



National History Day Research Resources Reference Services Department

Topic: China's Terracotta Army: The Legacy of
Qin Shi Huang

Print Resources

- "The Terra Cotta Army of Emperor Qin," by Caroline Lazo
- "Eyewitness to Discovery: First-Person Accounts of more than Fifty of the World's Greatest Archaeological Discoveries"
- "Chronicle of the Chinese Emperors: the Reign-by-Reign Record of the Rulers of Imperial China," by Ann Paludan

Prospector and Interlibrary Loan

- "The First Emperor of China," by R.W.L. Guisso, et al
- "The Terra Cotta Army: China's first emperor and the birth of a nation," by John Man

Prospector: <http://prospectorhome.coalliance.org/>

Prospector is a unified catalog of academic, public and special libraries in Colorado and Wyoming. For items not available at the Denver Public Library, search here first. Items can take 1-2 weeks to arrive.

WorldCat: <http://www.denverlibrary.org/content/didnt-find-it>

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registration to place Interlibrary Loan requests. These requests may take two - three weeks to arrive.

Databases/Digital Resources

To access the Denver Public Library databases:

www.denverlibrary.org

Click on the "Research" tab

Click on "Databases A-Z"

Database suggestions:

- Gale Virtual Reference Library for biography of the emperor
- History Reference Center
Check sample article, "China's First Empire":
<http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=khh&AN=26540503&site=hrc-live>
- MAS Ultra
Check sample article, "A Futile Search for Immortality":
<http://ezproxy.denverlibrary.org:2048/login?url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=ulh&AN=9711172099&scope=site>
- Student Resources in Context

Keywords for Catalog and Database Searching

Various spellings of: Qin Shi Huangdi; Qin Shihuang; Qin Shi Huang; terracotta; terra cotta

Primary Sources

- Excerpt describing Qin Shi Huangdi's tomb from *Records of the Historian* (Shiji, by Sima Qian, written between 105 and 90 B.C.E.
http://admin.brookwood.edu/Hammett_Mandarin/enduring_legacy/media/lesson-4/sources/4-6.pdf

- Photograph of terracotta warriors standing in rank, excavated from pit 1 at the First Emperor's burial site, Shaanxi Province:
http://admin.brookwood.edu/Hammett_Mandarin/enduring_legacy/image_place_holders/4-1.html

Internet Resources

- Terra-Cotta Army Protects First Emperor's Tomb
<http://science.nationalgeographic.com/science/archaeology/emperor-qin/>
- Terra Cotta Soldiers on the March
<http://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/terra-cotta-soldiers-on-the-march-30942673/?no-ist>
- Terracotta Warriors Mausoleum of the First Qin Emperor
<http://www.globalmountainsummit.org/terra-cotta-warriors.html>
- Qin Shihuangdi – the rise to power
http://www.britishmuseum.org/explore/themes/leaders_and_rulers/qin_shihuangdi.aspx
- Qin Shi Huang
<http://www.ancient-origins.net/qin-shi-huang>

Purdue University Online Writing Lab (Purdue OWL)

MLA Formatting and Style Guide

<https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/>

Annotated Bibliography

<https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/614/01/>

Google Searching

By adding [site:gov] or [site:edu] to a Google search, you will return only government or academic webpages.

By adding [-.com] to a search, you will remove .com sites from your returned results.

Put quotation marks around words "[any word]" to search for an exact phrase in an exact order.

For more advanced Google searching tips, visit:

<https://support.google.com/websearch/answer/136861>

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