

ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

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INTRODUCTION

*This seven year I have your servant be;
Now have I yow, and also have ye me,
My dere herte...!"*
*This lady smyleth at his stedfastnesse,
And at his hertly wordes, and his chere,...*

From: The Legend of Good Women: The Legend of Ariadne
Incipit Legenda Adriane de Athenes by Geoffrey Chaucer
Published at the Berkeley Digital Library (Online Medieval and Classical Library Release #25)
<http://sunsite.berkeley.edu/OMACL/GoodWomen/ariadne.html>

It has now been seven years since the Oriental Institute's web presence was launched in the spring of 1994. Like Theseus pulling Ariadne's thread through the Labyrinth, we have been seeking to build a map of an unknown space while escaping the clutches of the monsters inhabiting it. Unlike Theseus, we do not expect to be able to escape entirely. Monsters of various sorts always seem to be nipping at our heels, and the entrance to the Labyrinth has yet to materialize around the next bend. For most of the time we have been developing the website we have presented each year a summary of the new developments here in the *Annual Report*. While the data we present in these reports often recapitulates discussions presented in the reports of projects and individuals found elsewhere in each volume, it is our intention to gather references to all such new and developing online publications in a single location. We trust this information is a useful summary and convenient point of entry to the Labyrinth. Previous reports are available online in the context of the electronic *Annual Reports* of the Oriental Institute.

http://www-oi.uchicago.edu/OI/AR/99-00/99-00_Elec_Resources.html

http://www-oi.uchicago.edu/OI/AR/97-98/97-98_Elec_Resources.html

http://www-oi.uchicago.edu/OI/AR/96-97/96-97_Elec_Resources.html

http://www-oi.uchicago.edu/OI/AR/95-96/95-96_Elec_Resources.html

http://www-oi.uchicago.edu/OI/AR/94-95/94-95_Elec_Resources.html

SOME INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THE ORIENTAL INSTITUTE WEBSITE

Over the last year the site has logged an average of about 15,000 user sessions per week from users in ninety-nine countries. These users look at between 10,000 and 20,000 individual documents and images on our server.

The main homepage is the post popular point of entry to our website:

<http://www-oi.uchicago.edu/OI/default.html>

Closely followed by the homepage of Abzu:

<http://www-oi.uchicago.edu/OI/DEPT/RA/ABZU/ABZU.HTML>

RESEARCH

Aside from these two primary portals and their immediate subsidiary pages, the ten most popular resources available on our website are (in order of descending popularity).

1. WHO WAS WHO AMONG THE ROYAL MUMMIES, by Edward F. Wente
http://www-oi.uchicago.edu/OI/IS/WENTE/NN_Win95/NN_Win95.html
2. THE ORIENTAL INSTITUTE MUSEUM HOMEPAGE
http://www-oi.uchicago.edu/OI/MUS/OI_Museum.html
3. CONSTRUCTING THE GIZA PLATEAU COMPUTER MODEL (1990–1995), by John C. Sanders and Peggy M. Sanders
http://www-oi.uchicago.edu/OI/DEPT/COMP/GIZ/MODEL/Giza_Model.html
4. DEATH IN ANCIENT EGYPT, by Alexandra A. O'Brien
<http://www-oi.uchicago.edu/OI/DEPT/RA/ABZU/DEATH.HTML>
5. EGYPT AND THE ANCIENT NEAR EAST: WEB RESOURCES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AND TEACHERS, by Alexandra A. O'Brien
http://www-oi.uchicago.edu/OI/DEPT/RA/ABZU/YOUTH_RESOURCES.HTML
6. ORIENTAL INSTITUTE MAP SERIES
http://www-oi.uchicago.edu/OI/INFO/MAP/ANE_Maps.html
7. THE ORIENTAL INSTITUTE MUSEUM: THE VIRTUAL MUSEUM
http://www-oi.uchicago.edu/OI/MUS/QTVR96/QTVR96_Tours.html
8. ORIENTAL INSTITUTE RESEARCH ARCHIVES HOMEPAGE
http://www-oi.uchicago.edu/OI/DEPT/RA/Research_Arch.html
9. NIPPUR — SACRED CITY OF ENLIL: SUPREME GOD OF SUMER AND AKKAD, by McGuire Gibson
<http://www-oi.uchicago.edu/OI/PROJ/NIP/PUB93/NSC/NSC.html>
10. NUBIA — “ITS GLORY AND ITS PEOPLE” — 1987 EXHIBITION: BROCHURE, by Bruce B. Williams
http://www-oi.uchicago.edu/OI/PROJ/NUB/NUBX/NUBX_brochure.html

INTERNET GATEWAYS**Ancient Near East (ANE) Mailing List**

To subscribe to the ANE mailing list, send an electronic mail (email) message to:

majordomo@oi.uchicago.edu

In the body of your email message, include one of the following lines in the body of the message:

subscribe ane

subscribe anenews

subscribe ane-digest

subscribe anenews-digest

You will receive a return email immediately confirming your subscription. This lists offers four options for different levels of discussion on topics relating to the ancient Near East. We welcome either active or passive participation. Membership remains steady, as it has over the past few years, at between 1,400 and 1,500 subscribers. Full information on the list, and a complete archive of all traffic can be found at:

http://www-oi.uchicago.edu/OI/ANE/OI_ANE.html

Research Archives Recent Acquisitions (RABooks) Mailing List

To subscribe to the RABooks mailing list, send an electronic mail (email) message to:

majordomo@oi.uchicago.edu

In the body of your email message, include the following line in the body of the message:

subscribe RABooks

You will receive a return email immediately confirming your subscription. This new list offers monthly postings of lists of acquisitions in the Research Archives. There is no discussion on this list. We welcome your membership. As of mid-July 2001, membership stands at 408 subscribers.

The Computer Laboratory and the Research Archives collaborate in the running of the Oriental Institute mailing lists. John Sanders oversees the Majordomo computer program which automates the routine administration of Internet mailing lists, and Charles E. Jones administers the membership and content of the lists.

NEW AND DEVELOPING RESOURCES IN 2000/2001

Oriental Institute World Wide Web Database

Several Oriental Institute units and projects either updated existing pages or became a new presence on the Institute's website during the past year. (NOTE: all web addresses below are case-sensitive)

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

Several hundred new references have been added this year.

<http://www-oi.uchicago.edu/OI/DEPT/RA/ABZU/ABZU.HTML>

ANNUAL REPORTS

1999/2000 Annual Report

http://www-oi.uchicago.edu/OI/AR/99-00/99-00_AR_TOC.html

1998/99 Annual Report

http://www-oi.uchicago.edu/OI/AR/98-99/98-99_AR_TOC.html

1997/98 Annual Report

http://www-oi.uchicago.edu/OI/AR/97-98/97-98_AR_TOC.html

1996/97 Annual Report

http://www-oi.uchicago.edu/OI/AR/96-97/96-97_AR_TOC.html

RESEARCH**ARCHAEOLOGY****Amuq Project**

Progress report covering the summer 2000 field season

<http://www-oi.uchicago.edu/OI/PROJ/AMU/Amuq.html>

<http://www-oi.uchicago.edu/OI/PROJ/AMU/Atchana.html>

Bir Umm Fawakhir Project

Progress report covering the fifth field season, March 1999

<http://www-oi.uchicago.edu/OI/PROJ/FAW/Fawakhir.html>

Center for the Archaeology of Middle East Landscapes (CAMEL)

Umbrella organization for several of the Institute's archaeological landscape projects

<http://www-oi.uchicago.edu/OI/PROJ/CAMEL/Main.html>

Qinnasrin Project, Syria

New Oriental Institute archaeological project homepage

<http://www-oi.uchicago.edu/OI/PROJ/QIN/Qinnasrin.html>

MUSEUM**Persian Gallery of the Oriental Institute Museum**

Opened to the public on 9 September 2000

http://www-oi.uchicago.edu/OI/MUS/GALLERY/PERSIAN/New_Persian_Gallery.html

Photographic Archives

1,055 photographs from the Oriental Institute text/microfiche publication entitled *The 1905–1907 Breasted Expeditions to Egypt and the Sudan: A Photographic Study*

<http://www-oi.uchicago.edu/OI/MUS/PA/EGYPT/BEES/BEES.html>

Treasures from the Royal Tombs of Ur

Traveling exhibition organized by the University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology: 21 October 2000 through 21 January 2001

http://www-oi.uchicago.edu/OI/UR/Ur_home.html

PUBLICATIONS OFFICE**First Online Title**

Thus Wrote Onchsheshonqy: An Introductory Grammar of Demotic, Janet H. Johnson. Third edition. Studies in Ancient Oriental Civilization 45. Chicago: The Oriental Institute, 2000

<http://www-oi.uchicago.edu/OI/DEPT/PUB/SRC/SAOC/45/SAOC45.html>

RESEARCH ARCHIVES

Research Archives Catalog Online

Web version of the Research Archives Catalog. For more information on the development of this tool, see the Research Archives section in this *Annual Report*.

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

Acquisitions Lists of the Research Archives

January–February 2001

<http://www-oi.uchicago.edu/OI/DEPT/RA/RABooks.2001.1-2.html>

November–December 2000

<http://www-oi.uchicago.edu/OI/DEPT/RA/RABooks.2000.11-12.html>

October 2000

<http://www-oi.uchicago.edu/OI/DEPT/RA/RABooks.2000.10.html>

August–September 2000

<http://www-oi.uchicago.edu/OI/DEPT/RA/RABooks.2000.89.html>

July 2000

<http://www-oi.uchicago.edu/OI/DEPT/RA/RABooks.2000.7.html>

June 2000

<http://www-oi.uchicago.edu/OI/DEPT/RA/RABooks.2000.6.html>

May 2000

<http://www-oi.uchicago.edu/OI/DEPT/RA/RABooks.2000.5.html>

April 2000

<http://www-oi.uchicago.edu/OI/DEPT/RA/RABooks.2000.4.html>

March 2000

<http://www-oi.uchicago.edu/OI/DEPT/RA/RABooks.2000.3.html>

February 2000

<http://www-oi.uchicago.edu/OI/DEPT/RA/RABooks.2000.2.html>

Dissertation Proposal

By Hratch Papazian, presented to the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, University of Chicago, and approved in October 1999, entitled “The ‘Per Shena’: From Palace Estate to Sacred Storehouse. The Structure and Evolution of an Ancient Egyptian Economic Institution”

http://www-oi.uchicago.edu/OI/DEPT/RA/DISPROP/papazian_diss.html
