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In writing *Selene of Alexandria*, I used many sources not only for Hypatia's life, but also for the larger political picture, culture, everyday behavior, laws, physical descriptions of the city, etc. These are just a few of most helpful:

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Web Links

["The Beauty of Reasoning: A Reexamination of Hypatia of Alexandria"](#) by Bryan J. Whitfield. An excellent article summarizing and evaluating the primary sources about Hypatia's life, legend and mathematics; originally published in *The Mathematics Educator*.

["Hypatia of Alexandria"](#) maintained by Howard A. Landman. Includes an extensive [book list](#) of references that you would get if you entered "Hypatia" into every library system in the world. Many in foreign languages.

["Primary Sources for the Life and Work of Hypatia of Alexandria"](#) maintained by Michael A. B. Deakin of Monash University in Australia. An invaluable resource for those who want to go to the horses' mouths -- so to speak. But it's still useful to have a professional historian put these primary sources in the context of their times. You can

also find an [interview](#) with Michael A. B. Deakin of Monash University on Hypatia for Ockham's Razor, Sunday, 3rd August, 1997