Oriental Institute World-Wide Web Site

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.

ARCHAEOLOGY: Nubian Expedition

The Oriental Institute’s return to Nubia in 2006 and 2007 for archaeological field work is detailed on our new Nubian Expedition pages. Between January and March 2007, the Oriental Institute joined international teams in the 4th Cataract region in archaeological investigation of the area, an area that had, prior to the salvage project, received virtually no attention.

http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/projects/oine/

ARCHAEOLOGY: Adopt-a-Dig Program

The Oriental Institute is launching its Adopt-a-Dig program, which creates a new partnership of discovery between you, our supporters, and the field researchers whose projects are rewriting the history of the rise of civilization. With seven active digs in Egypt, Israel, Syria, and Turkey, you now have the opportunity to partner with field projects that closely match your own interests.

https://oi.uchicago.edu/getinvolved/donate/adoptadig/

PHILOLOGY: Chicago Demotic Dictionary

Chicago Demotic Dictionary publishes letter ḫ.

http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/cdd/

Chicago Demotic Dictionary publishes letter W.

http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/cdd/

Chicago Demotic Dictionary publishes letter Š.

http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/cdd/

PHILOLOGY: Chicago Hittite Dictionary

A new brochure, The Oriental Institute Chicago Hittite Dictionary Project, describing the project’s on-going work on the Chicago Hittite Dictionary and its eCHD component is now available for electronic download in the Adobe PDF format.

http://oi.uchicago.edu/pdf/chd_brochure_2010.pdf

MUSEUM: Audio Tours

Audio tours of the Oriental Institute Museum galleries are now available for free download so that you can use your own iPod or other MP3 player to take any or all of our special tours. Current tours are Highlights of the Collection of the Oriental Institute, a tour of The Ancient Near East in the Time of Tutankhamun, and a special Ancient Egypt for Kids tour.

http://oi.uchicago.edu/museum/tours/audio.html
MUSEUM: Special Exhibits
A brief description and several images from the Oriental Institute Museum’s upcoming special exhibit, Visible Speech: Inventions of Writing in the Ancient Middle East and Beyond, to run from September 27, 2010, through March 6, 2011.

http://oi.uchicago.edu/museum/special/writing/

MUSEUM: Egyptian Highlights From The Collection
The Highlights from the Collection Web page for Ancient Egypt has been updated. Thirteen objects from the Oriental Institute Museum’s collection are described in detail, accompanied by twenty-two photographs.

http://oi.uchicago.edu/museum/highlights/egypt.html

MUSEUM: Photographic Database
The Oriental Institute Museum Archives Photographic Database is now available for public access. As of February 2010, there are more than 70,000 entries from our photo catalog in the database, 35,000 of which have an image scanned and attached. At the login page, click the Guest Account radio button and then click Login. Use the left and right hand buttons on the screen to scroll through the database, or use the magnifying glass to search.

http://babylon-orinst.uchicago.edu/fmi/iwp/res/iwp_home.html

In the online publication of Breasted’s 1919–1920 Expedition to the Near East, 1,875 photographs chronicle Illinois native James Henry Breasted’s daring travels through Egypt and Mesopotamia in the unstable aftermath of World War I. Breasted, a leading Egyptologist, was the founder of the Oriental Institute at the University of Chicago, and this journey was the first Oriental Institute project. The goals of his ambitious expedition were to acquire artifacts for the new Institute and to select sites for later excavation.

http://oi.uchicago.edu/museum/collections/pa/pioneer/

PUBLICATIONS OFFICE: Electronic Publications

http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oida/oida1.html


http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oimp/oimp23.html


http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oimp/oimp30.html


http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oine/oine1.html

http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oine/oine3.html


http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oine/oine4.html


http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oine/oine5.html


http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oine/oine7.html


http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oine/oine8.html


http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oine/oine10.html


http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oip/oip8.html


http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oip/oip23.html


http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oip/oip25.html
ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

   http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oip/oip31.html

   http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oip/oip35.html

   http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oip/oip36.html

   http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oip/oip39.html

   http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oip/oip48.html

   http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oip/oip51.html

   http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oip/oip55.html

   http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oip/oip56.html

   http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oip/oip74.html

   http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oip/oip83.html

OIP 84. Medinet Habu, Volume IV: The Temple Proper, Part II: The Re Chapel, the Royal Mortuary Complex, and Adjacent Rooms with Miscellaneous Material from the Pylons, the Forecourts, and the First Hypostyle Hall. The Epigraphic Survey. Originally published in 1963.
   http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oip/oip84.html

http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oip/oip93.html


http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oip/oip100.html


http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oip/oip103.html


http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oip/oip107.html


http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oip/oip112.html


http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oip/oip116.html


http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oip/oip136.html


http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/ois/ois6.html


http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oip/saoc42.html


http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oip/saoc53.html


http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oip/saoc54.html

SAOC 63. *Beyond the Ubaid: Transformation and Integration in the Late Prehistoric Societies of the Middle East*. Edited by Robert A. Carter and Graham Philip. 2010.

http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oip/saoc63.html
ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

*Ancient Egyptian Paintings Selected, Copied, and Described, Volume I: Descriptive Text.* By Nina M. Davies with the editorial assistance of Alan H. Gardiner. Originally published in 1936.

http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/misc/paintings1.html

*Ancient Egyptian Paintings Selected, Copied, and Described, Volume II: Descriptive Text.* By Nina M. Davies with the editorial assistance of Alan H. Gardiner. Originally published in 1936.

http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/misc/paintings2.html


http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/misc/stereoscope.html


http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/le/


http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/le/


http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/le/


http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/misc/pioneer.html

*The Temple of King Sethos I at Abydos, Volume I: The Chapels of Osiris, Isis and Horus.* Copied by Amice M. Calverley, with the assistance of Myrtle F. Broome, and edited by Alan H. Gardiner. Originally published in 1933.

http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/misc/sethos1.html


http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/misc/sethos2.html

*The Temple of King Sethos I at Abydos, Volume III: The Osiris Complex.* Copied by Amice M. Calverley, with the assistance of Myrtle F. Broome, and edited by Alan H. Gardiner. Originally published in 1938.

http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/misc/sethos3.html


http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/misc/sethos4.html
PUBLICATIONS OFFICE: Oriental Institute Annual Reports
http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/ar/08-09/

PUBLICATIONS OFFICE: Oriental Institute News & Notes
The Oriental Institute Publications Office announces the electronic publication, in Adobe Acrobat (pdf) format, of all Institute News & Notes newsletters from the current Spring 2010 issue back through 2002.
http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/nn/

RESEARCH ARCHIVES
An Introduction and Guide to the Oriental Institute Research Archives
The Oriental Institute’s online catalog of the Research Archives has significantly increased the retrospective cataloging of material from before 1990. The total number of records stands at 322,000+.
http://oilib.uchicago.edu
Oriental Institute Research Archives Acquisitions Lists

RESEARCH ARCHIVES: Adopt-a-Journal Campaign
http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/library/adopt-a-journal.html

SYMPOSIA
Slaves and Households in the Near East
http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/symposia/2009.html

INDIVIDUAL SCHOLARSHIP: Norman Golb
The Autograph Memoirs of Obadiah the Proselyte of Oppido Lucano
http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/is/autograph_memoirs_obadiah.html
ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

The Messianic Pretender Solomon Ibn Al Ruji and His Son Menahem (The So-Called “David Alroy”)
http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/is/false_messiah.html

Observations on the Bipolar Theory of So-Called “Qumran Spellings” (Revised and Expanded Edition)
http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/is/bipolar_theory.html

A review of the current Dead Sea Scrolls Exhibit at the Milwaukee Public Museum
http://oi.uchicago.edu/pdf/milwaukee_dss_exhibit_2010.pdf

Expanding on a previous article: “Further Evidence Concerning Judah b. Solomon and the ‘Tower of Las Metamis’ Mentioned in MS de Rossi 1105”
http://oi.uchicago.edu/pdf/metamis.pdf

A French-language version of Professor Norman Golb’s 2008 article, “A New Wrinkle in the Qumran ‘Yahad’ Theory”
http://oi.uchicago.edu/pdf/new_wrinkle_in_yahad_claim_french.pdf

INDIVIDUAL SCHOLARSHIP: Robert K. Ritner

Reading the Coffin of Meresamun
http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/is/reading_coffin_meresamun.html

Although Charles Jones is no longer in charge 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.

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 world-wide 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

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