

MESS o' MESOPOTAMIA

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This pathfinder will be useful in finding information about the civilizations and cultures of ancient Mesopotamia

For an introduction to the Mesopotamian world, see:

- Our Textbook (*The World*)

Key Resources at a Glance

- [Mesopotamia - The British Museum](#)
A great starting point for information on a variety of civilizations of the ancient Mesopotamia region
- [Mesopotamia At Livius.org](#)
A great variety of links to many topics on many facets of the Mesopotamian region

Reference Background

- [World Book Encyclopedia Online](#)
A good basic place to start
- [Gale Virtual Reference Library](#)
Reference sources in e-book format

Resources

Books – General

- [Ancient Mesopotamia. Malam, John. Gareth Stevens Pub, 2005.](#)
- [Ancient Mesopotamia: the Sumerians, Babylonians, and Assyrians. Schomp, Virginia. Watts, c2004.](#)
- [Daily Life in Ancient Mesopotamia. Nemet-Nejat, Karen Rhea. Greenwood Press, 1998.](#)
- [Mesopotamia. Bargalló i Chaves, Eva. Chelsea House, 2006.](#)
- [Mesopotamia. Dargie, Richard. Smart Apple Media, 2005](#)

Books – Subtopics

- [Ancient Warfare: from clubs to catapults. Woods, Michael. Runestone, c2000.](#)
- [The Epic of Gilgamesh. McCaughrean, Geraldine. Eerdmans Books for Young Readers, 2003](#)
- [The Technology of Mesopotamia. Faiella, Graham. Rosen Central, 2006.](#)
- [Ten Kings: and the Worlds They Ruled. Meltzer, Milton. Orchard Books, 2002. \(Hammurabi\)](#)
- [Writing in Ancient Mesopotamia. Fine, Jil. PowerKids Press, 2003.](#)

Search Aids

Search Terms

(Use for computer searches)

- Akkadian
- Assyrian
- Babylonian
- Code Of Hammurabi
- Cuneiform
- Gilgamesh
- Mesopotamia
- Sargon
- Sumer
- Ziggurat

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- 935 (Dewey Decimal)

Library catalogs

- [Unit 5 On-Line Catalog](#)
- [Normal Public Library](#)
- [Bloomington Public Library](#)

Web Pages and Web Portals

- [Achievements of Ancient Mesopotamia](#)
- [All Empires - Ancient Mesopotamia and Near East](#)
- [The British Museum - Ancient Mesopotamia](#)
- [Cuneiform Digital Library Initiative](#)
- [Social Studies for Kids - Ancient Middle East](#)
- [University of Saint Andrews - Babylonian Mathematics](#)

Organizations and Special Collections

- [Academy of Ancient Texts - Mesopotamian Text Archive](#)
- [Metropolitan Museum of Art - Ancient Near East Art](#)
- [University of Chicago/Oriental Institute - Mesopotamia](#)
- [Yale University/Avalon Project - Code of Hammurabi](#)

Multimedia Resources

- [Ancient Mesopotamia \[videorecording\]. Schlessinger Media, 2004, c1998.](#)
- [The Kings: From Babylon To Baghdad](#) (ask for Learn 360 username/password)
- [Mesopotamia: An Overview](#) (ask for Learn 360 username/password)