

Greek Mythology Web Resources

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Databases

If you access these databases from home, you'll need the passwords. Please ask the media specialists for these.

World Book Online

<http://www.worldbookonline.com/wb/Home>

Start with WBO to get an overview of the subject. You'll find general information, Back in Time, Special Reports, Behind the Headlines, Tables, Sounds, Historical Maps, Pictures, original films, and more.

Web Sites

Greek Mythology Link

<http://www.maicar.com/GML/>

This is a comprehensive Web site featuring major events in Greek mythology, biographies, people and places, maps, a bibliography, a dictionary, images, and links to additional sites featuring Greek mythology.

Greek Mythography

<http://www.loggia.com/myth/index.html>

Explore classic, Greek, and Roman mythology at this site. This is a great resource to find a god's name, role, symbol, and description.

Classical Myth: The Ancient Sources

<http://web.uvic.ca/grs/bowman/myth/>

This site links to images and text about the major figures of Greek and Roman mythology. You can also access images and information about objects that are associated with the Gods. There is also an informative timeline of Greek history available here, as well as links to primary sources. Many of the illustrations are from ancient sources.

Windows to the Universe: Mythology

<http://www.windows.ucar.edu/tour/link=/mythology/mythology.html>

Almost every culture has associated objects in the sky, the Earth, and aspects of their physical world with gods and goddesses. This site, funded by NASA, is an excellent review of mythology as it relates to the universe. You can search by Sun or Moon (to find sun gods and moon gods), the sky, stars, family trees, and more.

You can compare Greek and Roman versions of the gods at

<http://www.windows.ucar.edu/tour/link=/mythology/myths.html>.

Encyclopedia Mythica

<http://www.pantheon.org/>

This is an online encyclopedia of mythology and folklore that contains over 6,000 definitions of gods and goddesses, supernatural beings, and legendary creatures from all over the world. It is searchable by region or type, and includes illustrations, pronunciation keys, and genealogical information. The site includes annotated links to related online resources.

Hercules: Greece's Greatest Hero

<http://www.perseus.tufts.edu/Herakles/>

If you are interested in the famous Greek hero Hercules, then you will want to check out this site. It features stories about Hercules, including the twelve labors, his triumph over the giants, and the influential women who took part in his feats. There are photographs of museum pieces, and pictures of the geographical locations of the stories. This site is part of the Tuft University's *Perseus Project*.

An Etymological Dictionary of Classical Mythology

<http://library.oakland.edu/information/people/personal/kraemer/edcm/contents.html>

If you would like to know more about how Greek words are incorporated into the English language, try this site. You can search the dictionary by name or keyword, or browse by letter. Check out the appendices: mythological influences on pop culture (way cool!), astronomy, calendar terms, personal names, and phrases.

Mythweb

<http://www.mythweb.com/>

Mythweb is an easy-to-use site for students and teachers interested in Greek mythology. It features information and cartoon depictions (some animated) about Greek gods and heroes, as well as the *Illustrated Encyclopedia of Greek Mythology*.