

## ENG 272: NON-WESTERN MYTHOLOGIES

### Reference Sources

Reference Sources can focus your topic by giving you a concise overview, background information, facts and statistics, definitions and correct spellings. The reference titles below are located in the Reference Stacks in the MCC Library.

**Call Number**                      **Title**

#### **Mythology**

REF BL303.M45	The Facts on File Encyclopedia of World Mythology and Legend
REF BL311.M97	Myths and Legends of the World 4 Vols
REF BL312.L44	Oxford Companion to World Mythology
REF BL312.S76	Thematic Guide to World Mythology
REF BL325.C7L44	Encyclopedia of Creation Myths
REF BL435.A53	Legends of the Earth, Sea, and Sky: an Encyclopedia of Nature Myths
REF BL473.J67	Dictionary of Gods and Goddesses
REF BL1005.D5313	Asian Mythologies
REF BL1111.4.W55	Handbook of Hindu Mythology
REF BL1825.W3	Chinese Mythology
REF BL2400.S24	Dictionary of African Mythology
REF GR35.G75	Greenwood Encyclopedia of World Folklore and Folklife
REF GR380.K53	Pacific Mythology
REF GR825.M87	Mythical and Fabulous Creatures

#### **Religion**

REF BL31.E46	Encyclopedia of Religion Vol 9
REF BL31.E5	Encyclopedia of Religion and Ethics Vol 9
REF BL31.M47	Encyclopedia of World Religions
REF BL31.O84	The Oxford Dictionary of World Religions

#### **Culture**

REF GN550 .E53	Encyclopedia of World Cultures (see Vol 10 <i>Indexes</i> )
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#### **Symbols**

REF AZ108.B4313	Continuum Encyclopedia of Symbols
REF AZ108.C66	Complete Dictionary of Symbols
REF AZ108.J63	Dictionary of Mythology, Folklore, and Symbols
REF AZ108.L446	Folklore and Symbolism of Flowers, Plants and Trees
REF AZ108.S54	1000 Symbols: What Shapes Mean in Art & Myth
REF AZ108.W35	Woman's Dictionary of Symbols & Sacred Objects

### Reference Databases

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Database Name	Description
Daily Life	comprehensive, cross-disciplinary resource that supports history, social studies, English, and language students
Literary Reference Center	a collection of resources on the most studies authors and their works
Oxford Reference Online	a cross-searchable database of reference works from Oxford University Press

### Article Databases

Periodicals consist of popular magazines, newspapers, trade and scholarly journals. To learn about the differences in periodicals refer to Researching Periodicals on the Class Handouts page. All of these resources can be located from the [MCC Library homepage](#) under Article Databases. For remote access, click on the [Off Campus Access Menu](#).

Database Name	Description
Academic Search Premier	multi-disciplinary database provides full text for more than 4,500 journals
JSTOR	full-text database that includes art and art history journals
ProQuest	multi-disciplinary full text database

### Sample Searches

#### Keyword Searches

- ✓ creation myths
- ✓ nature and mythology
- ✓ South America and mythology

#### Subject Searches

- ✓ Indian mythology
- ✓ African mythology
- ✓ Chinese gods

### Internet Sources

Remember to carefully evaluate information found on the Internet. Unlike most traditional print sources, Internet sources may not go through any review process before the information is made available to the public.

Web Site	Address
Folklore & Mythology Electronic Texts	<a href="http://www.pitt.edu/~dash/folktexts.html">www.pitt.edu/~dash/folktexts.html</a>
World Myths and Legends in Art	<a href="http://www.artsmia.org/world-myths/">www.artsmia.org/world-myths/</a>
Indians of Arkansas: Archeology, History, and Culture	<a href="http://arkarcheology.uark.edu/indiansofarkansas/index.html">arkarcheology.uark.edu/indiansofarkansas/index.html</a>