

ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

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Oriental Institute World-Wide Web Site

New and Developing Resources

(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: Special Exhibits

Wonderful Things! The Discovery of the Tomb of Tutankhamun: The Harry Burton Photographs

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/museum/special/tut/>

The Ancient Near East in the Time of Tutankhamun

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/museum/special/tut/>

Embroidering Identities: A Century of Palestinian Clothing

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/museum/special/embroidering/>

Through Young Eyes: Ancient Nubian Art Recreated

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/museum/special/youngeyes/>

Daily Life Ornamented: The Medieval Persian City of Rayy

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/museum/special/rayy/>

Publications Office: Electronic Publications

We are breaking with the tradition of listing in this section all titles for electronic publications made available on the Institute's Web site during the past year. Instead, the titles of those current or previous Oriental Institute publications converted to the Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF) during the past year are listed in the Publications Office section of this *Annual Report*. Links to these various electronic publications can be found on the Institute's Web site, on the appropriate series page in our Catalog of Publications:

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/index.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 233,000+.

<http://oilib.uchicago.edu>

Archaeology: The Zincirli Expedition

The Oriental Institute is starting a new long-term excavation project at the site of Zincirli (ancient Sam'al) in southeast Turkey.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/projects/zin/>

Philology: Persepolis Fortification Archive

The frequently updated Persepolis Fortification Archive Project blog presents information and resources relating to the Oriental Institute's ongoing project to conserve, document, study, and publish the Elamite and Aramaic administrative documents and associated seal impressions that form the Persepolis Fortification Archive.

<http://persepolistablets.blogspot.com/>

Individual Scholarship: Norman Golb

An exhibition review by Prof. Norman Golb, entitled "The Dead Sea Scrolls at Seattle's Pacific Science Center."

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/is/deadseascrolls.html>

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An article entitled: “Museum Exhibitions Intensify Controversy Over the Dead Sea Scrolls”

http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/projects/scr/ethics_of_museology.pdf

An article entitled: “The Qumran-Essene Theory and Recent Strategies Employed in Its Defense”

http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/projects/scr/Recent_Strategies_2007.pdf

An article entitled: “Fact and Fiction in Current Exhibitions of the Dead Sea Scrolls — A Critical Notebook for Viewers”

http://oi.uchicago.edu/pdf/dss_fact_fiction_2007.pdf

Individual Scholarship: John Larson

A brief biography of Erich F. Schmidt, Field Director of the Persepolis Expedition of the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago, from 1935 to 1939.

http://oi.uchicago.edu/pdf/erich_f_schmidt_bio.pdf

Individual Scholarship: Robert K. Ritner

Address at the first inaugural celebration for incoming University of Chicago President Robert J. Zimmer.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/is/ritner2006.html>

Individual Scholarship: Charles E. Jones

Although Charles Jones is no longer director 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>

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>
