

SELECT READING LIST FOR ANCIENT EGYPT AND SUDAN

This list aims to provide an introduction to publications on the cultures of the Nile Valley, arranged in categories corresponding to frequently enquired about topics. After two sections on general works and bibliographies, the sections are arranged in alphabetic order:

Art and Architecture; Classical Sources; 'Daily Life'; Egyptology and Travellers to Egypt; Funerary Practices and Bio-Archaeology; History, including the Amarna Period, the Bible and Egypt, the Late Antique Period; Jewellery, Glass and Pottery; Language and Literature; Music; Nubia and Sudan; Pyramids and Obelisks; Religion; Scarabs and Amulets; Science and Technology (including Medicine, Mathematics and Astronomy); Ships; Travel Guides; Tutankhamun.

Many earlier publications (notably by Wallis Budge) have been superseded by recent work; although often reprinted, they are not included here. We have given precedence to works in English, but many of the best publications are in other languages, most notably German and French.

Many older publications and other resources, including news, collections or excavation databases and academic journals, are now available online. For further information please see:

www.britishmuseum.org/the_museum/departments/ancient_egypt_and_sudan/subject-related_web_resources.aspx.

The most comprehensive source for printed publications on ancient Egypt and Sudan is the Online Egyptological Bibliography:

<http://oeb.griffith.ox.ac.uk/> [by subscription only].

The catalogues for all of the British Museum's libraries can be searched online:

http://www.britishmuseum.org/research/libraries_and_archives.aspx

and details of the library facilities in the Department of Ancient Egypt and Sudan can be found at:

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