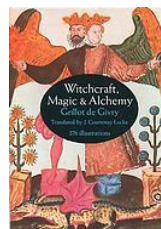




# Alchemy and Magic Subject Guide



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## REFERENCE COLLECTION, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

*Records of the Salem witch-hunt*  
REF KFM2478.8 .W5 R43 2008

*Icons of horror and the supernatural: An encyclopedia of our worst nightmares* REF PN56 .H6 I26 2007

*The encyclopedia of Jewish myth, magic and mysticism*  
REF BM723 .D46 2007

*The encyclopedia of magic and alchemy*  
REF BF1588 .G85 2006

*The complete dictionary of symbols*  
REF AZ108 .T74 2005

*Witch hunts in Europe and America: An encyclopedia*  
REF BF1584 .E9 B87 2003

*The new encyclopedia of the occult*  
REF BF1407 .G74 2003

*Witchcraft today: An encyclopedia of Wiccan and neopagan traditions* REF BF1571 .L49 1999

*Encyclopedia of signs, omens, and superstitions*  
REF BF1777 .Z65 1995

*Man, myth, and magic: The illustrated encyclopedia of mythology, religion, and the unknown* (21 vols.)  
REF BF1407 .M34 1994

*Encyclopedia of afterlife beliefs and phenomena*  
REF BF1311.F8 L48 1994

*Dictionary of demons: A guide to demons and demonologists in occult lore* REF BF1503 .G47 1988

## Books that can be checked out

General Collection:

A-F: 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor / G-N: 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor / P-Z: 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

### Selected Titles:

*Unlocked books: manuscripts of learned magic in the Medieval libraries of Central Europe* BF1593 .L36 2008

*A cognitive theory of magic* BF1621 .S673 2007

*Magic and the supernatural in fourth-century Syria*  
BF1591 .T79 2007

*Magic and superstition in Europe: A concise history from antiquity to the present* BF1589 .B35 2007

*The occult mind: Magic in theory and practice*  
BF1611 .L435 2007

*The devil's doctor: Paracelsus and the world of Renaissance magic science* R147.P2 B35 2006

*Meanings of magic: From the Bible to Buffalo Bill*  
BF1621.M43 2006

*Arcanamundi: Magic and the occult in Greek and Roman worlds* BF1421 .A73 2006

*Binding words: Textual amulets in the Middle Ages*  
BF1561 .S55 2006

*Not in Kansas anymore: A curious tale of how magic is transforming America* BF1622.U6 W53 2005

*A dark muse: A history of the occult* BF1439 .L33 2005

*The occult in mediaeval Europe, 500-1500: a documentary history* BF1434.E85 O25 2005

*Alchemy tried in the fire: Starkey, Boyle, and the fate of Helmontian chemistry* QD18.G7 N48 2005

*Distilling knowledge: Alchemy, chemistry, and the scientific revolution* QD15 .M67 2005

*Hiding the elephant: How magicians invented the impossible and learned to disappear* GV1543 .S84 2004b

*The magical worlds of Harry Potter: A treasury of myths, legends, and fascinating facts* PR6068.O93 Z59 2004

*Witchcraft out of the shadows: A complete history*  
BF1566 .R85 2004

*Promethean ambitions: Alchemy and the quest to perfect nature* Q125.2 .N49 2004

*Making magic: Religion, magic, and science in the modern World* BF1611 .S855 2004

*Magic and witchcraft: From shamanism to the technopagans: with 205 illustrations, 61 in colour* BF1589 .D76 2003

*The alchemy reader: From Hermes Trismegistus to Isaac Newton* QD26 .A585 2003

*Battling demons: Witchcraft, heresy, and reform in the late Middle Ages* BF1569 .B35 2003

*Prayer, magic, and the stars in the ancient and late antique world* BF1591 .P73 2003

*Icons of power: Ritual practices in late antiquity* BF1622 .J45 2002

*Magic, witchcraft, and ghosts in the Greek and Roman worlds: Sourcebook* BF1591 .O335 2002

*Modern enchantments: The cultural power of secular magic* GV1543 .D87 2002

*The zen of magic squares, circles, and stars: An exhibition of surprising structures across dimensions* QA165 .P53 2002

*Hopi stories of witchcraft, shamanism, and magic* E99.H7 M338 2001

*The history of magic in the modern age: A quest for personal transformation* BF1595 .D78 2000

*The tower of alchemy: An advanced guide to the great work* BF1611 .G6 1999

*The bathhouse at midnight: An historical survey of magic and divination in Russia* BF1584.R9 R93 1999

*Forbidden rites: A necromancer's manual of the fifteenth century* BF1593 .K525 1998

*Ritual magic* BF1623.R6 B8 1998

*Conjuring spirits: Texts and traditions of medieval ritual magic* BF1593 .C66 1998

*Alchemy: An introduction to the symbolism and the psychology* QD26 .F7 (1980)

*The goldmakers; 10,000 years of alchemy* QD13 .D62 1972

#### Suggested search terms to use in the library's catalog

magic

alchemy

occultism

witchcraft

hermetism

science and history (use two search bars)

science and renaissance (use two search bars)

science and medieval (use two search bars)

science and philosophy (use two search bars)

#### DVDs and Videos, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

*Newton's dark secrets on alchemy*  
(DVD, 2005) 530.092 .N49

*Salem witch trials* (VHS, 1998) 133.4309 .S35

*Witchcraft in America* (VHS, 1993) 133.4309 .W58

#### Websites

For images of the Salem witch trials:  
Library of Congress American Memory  
<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/index.html>

Salem witch trials documentary archive and transcription project <http://etext.virginia.edu/salem/witchcraft/>

Traditions of magic in late antiquity  
<http://www.lib.umich.edu/pap/exhibits/magic/intro.html>

#### Suggested Databases

- Academic Search Premier
- America: History and Life
- Historical Abstracts
- JSTOR
- Project Muse

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and other online resources from off-campus.

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- Click on name of database you want to search
- The **Database Login** page will appear
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