

# ALCHEMY RESOURCES

## **Recommended Reading**

Emsley, John. *The 13<sup>th</sup> Element: The Sordid Tale of Murder, Fire and Phosphorus*. New York: John Wiley & Sons, 2000.

Principe, Lawrence M. *The Secrets of Alchemy*. Chicago & London: University of Chicago Press, (2013).

Time-Life Books. *Secrets of the Alchemists*. Alexandria, Va.: Time-Life Books, 1990.

## **Websites of Interest**

A long article by Lawrence Principe, based on his book *The Secrets of Alchemy*  
<http://www.chemheritage.org/discover/media/magazine/articles/30-3-the-secrets-of-alchemy.aspx>

Wikipedia article on alchemy  
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alchemy>

Website of the Society for the History of Alchemy and Chemistry  
<http://www.ambix.org/>

A wide-ranging website on alchemy  
<http://www.alchemywebsite.com/>

## **For Serious Students**

Dobbs, Betty Jo Teeter. *The Janus Face of Genius: The Role of Alchemy in Newton's Thought*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1991.

Holmyard, E. J. *Alchemy*. New York: Dover Publications, 1990.

Newman, William R.; Principe, Lawrence M. *Alchemy Tried in the Fire*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2002.

Principe, Lawrence M. *The Aspiring Adept: Robert Boyle and his Alchemical Quest*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1998.