

# How To Find School Assignments

## Topic: Mythology

### **LIBRARY CATALOG**

Go to [www.lapl.org](http://www.lapl.org) > **Browse the Catalog** > type your search  
Search for books on the subject of your report

HINT: Do a KEYWORD search using one or two words for the topic. Example: Egyptian Mythology, Norse Mythology, Greek Mythology, Zeus, Isis, etc.

### **USE DATABASES** FOR INFORMATION FROM BOOKS, MAGAZINES, AND WEB SITES

- [www.lapl.org](http://www.lapl.org)
- click **ACCESS THE DATABASES**
- click **Search Multiple Databases at one time**
- scroll down a bit
- click **Student Sources**, it is a great place to start

### **ENCYCLOPEDIA** (topic overview)

#### **Worldbook Encyclopedia Online**

Includes articles, pictures and links to reliable websites.

### **SUBJECT DATABASES**

#### **Discovering Collection**

Find basic, introductory information on your topic. Includes articles, pictures, multi-media presentations and links to reliable websites.

### **WEBSITES**

#### **Topic Websites:**

##### **Encyclopedia Mythica -**

This "encyclopedia on mythology, folklore, and legend" has over 6100 items, and can be searched by keyword or culture group.

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

##### **Greek Mythology Link**

This comprehensive site can be searched by categories, including individuals, groups, places, peoples, and images (including maps), or by a search engine

<http://homepage.mac.com/cparada/GML/>

##### **Ancient Egypt: the Mythology -**

Click on "Explore!" to see the Gods, Myth, Land, and Symbols of ancient Egypt.

<http://www.egyptianmyths.net/index.html>



### **Myth Man**

Greek Mythology Today & The Myth of the Month

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

### **Myth Web**

Gods and Heroes plus an encyclopedia of Greek Mythology. Discussion of the relevance of myth in today's society in the **Today** section, Links to other web sites are available when you scroll down the page.

**SEARCH ENGINES:** Don't forget to **EVALUATE** the reliability & accuracy of websites! Ask a librarian for a list of questions to ask yourself about a site.

### **Librarian Index to the Internet**

A specialized search engine that offers access to approved sites by librarians.

<http://www.lii.org>

### **Google**

<http://www.google.com>

HINT: Use the **ADVANCED** search option.

### **Vivisimo**

Searches a selection of high-quality resources and presents results broken down by topic, in a menu on the left side of the screen titled "clustered results." Results are also presented by relevancy on the right side of the screen.

<http://www.vivisimo.com>