This guide is an introduction to a variety of sources used for the study of the cultures of the ancient Near East and Egypt.

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*Images above, left to right: Stone panel from the Central Palace of Tiglath-pileser III, 730-727 BC (British Museum); Human-headed winged bull and winged lion (lamassu), Neo-Assyrian, ca. 883–859 B.C. (Metropolitan Museum of Art 32.143.1–2); Statuette of Queen Ankhnes-meryre II and her Son, Pepy II, VI Dynasty, Old Kingdom (Brooklyn Museum, Charles Edwin Wilbour Fund, 39.119)*

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Books on the ancient Near East and Egypt


Reeves, N. *The Complete Tutankhamun: the King, the Tomb, the Royal Treasure*. London: Thames and Hudson, 1990.


Important periodicals for the Ancient Near East and Egypt

- British Museum Studies in Ancient Egypt and Sudan
- Journal of Egyptian Archaeology
- Journal of Near Eastern Studies
- Journal of the American Research Center in Egypt

Image resources for the ancient Near East and Egypt

- Arielle Kozloff Brodkey archive of Egyptian and other Ancient Art
- Classical Antiquity Lantern Slide Collection, Bryn Mawr College
- David I. Owen Photo Archive
- Photographic Archive of Papyri in the Cairo Museum
- Photographic Archives, The Oriental Institute, University of Chicago

Important databases for the Ancient Near East and Egypt

- Abzu - a guide to networked open access data relevant to the study and public presentation of the Ancient Near East and the Ancient Mediterranean world
- Online Egyptological Bibliography (OEB)

Important institutions and repositories for the Ancient Near East and Egypt

- The Egyptian Museum, Cairo
- The Egyptian Museum and Papyrus Collection, Berlin
- The Egyptian Museum, Leipzig
- The State Museum of Egyptian Art, Munich
- Department of Ancient Egypt and Sudan, British Museum
- Department of the Middle East, British Museum
- Department of Antiquities, Ashmolean Museum
- Department of Antiquities, Fitzwilliam Museum
- Art of the Ancient World, Museum of Fine Arts Boston
- Egyptian, Classical, Ancient Near Eastern Art, Brooklyn Museum
- Detroit Institute of Arts
- Metropolitan Museum of Art
- Egyptian Section, Penn Museum
- Near East Section, Penn Museum
- The International Association of Egyptologists
Other sites for the Ancient Near East and Egypt

The Giza Archives
Tutankhamun: Anatomy of an Excavation
Digital Nineveh Archive
Theban Mapping Project
Heinrich Schliemann Papers
Samarra Resource Page