

Finding Data

This document offers suggestions of places to find data that you can use for the workshop. It is in no way exhaustive. Some of the suggested resources will allow you to download data as a file (csv, Json, etc.) or print metadata as a PDF; others will require cutting and pasting. Remember, for this workshop, the format of your data does not matter.

Data Repositories

These repositories are multidisciplinary. You can filter your searches for datasets.

- Zenodo (zenodo.org)
- Dryad (datadryad.org)
- Figshare (figshare.com)
- Harvard Dataverse (dataverse.harvard.edu)
- Dutch National Centre of Expertise and Repository for Research Data (DANS) (dans.knaw.nl)

Online Catalogues and Collections

The information in online catalogues and collections varies widely. Below is a short list of catalogues and collections that have robust entries or allow downloads of metadata.

- Cleveland Museum of Art (clevelandart.org)
Download metadata. CMA also makes large datasets available (openaccess-api.clevelandart.org)
- CORSAIR (corsair.morganlibrary.org)
The Morgan Library & Museum online catalogue. Very rich documentation. Records include links to detailed descriptions of manuscripts
- Dumbarton Oaks Byzantine Coins Collection (doaks.org/resources/coins)
- Dumbarton Oaks Byzantine Seals Collection (doaks.org/resources/seals)
- Dumbarton Oaks Byzantine Textiles Collection (doaks.org/resources/textiles)
- Hill Museum & Manuscript Library
HMML Data Porta allows users to create custom datasets (vhmml.org/dataPortal). Users can also download curated datasets or the entire HMML Reading Room dataset (vhmml.org/dataPortal/dataset). HMML also gives researchers access to its Authority File (haf.vhmml.org)
- Musée du Louvre (collections.louvre.fr/en)
- Walters Ex Libris (manuscripts.thewalters.org)
Digitized manuscripts from the Walters Art Museum

Online Resources

- Coptic Scriptorium: Digital Research in Coptic Language and Literature (copticcriptorium.org)
- Database of Byzantine Book Epigrams (dbbe.ugent.be)
- HathiTrust Digital Library (hathitrust.org)
- Index of Medieval Art (theindex.princeton.edu)
- Levantine Ceramics Project (LCP) (levantineceramics.org)

- Material Evidence in Incunabula (data.cerl.org/mei)
Database designed to record and search the material evidence (or copy specific, post-production evidence and provenance information) of 15th-century printed books: ownership, decoration, binding, manuscript annotations, stamps, prices, etc.
- Mapping Past Societies (darmc.harvard.edu)
Formerly, the Digital Atlas of Roman and Medieval Civilizations
- Nomisma.org (nomisma.org)
Nomisma aggregates datasets from contributing institutions (for example, American Numismatic Society, Bibliothèque nationale de France, département Monnaies, médailles et antiques, Fitzwilliam Museum)
- Pinakes (pinakes.irht.cnrs.fr)
- Pleiades (pleiades.stoa.org)
Historical geographic information about the ancient world
- Princeton Ethiopian Miracles of Mary Project
(cdh.princeton.edu/projects/princeton-ethiopian-miracles-mary-project)
- Prosopographie der mittelbyzantinischen Zeit Online
(degruyter.com/database/pmbz)
- Prosopography of the Byzantine World (pbw2016.kdl.kcl.ac.uk)
- Syriaca.org: The Syriac Reference Portal (syriaca.org)
- Trismegistos (trismegistos.org)

Search for Data

- Google Dataset Search (datasetsearch.research.google.com)
- Journal of Open Humanities Data (JOHD) (openhumanitiesdata.metajnl.com)
JOHD publishes data papers and discussion papers. Data papers link to the described data.
- re3data.org (re3data.org)
REgistry of REsearch data Repositories. Searchable online directory of research data repositories