There are a number of resources you can use to research your Ancient Egyptian assignment.

**Encyclopedias**

The first step for every researcher should always be an encyclopedia. Encyclopedias are reliable and up-to-date sources that are a great introduction and springboard to any topic.

The *World Book Encyclopedia* is located in the Library reference section, and is also online at [www.worldbookonline.com](http://www.worldbookonline.com) (For access from home, the user name and password are both camgirls). The World Book lists all additional articles related to Ancient Egypt, at the end of the *Egypt, Ancient* article.

*Encyclopedia Britannica* is located online at [www.school.eb.com](http://www.school.eb.com) (For access from home, the user name and password are both camgirls).

**Books**

The vast majority of Non Fiction books on Ancient Egypt are grouped together at **NF 910.3**

Within NF 910.3, the books are divided up by their specific themes and topics:

- Encyclopedias of Ancient Egypt 910.31
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- The pyramids 910.367
- Mummies and tombs 910.368
- Military and arms of Ancient Egypt 910.37
Internet sites

WebLinks Online

There are hundreds of sites on the Internet dedicated to Ancient Egypt (it is impossible to list them all!!) Due to this overwhelming number, the CGGS library subscribes to an internet site called Weblinks. Weblinks lists the web sites relevant to secondary schools in Australia, provides a link and a brief description of each of these websites.

Click on Member login
User name: camgirls
Password: 1560
Enter your search term and click on Search (Using the search term “Ancient Egypt” will list all relevant sites).

Google

google.com is probably the best research search engine in the world. Using specific search terms will avoid the thousands of websites that Google will list with broad search terms such as “Ancient Egypt”. Encyclopedias will help you locate the correct words and phrases regarding life in Ancient Egypt. Using these specific terms and phrases in Google will help you retrieve the most relevant information. For example: “Ancient Egypt” and women” or “Ancient Egypt and pyramids”

Finally.......some research tips

😊 Update your bibliography as you research. Once a source is used, include it in your bibliography immediately. This will save you time and effort later on.

😊 Use the Bibliography referencing guide on pages 25-26 in your school diary to ensure that you structure your bibliography correctly and consistently.

😊 Don’t waste too much time wading through thousands of web sites – use WebLinks to help guide you to the most relevant, informative and useful websites. Remember it is possible that the information you want is not on the Internet, encyclopedias and/or books!

😊 Ensure your sources are reliable (especially regarding Internet sites) – check the author(s) and origins and if still in doubt, compare information from a variety of sources.

If you have any queries or problems regarding researching, or writing your bibliography please see Mr. Jones.

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