of the citation box.

The screenshot shows the entry page for Augustus. The search bar at the top contains 'augustus'. Below the search bar, there are navigation tabs: 'Biographies, Events & Topics (880)', 'Primary Sources (10)', 'Images (40)', and 'Maps & Charts (16)'. The main content area is titled 'Augustus' and includes a brief biography: '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.' There is a small image of Augustus. Below the biography, there are sections for 'Related Biographies' (listing Agrippa, Marcus Vipsanius, Caesar, Julius, Cleopatra VII, Herod Archelaus, Mark Antony, and Virgil), 'Related Events and Topics' (listing princeps, Augustus, works of, Battle of Actium, Roman Empire, Rome, and Second Triumvirate), and 'Related Documents' (listing Aspidochelone). At the top of the entry page, there are 'Save', 'Email', and 'Print' buttons circled in red.

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