**Resource Pathfinder for ADA 30 Theatre History Assignment**

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- **then select Literary Reference Centre**
- Search using term “drama;” for example Greek drama, Roman drama, etc.

- **Shakespeare ebooks**
- Pull down “borrow it” and choose ebooks
- You will find a good selection of Shakespeare’s plays, plus they have several introductory pages on Shakespearian theatre

- **Britannica:**
- Good, overview articles on your playwright or time period. Britannica also has links to the ‘web’s best sites” and primary source information. Really cool info., including videos on costume, plus good information on theatre
Websites

http://www.theatredatabase.com/ancient/plautus_001.html
-a theatre database on every type of theatre; also includes biographies of famous playwrights. This is a great site but note the .com which means it’s a business so there will be advertising

http://www.ancientgreece.com/s/Theatre/
-an excellent overview of Greek theatre and its playwrights

http://www.cwu.edu/~robinsos/ppages/resources/Theatre_History/Theahis_3.html
-an excellent university site that provides an overview of Roman theatre and its playwrights

http://www.theatredatabase.com/ancient/plautus_001.html
-biography of Roman playwright Plautus

http://novaonline.nvcc.edu/eli/spd130et/neocitaly.htm
-online materials for a college course on Italian drama; includes staging and special effects info. as well as commedia dell’arte and stock characters

http://shakespearean.org.uk/elizthea1.htm
-want to see what a university lecture is like? Check out this professor’s introduction to Elizabethan drama. It’s not all that long and it’s a great overview!

http://www.theatrehistory.com/index.html
-a huge website on all types of theatre; it is a business so unfortunately there is advertising on this site

http://www.theatredatabase.com/19th_century/
-a list of links to famous nineteenth century playwrights and poets