

ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

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Oriental Institute World-Wide Web Database: New and Developing Resources in 2004/2005

(NOTE: all web addresses below are case-sensitive)

Several Oriental Institute units and projects either updated existing pages or became a new presence on the Institute's Web site during the past year.

New Documents

Chicago Demotic Dictionary

One new letter, N, has been added, giving the on-line dictionary entries for fifteen letters of the Demotic alphabet. For more information on the development of this tool, see the Demotic Dictionary/Publications Office/Computer Laboratory sections in this *Annual Report*.

http://oi.uchicago.edu/OI/DEPT/PUB/SRC/CDD/CDD_N.pdf

and the entire Dictionary at:

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/OI/DEPT/PUB/SRC/CDD/CDD.html>

Chicago Hittite Dictionary

The Chicago Hittite Dictionary Project announces the Electronic Chicago Hittite Dictionary (eCHD), and its first electronic publication, the P Volume.

<http://humanities.uchicago.edu/orgs/xstar/eCHD>

Electronic Mesopotamian Directory

This directory lists the names and addresses of persons domiciled in North America who are engaged in research on the pre-Islamic archaeology, history, and languages of greater Mesopotamia.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/OI/IS/BRINKMAN/MesDir.pdf>

Electronic Publications, Individual Research

Peter Dorman authorized a preprint of his contribution, "The Long Coregency Revisited: Architectural and Iconographic Conundra in the Tomb of Kheruef," to a forthcoming volume of essays in memory of William Murnane.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/OI/IS/DORMAN/COREGENCY/LongCoregency.html>

Electronic Publications, Publications Office

SAOC 38: The Demotic Verbal System. Edited by Janet H. Johnson.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/OI/DEPT/PUB/SRC/SAOC/38/SAOC38.html>

OIP 124: Excavations at Tell Es-Sweyhat, Syria, Volume 1: On the Margin of the Euphrates: Settlement and Land Use at Tell Es-Sweyhat and in the Upper Lake Assad Area, Syria. Edited by Tony J. Wilkinson.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/OI/DEPT/PUB/SRC/OIP/124/OIP124.html>

RESEARCH

OIS 1: Changing Social Identity with the Spread of Islam: Archaeological Perspectives.
Edited by Donald Whitcomb.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/OI/DEPT/PUB/SRC/OIS/1/OIS1.html>

SAOC 51, Chapter 34: Implicit Models of Cross-Cultural Interaction: A Question of Noses, Soap, and Prejudice. By Robert K. Ritner.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/OI/DEPT/PUB/SRC/SAOC/51/Chapter34.html>

Iraq Museum Database

Information and photographs regarding artifacts known to have been in the collections of the Iraq Museum at the time of the looting:

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/OI/IRAQ/iraq.html>

Note in particular the following updates:

Hundreds of objects have been added to the Oriental Institute's Iraq Museum Database:

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/OI/IRAQ/dbfiles/Iraqdatabasehome.htm>

Digital photographs (162 images) of archaeological sites, which were taken by Joanne Farchakh during visits between 2002 and 2004:

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/OI/IRAQ/dbfiles/farchakh/farchmain.htm>

Iraq Working Group

With the kind permission of the original publishers, three fascicles of "Lost Heritage: Antiquities Stolen from Iraq's Regional Museums," dating back to the time of the first Gulf War, are now available.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/OI/IRAQ/lh.html>

The Middle East Librarians Association Committee on Iraqi Libraries

The Oriental Institute Research Archives has been hosting the web presence of The Middle East Librarians Association Committee on Iraqi Libraries since shortly after the outbreak of the war in spring 2003.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/OI/IRAQ/mela/melairaq.html>

Note in particular the following documents: Reports on the damage done to the Central library of Baghdad University/Al-Waziriyya and the damage to the Central Awqaf Library in Baghdad.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/OI/IRAQ/zan.html>

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Links to its respective entries have been added to homepages of numerous Oriental Institute archaeological and philological projects and departments.

http://oi.uchicago.edu/OI/AR/02-03/02-03_AR_TOC.html

Oriental Institute Museum: The East Wing Galleries: The Dr. Norman Solhkhah Family Assyrian Empire Gallery; the Henrietta Herbolsheimer, M.D. Syro-Anatolian Gallery; and the Haas and Schwartz Megiddo Gallery

http://oi.uchicago.edu/OI/MUS/GALLERY/EAST/New_East_Gallery.html

Research Archives: University of Chicago Dissertations

Two recent University of Chicago Dissertations in the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations are now available:

Aaron Alexander Burke: The Architecture of Defense: Fortified Settlements of the Levant During the Middle Bronze Age

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/OI/DEPT/RA/DISPROP/burkea.html>

Jason Alik Ur: Urbanism and Society in the Third Millennium Upper Khabur Basin

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/OI/DEPT/RA/DISPROP/urj.html>

Revised and Updated Documents

Abzu: Guide to Resources for the Study of the Ancient Near East Available on the Internet

<http://www.etana.org/abzu>

ETANA: Electronic Tools and ancient Near Eastern Archives – Core Texts

A substantial selection of digitized titles from the collections of the Research Archives has been added to the ETANA Core Texts this year.

<http://www.etana.org/coretexts.shtml>

IraqCrisis

A moderated list for communicating substantive information on cultural property damaged, destroyed or lost from Libraries and Museums in Iraq during and after the war in April 2003, and on the worldwide response to the crisis. A component of the Oriental Institute's response to the cultural heritage crisis in the aftermath of the war in Iraq, this list provides a moderated forum for the distribution of information.

<https://listhost.uchicago.edu/mailman/listinfo/iraqcrisis>

Research Archives Catalog On-Line

Web version of the Research Archives Catalog.

<http://oilib.uchicago.edu/oilibcat.html>
