

## ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

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### Oriental Institute World-Wide Web Site

#### New And Developing Resources in 2005/2006

(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.

#### Museum: The Robert F. Picken Family Nubia Gallery & The Marshall and Doris Holleb Family Gallery for Special Exhibits

[http://oi.uchicago.edu/OI/MUS/GALLERY/NUBIA/New\\_Nubia\\_Gallery.html](http://oi.uchicago.edu/OI/MUS/GALLERY/NUBIA/New_Nubia_Gallery.html)

#### Research Archives: Research Archives Catalog Online

The Oriental Institute's online catalog of the Research Archives has received a completely new look (note the URL change below). Additionally, in order to further improve its usefulness, we have significantly increased the efforts of retrospective cataloging of material from before 1990. The total number of records stands at more than 207,000.

<http://oilib.uchicago.edu>

#### Archaeology: Iraq Museum Database (Lost Treasures from Iraq)

About 106 new seal and seal impressions from the Diyala site of Tell Agrab, as well as several from Nippur, have been added to the online Iraq Museum Database, bringing the current total to ca. 1,256 objects.

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

#### Archaeology: Modeling Ancient Settlement Systems (MASS)

The Oriental Institute's Modeling Ancient Settlement Systems project has added recent conference papers and news items to their Web site.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/OI/PROJ/MASS/Mass.htm>

#### Publications Office: Electronic Publications

OIP 126. *Tax Receipts, Taxpayers, and Taxes in Early Ptolemaic Thebes*. Brian P. Muhs. <http://oi.uchicago.edu/OI/DEPT/PUB/SRC/OIP/126/OIP126.html>

OIP 131. *The Amuq Valley Regional Projects, Volume 1: Surveys in the Plain of Antioch and Orontes Delta, Turkey, 1995–2002*. Kutlu Aslıhan Yener, ed., with chapters by Stephen Batiuk, Aaron A. Burke, Jesse J. Casana, Amy Rebecca Gansell, Timothy P. Harrison, Hatice Pamir, Laurence Pavlish, Tony J. Wilkinson, and Kutlu Aslıhan Yener, with contribution by Robert K. Ritner.

[http://oi.uchicago.edu/OI/DEPT/PUB/SRC/131/OIP\\_131.html](http://oi.uchicago.edu/OI/DEPT/PUB/SRC/131/OIP_131.html)

OIC 29. *Catalog of Demotic Texts in the Brooklyn Museum*. George R. Hughes, with contributions by Brian P. Muhs and Steve Vinson.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/OI/DEPT/PUB/SRC/OIC/29/OIC29.html>

OIMP 24. *Lost Nubia: A Centennial Exhibit of Photographs from the 1905–1907 Egyptian Expedition of the University of Chicago*. John A. Larson.

[http://oi.uchicago.edu/OI/DEPT/PUB/SRC/OIMP/24/OIMP\\_24.html](http://oi.uchicago.edu/OI/DEPT/PUB/SRC/OIMP/24/OIMP_24.html)

OIS 2. *Margins of Writing, Origins of Cultures*. Seth L. Sanders, ed., with contributions by Seth L. Sanders, John Kelly, Gonzalo Rubio, Jacco Dieleman, Jerrold Cooper, Christopher Woods, Annick Payne, William Schniedewind, Michael Silverstein, Piotr Michalowski, Paul-Alain Beaulieu, Theo van den Hout, Paul Zimansky, Sheldon Pollock, and Peter Machinist.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/OI/DEPT/PUB/SRC/OIS/2/OIS2.html>

*The Hittite Dictionary of the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago*, Volume Š, Fascicle 2, ša- to šaptamenzu. Edited by Hans G. Güterbock, Harry A. Hoffner, and Theo P. J. van den Hout.

[http://oi.uchicago.edu/OI/DEPT/PUB/SRC/CHD/CHD\\_S2.html](http://oi.uchicago.edu/OI/DEPT/PUB/SRC/CHD/CHD_S2.html)

*The Demotic Dictionary of the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago*, Letter N. Janet H. Johnson, editor.

[http://oi.uchicago.edu/OI/DEPT/PUB/SRC/CDD/CDD\\_N.html](http://oi.uchicago.edu/OI/DEPT/PUB/SRC/CDD/CDD_N.html)

*The Demotic Dictionary of the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago*, Letter Ḥ. Janet H. Johnson, editor.

[http://oi.uchicago.edu/OI/DEPT/PUB/SRC/CDD/CDD\\_H3.html](http://oi.uchicago.edu/OI/DEPT/PUB/SRC/CDD/CDD_H3.html)

*The Demotic Dictionary of the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago*, Problems2. Janet H. Johnson, editor.

[http://oi.uchicago.edu/OI/DEPT/PUB/SRC/CDD/CDD\\_Problems2.html](http://oi.uchicago.edu/OI/DEPT/PUB/SRC/CDD/CDD_Problems2.html)

### **Individual Scholarship: Robert K. Ritner**

A new article by Robert K. Ritner, entitled “The Lost Land of Nubia: Egypt’s Southern Neighbor in Africa” is now available.

[http://oi.uchicago.edu/OI/IS/RITNER/Nubia\\_2005.html](http://oi.uchicago.edu/OI/IS/RITNER/Nubia_2005.html)

Although Charles Jones is no longer the Head of the Oriental Institute’s Research Archives, he still actively maintains several vital electronic resources for ancient Near Eastern studies just as he had done during his tenure in Chicago. Thank you, Chuck, for your continuing service to the field and our faculty, staff, and students.

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>

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**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>

**Middle East Librarians Association**

The Middle East Librarians Association Committee on Iraqi Libraries announces the publication of "Indispensable yet Vulnerable: The Library in Dangerous Times: A Report on the Status of Iraqi Academic Libraries and a Survey of Efforts to Assist Them, with Historical Introduction," by Jeff Spurr.

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

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