Bibliographic Tools for Classical Philology

I. Major Indexes


*L’Année philologique on the Internet* (Société Internationale de Bibliographie Classique with the APA and Database of Classical Bibliography) 1925-


The most comprehensive index of classical studies, it’s published in an annual volume and also available online as a searchable database, with a new interface as of the summer of 2010. It covers both books and periodicals, indexing individual contributions to Festschriften and other collective works as well as articles and book reviews. Brief abstracts in French, German, English, or Spanish are provided for articles, while citations of reviews are provide for books.

*L’Année* is supplemented by Marouzeau’s *Dix années de bibliographie classique*, which covers the decade (1914-1924) before the inception of *L’Année*. Lambrino’s *Bibliographie* was intended to extend this coverage further back, to where Klussman’s *Bibliotheca Scriptorum Classicorum* ceases (1896, see below). However, only the first volume dealing with ancient authors and omitting many important bibliographic details was completed. For the period, Bursian’s *Jahresbericht* also needs to be consulted (see below). Cousin’s more narrowly focused *Bibliographie* largely duplicates the coverage of *L’Année* and *Dix Années*, but includes earlier material as well.


*Gnomon Online: The Eichstätt Information System for Classical Studies*

Primarily a review journal, odd-numbered issues of *Gnomon* include a *Bibliographische Beilage* which lists recent publications (books and articles in journals and collections, and sometimes from reference works) in a thematic classification. While not as comprehensive as *L’Année* and without abstracts, it is much more current and a useful source of information on new publications. Its subject classification is also somewhat more precise than that of *L’Année*. This forms the basis of *Gnomon Online*, which now has coverage going back to 1925. It is updated weekly, and while can be a bit difficult to search efficiently, it is very up-to-date.

**TOCS-IN: Tables of Contents of Journals of Interest to Classicists**

[http://www.chass.utoronto.ca/amphoras/tocs.html](http://www.chass.utoronto.ca/amphoras/tocs.html)

A volunteer project based at the University of Toronto and the Université Catholique du Louvain that provides online access to the table of contents of Classics and related journals, including religious and ancient-near-eastern studies, and some collective works. No abstracts are provided and subject-indexing is minimal; however links are provided to further information and/or full-text resources when available. While coverage begins in 1992 or earlier, it is most useful for current awareness.

**Archäologische Bibliographie** Berlin: Reimer, 1914-

An annual bibliography produced by the *Deutsches Archäologische Insitutut*(DAI), continuing the bibliographical sections of the *Jahrbuch des Deustchen Archäologischen Instituts* (1889-1912). It provides broad indexing of books, articles, and indexing on the archaeology of classical antiquity and related areas. There are no abstracts, put it does have a detailed subject taxonomy. Print publication of the bibliography ceased in 1996, but it continues to be compiled online.

It’s currently available from two sources, both of which are somewhat difficult to use

**Project Dyabola** (Verlag Biering & Brinkmann)


Archäologische Bibliographie and some additional material

**ZENON-DAI**

[http://opac.dainst.org](http://opac.dainst.org)

The online catalog of the DAI’s nine libraries in Berlin, Bonn, Rome, Athens, Madrid, Istanbul, and Cairo. In addition to serving as a union Catalog of these libraries, it includes the *Archäologische Bibliographie* and some additional bibliographies produced by the DAI.
II. Selected Works for pre-Twentieth-Century Bibliography

Before 1700:
idem, *Bibliotheca latina mediae et infimae aetatia* (Graz: Akademische 1962 reprint) 6 volumes in 3. Stacks Z7026 F13 1858a
Extensive bibliographic handbooks on Greek and Latin literature. Arranged largely chronologically (as classical chronology was understood in the late 17th Century.). Partially digitized texts of both titles are available from Documenta Catholica Omnia

15th Century to 1820
Important source of bibliographic information for early printed editions of classical texts.
Vol. 1 from the Internet Archive http://www.archive.org/details/introductiontokn01dibd
Vol. 2 from the Internet Archive http://www.archive.org/details/introductiontokn02dibd

1700-1878
Vol. 1 (Greek) in Hathi Trust Digital Library: http://hdl.handle.net/2027/mdp.39015034801962
Vol. 2 (Latin) in Hathi Trust Digital Library: http://hdl.handle.net/2027/mdp.39015011035675
Primary bibliography of philological publications of the 18th and 19th centuries.

1878-1896
Hathi Trust Digital Library: http://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/001192530

III. Sources for Literature Reviews and Surveys of Scholarship

*Lustrum: Internationale Forschungsberichte aus dem Bereich des Klassischen Altertums*
(Göttingen, 1957-) DE1 L9
*Jahresberichte über die Fortschritte der klassischen Altertumswissenschaft* (1873-1956) West Campus storage PA3 J29

*Lustrum* publishes detailed bibliographic surveys of particular authors, genres, or topics in
classical studies. A PDF index to volumes 1 to 45 is available. While very valuable for their depth, coverage is not systematic and many authors and themes have never been treated. *Lustrum* continues in part the tradition of Conrad Bursian’s *Jahresberichte über die Fortschritte der classischen Altertumswissenschaft*, commonly referred to simply as Bursian’s *Jahresbericht*. In addition to review essays, the Jahresbericht includes a classified bibliography of books, articles, and dissertations, the *Bibliotheca Philologica Classica*. As well as detailed obituaries and bibliographies of individual classical scholars. Published from 1873-1956, it remains a very useful source for information on the classical scholarship of its day, especially in the German-speaking world.

**Greece and Rome New Surveys in the Classics** (Series)
A monographic supplement to the journal *Greece and Rome*, provides overviews of the state-of-research on particular topics, genres, and authors.

**Year's Work in Classical Studies** (Bristol: Arrowsmith, 1906-1950) 33 vols. West Campus Storage PA11 C7
[http://catalog.wustl.edu:80/record=b1728683-S2](http://catalog.wustl.edu:80/record=b1728683-S2)
Annual collection of review essays summarizing developments in classical scholarship sponsored by the Classical Association.

Surveys of the state classical scholarship (as of 1968) with extensive references written by prominent British classicists

[ANRW]Substantial (c 50 volumes) collection of survey articles on all aspects of Roman Antiquity, with extensive bibliographic references. Articles may be in German, French, English, or Italian. *Tables of contents* for each volume are available online from the Institute for the Classical Tradition at Boston University. A searchable index is available from the University of Kentucky: [http://www.cs.uky.edu/~raphael/scaife/anrw.html](http://www.cs.uky.edu/~raphael/scaife/anrw.html)

**IV. Reference Guides**

Annotated bibliography of reference works and some monographic publications.
Most up-to-date guide for Classical reference works (broadly considered).

V. Abbreviations


And see: Classics Abbreviations and Citation Page
http://libguides.wustl.edu/content.php?pid=7448&sid=223136

VI. Miscellaneous


Pinax Online: An Annotated List of Web Bibliographies on the Ancient Greek World
http://perswww.kuleuven.be/~u0013314/pinaxonline.html

In addition to the online bibliographies mentioned above, many more-specialized bibliographies are available online. These are of varying provenance and quality. Pinax, maintained by Marc Huys at the Catholic University of Leuven is a decent guide to such bibliographies for ancient Greece.

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