



Learning and Living History: It's All Greek to Me

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Sources for information about the influence that ancient Greece has on today's Western Civilization:

Architecture	Government	Science
Drama	Leaders	Sexuality
Entertainment	Literature	Sports
Gender Roles	Religion	

Whether you use [ValCat](#) for books, [EBSCO](#) or [InfoTrac](#) for journal, magazine, and [Newspaper](#) articles, or [Google](#) for searching the World Wide Web, here are some keyword search strategies that you may want to use:

(Greece or Greek) and architecture	(Greece or Greek) and medicine
(Greece or Greek) and drama	(Greece or Greek) and sexuality
(Greece or Greek) and entertainment	(Greece or Greek) and homosexuality
(Greece or Greek) and gender roles	(Greece or Greek) and olympics
(Greece or Greek) and gender	(Greece or Greek) and sports
(Greece or Greek) and government	Archimedes
(Greece or Greek) and democracy	Aristotle
(Greece or Greek) and literature	Hippocrates
(Greece or Greek) and religion	Plato
(Greece or Greek) and science	Ptolemy
(Greece or Greek) and astronomy	Pythagoras
(Greece or Greek) and mathematics	

General books that may give some information for most of these topics:

Daily Life of the Ancient Greeks. DF 78 .G276 1998.
Handbook to Life in Ancient Greece. DF 77 .A35 2005

Architecture

BOOKS:

[ValCat](#) is the online catalog. "Any Keyword" strategies include:

Greece and architecture
Greek and architecture

The following books are within the Delta Library collection:

Ancient Greece: the dawn of the Western World. Oversize DF 77 .D79513 1997
Ancient Greek Architects at Work: problems of structure and design. NA 270 .C65 1977
Architecture. NA 260.B7 1963
The Great Ages of Architecture: from ancient Greece to the present day. Reference NA 200 .C533.
Greek Art and Architecture. Oversize N 5630 .G713

ARTICLES: some articles may need to be interlibrary loaned (free).

EBSCO: **Humanities Full Text** and **Readers' Guide Full Text** have citations/articles such as:

Andrews, Stuart. "Classicism and the American Revolution." History Today Jan. 1987: 37-42
Boulton, Alexander. "From the Greek." American Heritage. Nov. 1990: 80-7.

Government and Politics

ValCat is the online catalog. "Any Keyword" strategies include:

Greece and government
Greek and government
Greece and democracy
Greece and politics
Greek and politics

The following books are within the Delta Library collection:

Athenian Democracy. JC 75 .D36 A768 2004
The Political Thought of Plato and Aristotle. JC 73 .B25 1959
Representative Government in Greek and Roman History. JC 73 .L3
What Democracy Meant to the Greeks. JC 73 .A3 1960

ARTICLES: some articles may need to be interlibrary loaned (free).

EBSCO: **Social Sciences Full Text** has citations/articles such as:

Cartledge, Paul. "Greek Lessons." New Statesman and Society. April 29 1994 suppl: 19-21.
Euben, J. Peter. "Democracy Ancient and Modern." PS, Political Science & Politics. Sept. 1993: 478-81
Veyne, Paul. "Did the Greeks Know Democracy?" Economy and Society. May 2005: 322-45.

InfoTrac has citations/articles such as:

Cartledge, Paul. "Ancient Greeks and Modern Britons." History Today. April 1994: 27+.
FULL-TEXT in InfoTrac.

Religion

ValCat is the online catalog. "Any Keyword" strategies include:

Greece and religion
Greek and religion

The following books are within the Delta Library collection:

The Ancient City; a study on the religion, laws, and institutions of Greece and Rome. JC 51 .F95 1956
Five Stages of Greek Religion. BL 781 .M8f
Greek Religion and its Survivals. BL 785 .H8 1963.
Religions of Antiquity. BL 1060 .R438 1989.

ARTICLES: some articles may need to be interlibrary loaned (free).

EBSCO: **OmniFile Full Text Select**, **Readers Guide Full Text**, and **Social Sciences Full Text** have citations/articles such as:

Kyriazopoulos, Kyriakos N. "The Prevailing Religion in Greece: its meaning and implications. " Journal of Church and State. Summer 2001: 511-38. FULL TEXT in OmniFile Full Text Select.

InfoTrac has citations/articles such as:

Bremmer, Jan N. "Greek Religion (New Surveys in the Classics No. 2)." Greece & Rome. Oct. 1994: ppS1
FULL-TEXT in InfoTrac.

Mavrogodatos, George. "Orthodoxy and Nationalism in the Greek case." West European Politics. Jan. 2003: p117+.
FULL-TEXT in InfoTrac.

Science

Ancient Greeks are known for contributions to the sciences such as astronomy, mathematics, and medicine, to name just a few.

The following web site will give you some information about some of the more well-known Greek scientists and their contributions to the modern world.

<http://www.angelfire.com/ca5/ancientgreescience/>

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(Greece or Greek) and science
(Greece or Greek) and astronomy
(Greece or Greek) and mathematics
(Greece or Greek) and medicine
Hippocrates
Pythagoras

The following books are within the Delta Library collection:

The Beginnings of Western Science: the European scientific tradition in philosophical, religious, and institutional context, 600 B.C. to A.D. 1450. Q 124.95 .L55 1992
A History of Science. Q 125 .S246 1952
Science Awakening. QA 22 .W33 1954

The following books are not within Delta Library's collection but can be interlibrary loaned, for free. Although the loaning libraries categorize most of these books as children's literature, the description for each of these books makes it sound like these books contain valuable information on Greek scientists and the influence and contributions that they made on modern society. ASK AT THE REFERENCE DESK.

You can type the title in [ValCat](#), the online catalog, to check location and status of these books.

Archimedes: greatest scientist of the ancient world.

Archimedes and the Door of Science.

Aristotle: philosopher and scientist.

Atomic Pioneers.

Science in Ancient Greece.

Scientists of the Ancient World.

The Legacy of Greece; essays by Gilbert Murray, W.R. Inge, J. Burnet...[and others] sounds like another very good book that will mention "the value of Greece to the future of the world." This book is edited by Sir Richard Winn Livingstone. Delta Library can try to interlibrary loan this book for you. Ask at the Reference Desk.

ARTICLES: some articles may need to be interlibrary loaned (free).

[InfoTrac](#) has citations/articles such as:

Dalla-Vorgia, P. "Is Consent in Medicine a Concept Only of Modern Times?" Journal of Medical Ethics. Feb. 2001: 59+

FULL-TEXT in InfoTrac.

Dart, Denny. "Number Secrets: in the world of Phythagoras, all is number." Odyssey. Oct. 2002: 10+

FULL-TEXT in InfoTrac.

Tirilomis, T. "Heart Research and Ancient Greek Medicine." Heart. Jan. 2003: 2+

FULL-TEXT in InfoTrac.

Williams, Michael R. "He Lived with Numbers." World and I. May 2001: 140+

FULL-TEXT in InfoTrac.

Vitrac, Bernard. "The Odyssey of Reason." UNESCO Courier. Nov. 1989: 29+

FULL-TEXT article about mathematics is in InfoTrac.