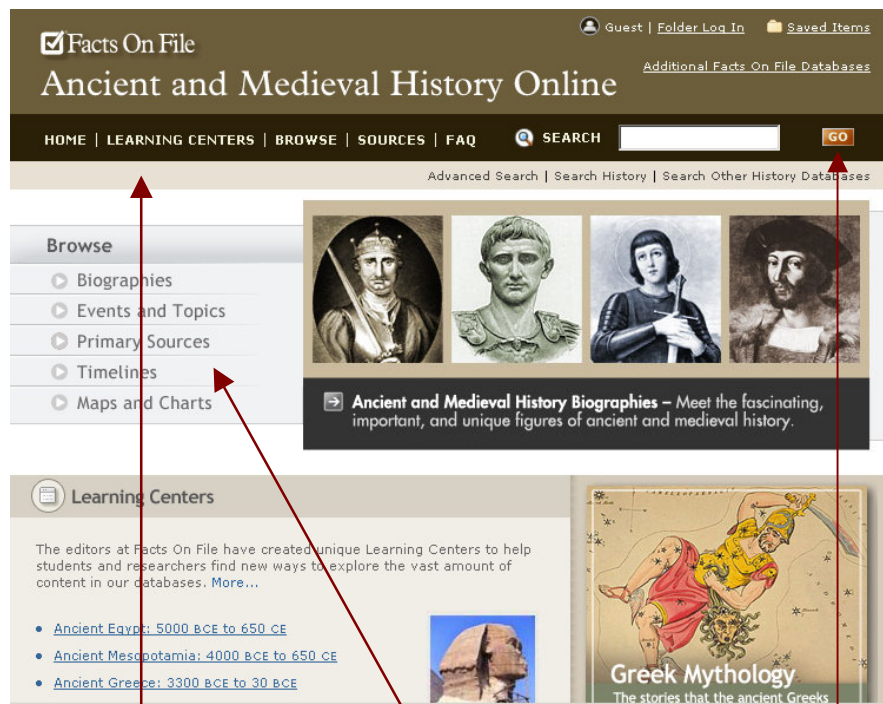


ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL HISTORY ONLINE

Ancient and Medieval history online covers eight civilisations: Ancient Egypt, Ancient Mesopotamia, Ancient Greece, Ancient Rome, Ancient and Medieval Africa, Medieval Europe, The Americas and Ancient and Medieval Asia.

There are a number of ways to begin searching:

- Use the search bar at the top of the page
- Use the Browse feature
- Use one of the Learning Centers



Use the **Learning Centers** as a starting point.

Use the **Browse** feature to start searching.

Enter your term in the Search box and click **GO**

Conducting a search using the Search Box.

Type your search term into the search box and click on **GO**. In the example below, the term **ziggurats** has been entered into the search box.

Results are divided into 4 main areas: Biographies, Events and Topics/ Primary Sources/ Images/ Maps and Charts. Click on a tab to see your preferred result format.



Type in your search term and click on **GO**, eg ziggurats



Search Results

You searched for: **ziggurats**



Results page. Click on a tab to see your preferred format.

Using the Browse function

There are 6 different features you can use when searching via the Browse function:

- **Biographies** – profiles of key figures of the ancient and medieval world
- **Event and Topics** – entries describing the peoples, societies, events and achievements of ancient and medieval history
- **Primary Sources** – excerpts and full text of primary source documents with brief introductions
- **Timeline** – hyperlinked entries, ranging from the origins of the universe to 1600 CE
- **Images** – hundreds of full colour and black and white images illustrating key people, events, and artefacts of each civilisation with explanatory captions
- **Maps and Charts** – original maps and charts with captions, illustrating key sociological and historical concepts

Using the Learning Centers

The learning centers are specially selected entries on different areas of interest to help users find a starting point for their research and include:

- Ancient Egypt: 5000 BCE to 650 CE
- Ancient Mesopotamia: 4000 BCE to 650 CE
- Ancient Greece: 3300 BCE to 30 BCE
- Ancient Rome: 800 BCE to 500 CE
- Ancient and Medieval Africa: 5000 BCE to 1500 CE
- Medieval Europe: 500 CE to 1500 CE
- The Americas: 2000 BCE to 1500 CE
- Ancient and Medieval Asia: 3000 BCE to 1600 CE

Learning Centers

The editors at Facts On File have created unique Learning Centers to help students and researchers find new ways to explore the vast amount of content in our databases. Each Learning Center is composed of hand-picked entries on people, events and topics, primary sources, and further resources such as images, maps and graphs, and chronologies. Learning Centers also provide links to comprehensive overview essays. The linked entries have been specifically chosen to provide a broad, inclusive look at an era or subject. Each entry in a Learning Center also includes links to related entries, which will help a user explore even further.



[Ancient Egypt: 5000 BCE to 650 CE](#)
Pharaohs, pyramids, Tut'ankhamun, Valley of the Kings, Ramesses II, funerary practices, Faiyum, Book of the Dead...



[Ancient and Medieval Africa: 5000 BCE to 1500 CE](#)
Meroë, Sen, Aksum, the Bantu, early humans, Askia Muhammad, Ishango bone, Carthage...



[Ancient Mesopotamia: 4000 BCE to 650 CE](#)
Sumer, Ur, Assyrians, Hammurabi I, ziggurats, Ishtar, cuneiform decipherment, *Epic of Gilgamesh*...



[Medieval Europe: 500 CE to 1500 CE](#)
Knights, Crusades, Joan of Arc, Hundred Years' War, Charlemagne, Bayeux Tapestry, William the Conqueror, Viking raids...



[Ancient Greece: 3300 BCE to 30 BCE](#)
The world of Alexander the Great, Homer and epic poetry, democracy, Persian Wars, Athens and Sparta, Helen of Troy...



[The Americas: 2000 BCE to 1500 CE](#)
Chichén Itzá, Olmec, calendars, Montezuma, Copán, the Aztecs, death rituals, Palenque, Guatemala, *An Otomi Song of the Mexicans*...



[Ancient Rome: 800 BCE to 500 CE](#)
Julius Caesar, the Colosseum, the age of Augustus, Roman legions, gladiators and games, Nero, the First Triumvirate, the *Aeneid*...



[Ancient and Medieval Asia: 3000 BCE to 1600 CE](#)
Great Wall of China, Angkor, Cyrus the Great, Song dynasty and the Mongol Empire, *Tao-te Ching*...