

How Library Stuff Works Videos: How to Search L'Année Philologique

The easiest way to search in L'Année Philologique is to enter search terms in the box at the top of the page and then click 'search'. **[Trojan War]**

Here are our search results.

Because the default ranking of the results is organized by year, the resources most recently published will be at the top of page.

Remember: The type of search results will vary but article in book, article in journal, monograph and critical edition will be most useful when conducting academic research.

Let's take a look at our third result.

Sometimes the results in L'Année Philologique can be a little bit hard to read, but we can tell this result is a book.

But how?

Hovering your mouse by the symbol next to the number will show you that this is a monograph.

When looking at a result record the most important thing to remember is to click the 'Get it' button. This will let us know if McMaster carries this resource in print, or online.

Click 'check for a print copy' in our library catalogue to see whether we have this resource in our collection.

If the library has the book this link will take you to the catalogue record. If the library doesn't have this book then we can request it using RACER Interlibrary loan.

Let's say we only want journal articles.

We will go back to the results page then click the "Refine Search" button. Once we're in the advanced search we will select article in journal under the "Type of Publication" and hit search.

Let's take a look at this journal article. **[ninth result]**

From here, we'll click the 'Get it' button. Then we can click any of these links to gain access to the article.

Voila! A new window will pop up showing us the full text or PDF version of the article.