

ANTOINE LAVOISIER RESOURCES

Recommended Reading

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Holmes, Frederic Lawrence. *Antoine Lavoisier – The Next Crucial Year, or the Sources of his Quantitative Method in Chemistry*. Princeton University Press, 1998.

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Websites of Interest

Wikipedia article on Antoine Lavoisier

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antoine_Lavoisier

Wikipedia article on Marie Anne Lavoisier

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marie-Anne_Paulze_Lavoisier

The Cornell University Collection of Lavoisier Papers

<http://rmc.library.cornell.edu/collections/lavoisier.html>

Panopticon Lavoisier – a survey of collections worldwide

<http://moro.imss.fi.it/lavoisier/>

American Chemical Society Chemical Landmark article on the Chemical Revolution

<http://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/education/whatischemistry/landmarks/lavoisier.html>

Chemical Heritage Foundation article on Lavoisier

<http://www.chemheritage.org/discover/online-resources/chemistry-in-history/themes/early-chemistry-and-gases/lavoisier.aspx>

For Serious Students

Bell, Madison Smartt (2005). *Lavoisier in the Year One: The Birth of a New Science in an Age of Revolution*. Atlas Books, W. W. Norton.

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McKie, Douglas (1952). *Antoine Lavoisier: Scientist, Economist, Social Reformer*. New York: Henry Schuman.

Selected Lavoisier Writings

Elements of Chemistry, in a New Systematic Order, Containing All the Modern Discoveries (Edinburgh: William Creech, 1790; New York: Dover, 1965)

[Essays Physical and Chemical](#) (London: for Joseph Johnson, 1776; London: Frank Cass and Company Ltd., 1970)

(with Guyton de Morveau, Claude-Louis Berthollet, Antoine Fourcroy) [Méthode de nomenclature chimique](#) (Paris: Chez Cuchet, 1787)

Method of chymical nomenclature: proposed by Messrs. De Moreau, Lavoisier, Bertholet, and De Fourcroy (1788) [Dictionary](#)

[Les Œuvres de Lavoisier](#) (The Complete Works of Lavoisier) edited by Pietro Corsi (Oxford University) and Patrice Bret (CNRS) (French)

[Oeuvres de Lavoisier](#) (Works of Lavoisier) at Gallica BnF in six volumes. (French)

[Opuscules physiques et chimiques](#) (Paris: Chez Durand, Didot, Esprit, 1774). ([Second edition, 1801](#))

[Traité élémentaire de chimie, présenté dans un ordre nouveau et d'après les découvertes modernes](#)

Selected Classic Papers from the History of Chemistry, including seven by Lavoisier:

<http://web.lemoyne.edu/giunta/paperabc.html>

[Works by Antoine Lavoisier](#) at [Project Gutenberg](#)

[Works by or about Antoine Lavoisier](#) at [Internet Archive](#)

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