

# Oedipus Pathfinder – AP English

## Print Resources & Websites

**Library Catalogue** - Start with WGSS Library Website at [wgsslibrary.ca](http://wgsslibrary.ca)

Click on the teal catalogue circle (right)

Use **catalogue** tab and enter your search terms to locate information on books

You may want to broaden your search terms i.e. Greece, tragedy, plays

Note the availability and the Dewey Call number and then go to check the shelves.

**WebPath Express** link – double up on your search by locating websites that match your search terms. Once you've done the catalogue search, **click the top right button called Web Sites**. Set the grade level, domain and subject, click Get Results to filter the websites. Access this page from home with no need for passwords

## Online Database Resources (Must use passwords: Langley/langley35)

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Click on the teal catalogue circle (right). **Use the home tab**.

Link to Langley District Databases – Digital Resources.

**World Book Advanced** - Enter your search term for general tertiary information. Top hit is the best, MLA citation is found at the bottom of the article, check out the additional information buttons as well – Related information often contains links to magazines, websites, ebooks which are off this database.

**Gale Power Search** – Enter your main search term (“phrases use quotation marks”). Brings up lists of resources broken into source types. Go down to bottom righthand side to Topic Finder and it will build a visualization using the words and subjects find most often in your results.

**Explora or EBSCO** – Enter your search term. Select the type of resources you would like to look at. Use magnifying glass icon to check the abstract, once resource is open you can easily cite it using MLA. Can even use Advanced Search for more specific results.

## Other Great Websites

[www.sweetsearch.com](http://www.sweetsearch.com) – Information literacy experts have already looked through Google to find websites useful for student research. Looks like Google but without all the work!

[www.Shmoop.com](http://www.Shmoop.com) . A wonderfully comprehensive website designed to encourage student writing in this digital age. Has tons of resources about Oedipus and Sophocles. Be sure to visit the web resources and view the story of Oedipus told by vegetables.

**General Internet Searching**. Use quotations around your topic if it is a phrase i.e. “Sigmund Freud” or “Oedipus complex”. Add site:edu to limit the domain or join search terms with AND (Boolean searching).

**Citations** – See [wgsslibrary.ca](http://wgsslibrary.ca) – Research – Cite Sources.