

CHINESE DYNASTIES RESEARCH GUIDE

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Your job will be to find as many interesting facts about the Chinese Dynasty you have chosen. This is an exciting project and there is a lot of information available. Where to start?

The Templeton Library site: <https://www.vsb.bc.ca/schools/templeton/Teaching-and-Learning/Learning-Commons-or-Library/Pages/default.aspx>

Log on to VSB LIBRARY (library.vsb.bc.ca)

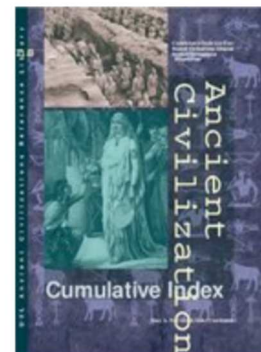
Note: If you access VSB LIBRARY through the School's Library Website, you will not require logins when you access the Databases. But you do need to login - **in order to see the page with all the Database icons.**

Log in (top right-hand corner): *your student number*

Password(network password): *Password used at a school computer*

USEFUL DATABASES:

- **World Book Online** – basic overview to guide you through your research
 - Login information in your agenda books / Login: vsbstudent Password: vsbstudent
 - Select "Advanced Search" option for higher level of information.
- **GVRL (Gale Virtual Reference Library)**
 - If you require a Login ...
 - Login: 39tm Password: library
 - Select "History" from the side menu.
 - Then scroll down the list until you find the resource:
Ancient Civilizations.
This is a 2 volume reference set. As the title suggests, it covers the "ancient" civilizations: Rome / Greece / China / Incan / Mayan, etc.



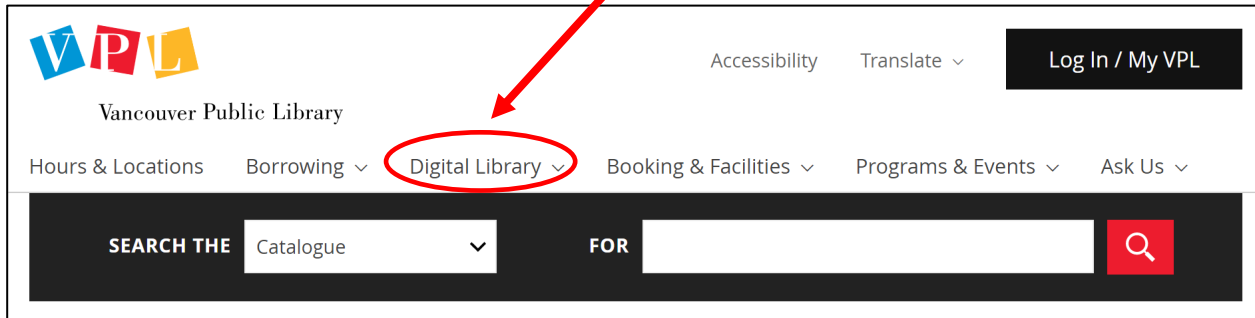
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VANCOUVER PUBLIC LIBRARY RESOURCES (vpl.ca)

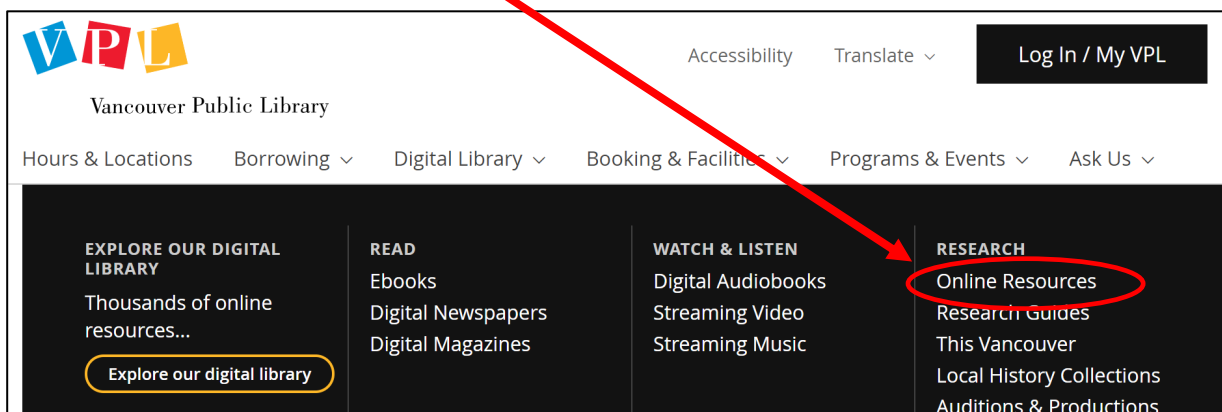
You need a VPL card you also have access to a variety of Databases.
If you do not have a card, VPL is allowing temporary online applications.

How to search....

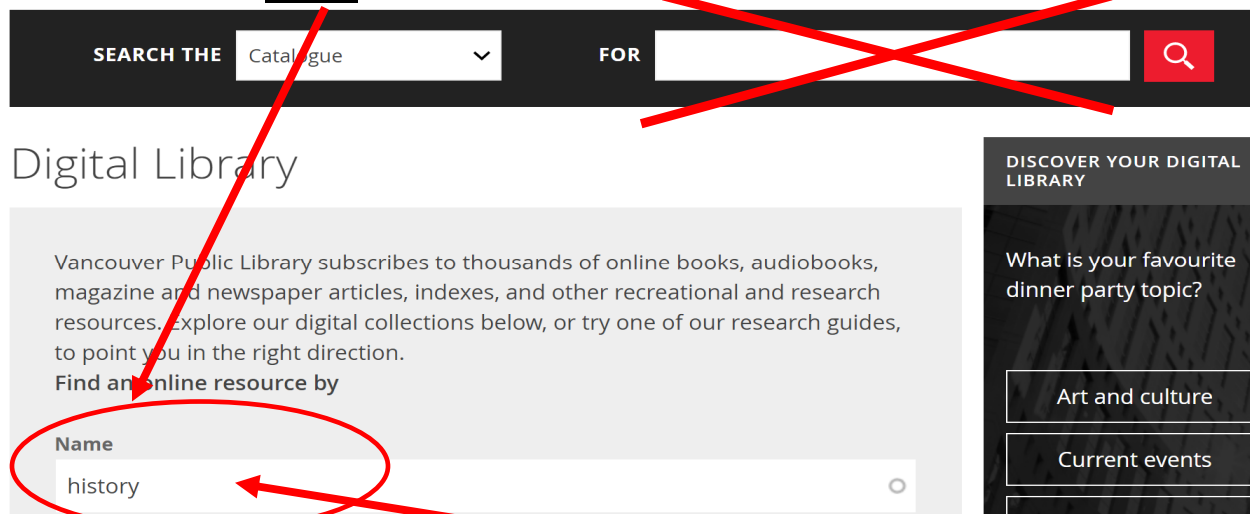
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2) Then select “Online Resources”.

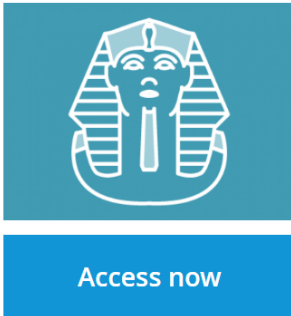


3) DO NOT search the catalogue ... scroll down, past the Digital Library intro., to the search “Name” box.



Type “History” in this box and enter for available resources.

The REFERENCE RESOURCE that appears is:



Ancient and Medieval History Online

Discover ancient and medieval civilizations through a rich selection of articles, images, videos, timelines and more.

Access: Everywhere for VPL cardholders

Don't let the title fool you. It is an excellent source of information on Chinese Dynasties. To access you will need your VPL library card.

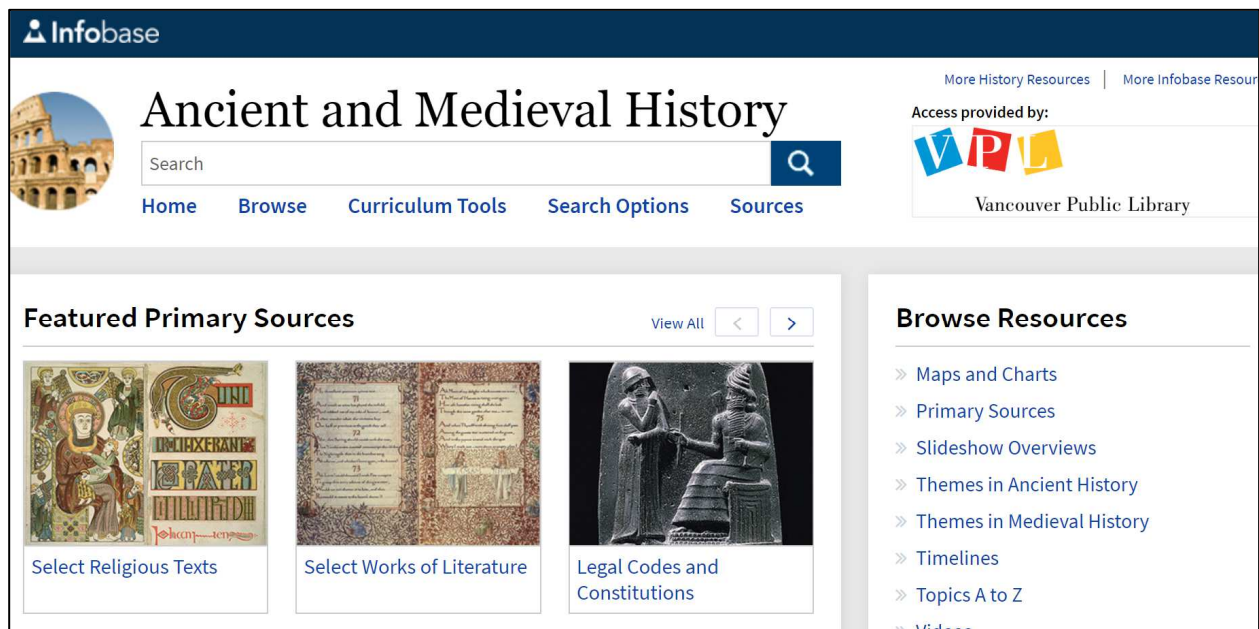
4) CLICK ON "ACCESS NOW" tab and LOG IN.

Your Login is: *your 14 digit barcode number* i.e. **21383...**

Your PIN #: *the last 4 digits of the phone number you have on file with VPL.*

[If you do not have a valid library card, VPL is temporarily allowing online applications. Now is a good time to get apply.]

Once you have logged in, press enter ... you will see a screen that tells you that you have successfully signed in. Click on "Continue" to see the resource(s).



5) NOW IT IS TIME TO SEARCH YOUR TOPIC.

General Search Terms: Chinese Dynasties

Specific Search Terms: The name of your Dynasty - Han ... Ming ... Qin ... Shang .. Song ... Sui ...Tang ... Zhou, etc. Note: Your Dynasty may have several spellings – try both.

A GENERAL SEARCH FOR “CHINESE DYNASTIES”

Note: You can search a general term like “Chinese Dynasties” will call up many encyclopedia articles. Scroll down the list for all ... and pick the one you think will work for you. You may have to look at a few before finding what you want.

Ancient and Medieval History

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ancient Chinese dynasties and periods

The factual and, for the earliest periods, the perhaps partly mythical history of the dynasties of ancient China begins about 2100 years before the Common Era. Historians have further subdivided some of the dynasties into periods of time or have grouped them both geographically and by traditional na...

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Major Dynasties and Modern Periods in Chinese History

Xia (Hsia) dynasty about 1994–1766 BCE Shang dynasty 1766–1027 BCE Zhou (Chou) dynasty 1122–256 BCE plus supplement Qin (Ch'in) dynasty 221–206 BCE Han dynasty 206 BCE–220 CE Three Kingdoms—Period of Disunion 220–280 CE Sui dynasty 589–...

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Note: there are also links to “Primary Sources” ... “Images ... “Videos” ... “Timelines”.

CLICK ON EACH ENTRY TO SEE THE ENTIRE ARTICLE.

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Highlighting

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The **Chinese dynasties** are generally given as:

Legendary/Mythological Periods

Early mythical emperors include Shen Nong, Yan Di, Huang Di (the Yellow Emperor), Shao Hao, Gao Yang, and Di Ku. (This period is sometimes described as lasting from 2953 to 2357 BCE. The dates are recorded in later annals.)

The Three Kings of the Golden Age are Yao, Shun, and Yu. (This period is sometimes described as lasting from 2347 to 2205 BCE. The dates are not historical, but they are recorded in later annals.)

SPECIFIC DYNASTY SEARCH / Example: "Song Dynasty"

Tip: Always include the word "dynasty" in your search... with the name of your specific dynasty.

The screenshot shows the search results page for 'song dynasty' on the 'Ancient and Medieval History' website. The search bar at the top contains 'song dynasty'. Below the search bar, there are navigation links: Home, Browse, Curriculum Tools, Search Options, and Sources. The search results are displayed under the heading 'Showing Results for: song dynasty'. There are tabs for Articles, Primary Sources, Images, Videos, Timelines, and News. The first result is 'Song Yu', with a brief description and a 'Save to Folder' button. The second result is 'Song dynasty', which is circled in red. A red arrow points from this result to the next screenshot. The 'Narrow Results' sidebar on the right lists categories like All Articles, Biography, Book Chapter, Definition, Encyclopedia Entry, and Teacher Resources.

The screenshot shows the full article page for 'Song dynasty'. At the top, there is a 'Back to Search Results' link. The title 'Song dynasty' is prominently displayed. Below the title, there are utility icons for Save, Print, Share, Download, Citation, Read Aloud, and Save to Drive. A 'Highlighting' toggle is also visible. The main text of the article is shown, with several words highlighted in yellow: 'Song dynasty', 'Song Taizu', 'Song T'ai-tsu', and 'Song'. A red arrow from the previous screenshot points to the 'Song dynasty' link in the search results.

**See a Term or Vocabulary word you do not know?
Use an online dictionary to look it up ...**

Example: Cambridge English Dictionary: <https://dictionary.cambridge.org/>

Happy Research! If you have any problems accessing these resources, email gbombino@vsb.bc.ca