

So You Want To Learn Ancient Greek Or Latin?

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Just the LSJ and one free .edu site I signed up for that I [can't even pronounce](#) and haven't figured out how to use yet. It appears to run on the LSJ too. I'm definitely open to suggestions! I can't say I have grand ambitions, but it's nice to feel empowered enough to "check under the hood" when I have questions about translations and stuff.

The two best (i.e., easiest and free) ways to access the LSJ is to:

(a) Use the Perseus Digital Library for texts: ex. [Diogenes Laertius, Book X](#) - then look to the right for "Greek (R.D. Hicks, 1972) focus load" - click on "load" - that will give you the Greek text while maintaining the English. Click on ANY word in Greek, and it will open up a separate window with options to see definitions and declensions in the LSJ, Middle Liddell, Slater, and Autenrieth dictionaries.

(b) Open Wiktionary - <https://www.wiktionary.org/> - copy and paste in any ancient Greek word - get a good solid basic definition (with sample declensions for nouns, conjugations for verbs!) - and link to the Perseus LSJ and other dictionaries.

That's all my secrets I'm divulging for tonight 😁

PS. Okay, definitely check out Luke Rainieri's stuff online, especially his You Tube channels, ex. <https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLU1WuLg45Six4gYLaBrTAlvfjXWKJ1EkN&feature=shared>