Digital Classics in Bulgaria,

or: two steps forward, one back

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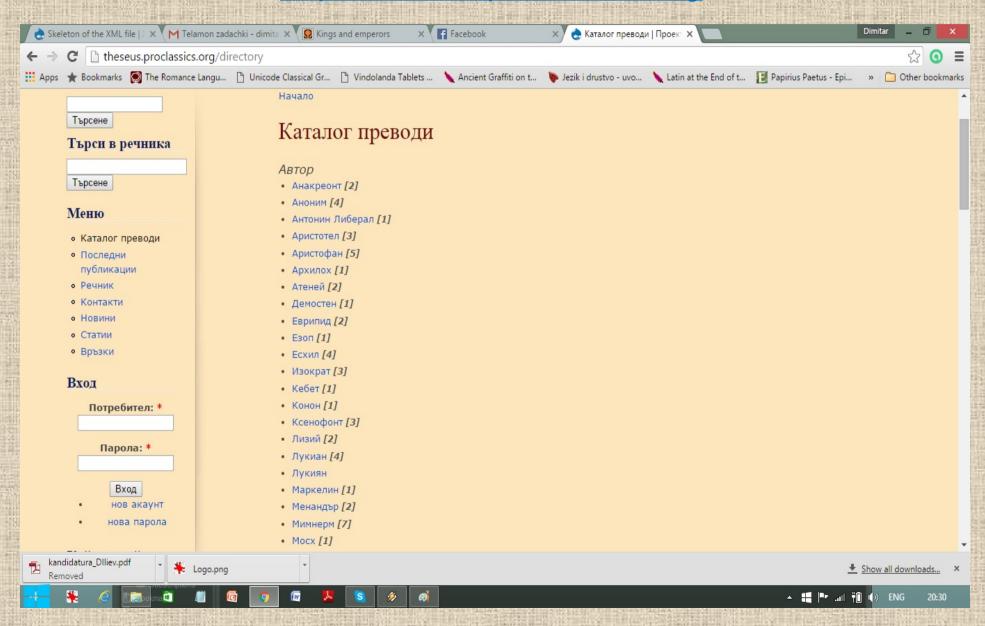
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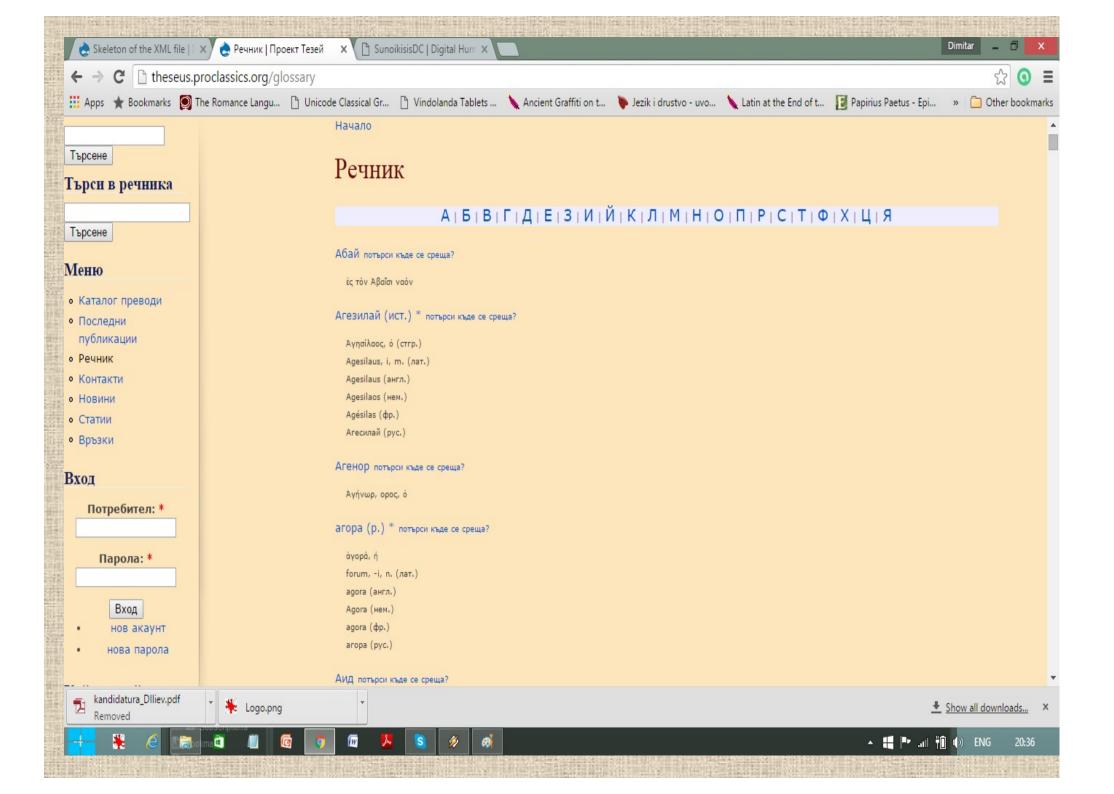
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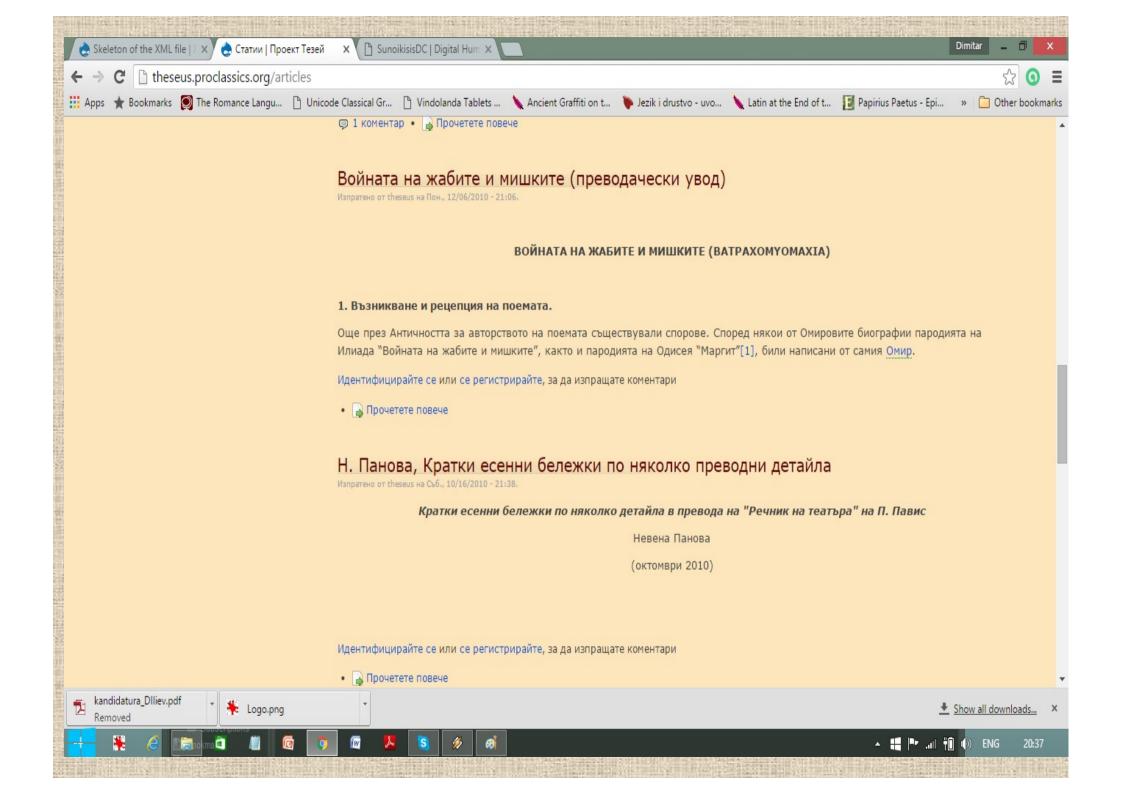
Romulus Bulgaricus: a bilingual library of Latin texts and their Bulgarian translations

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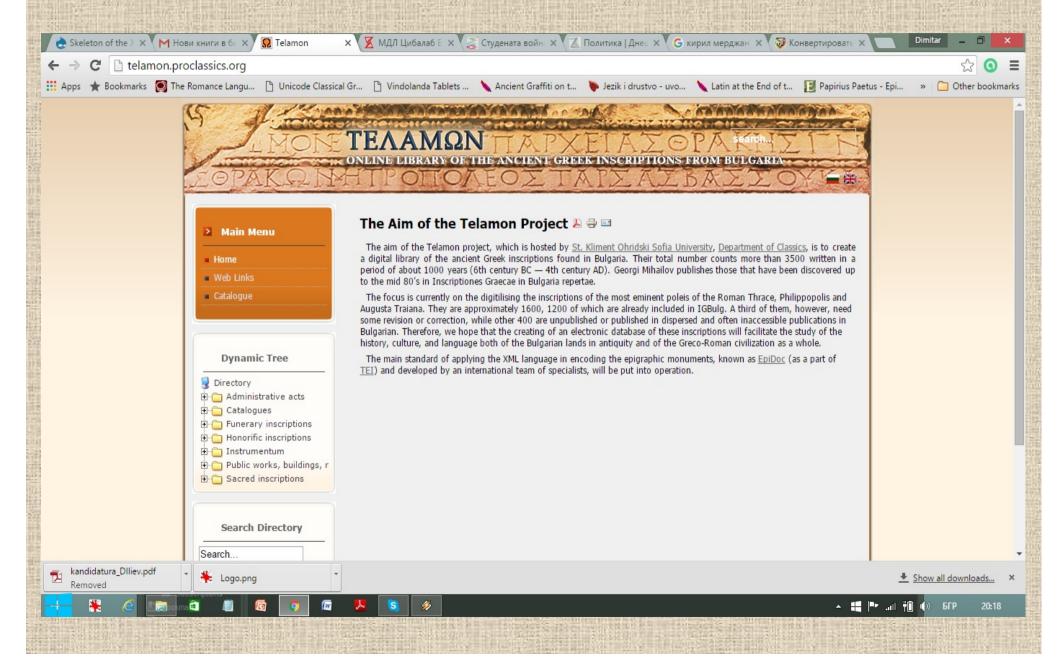
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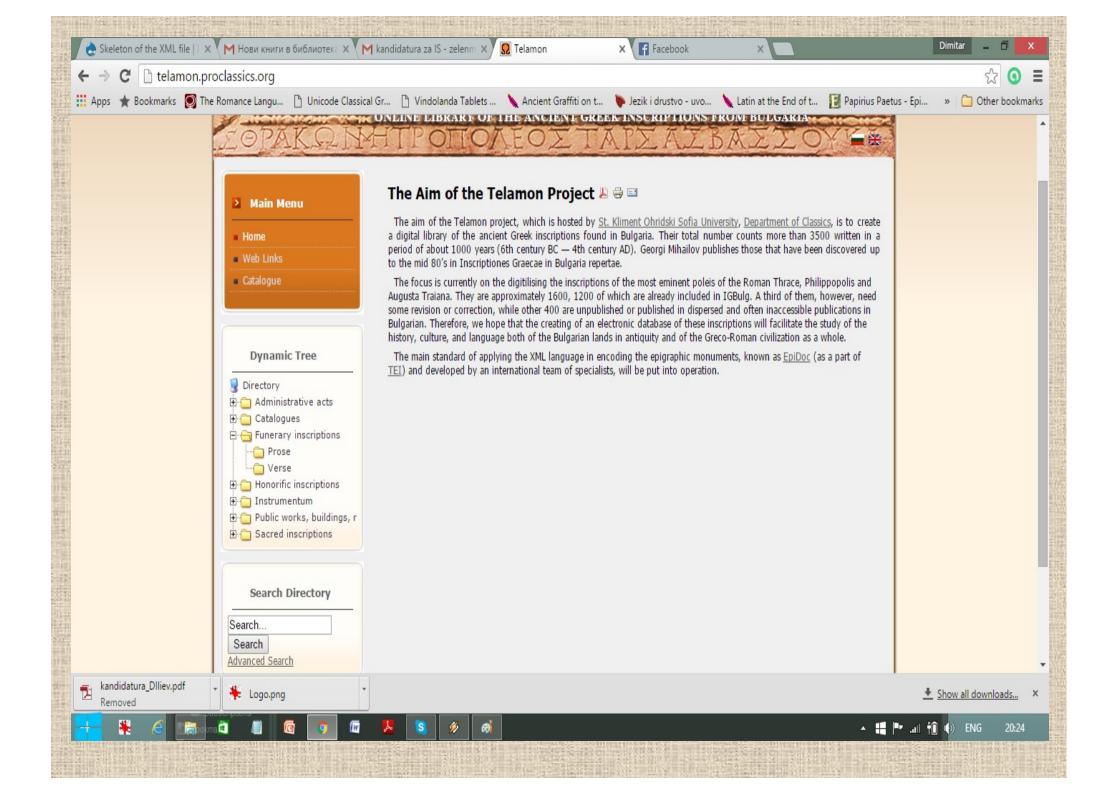


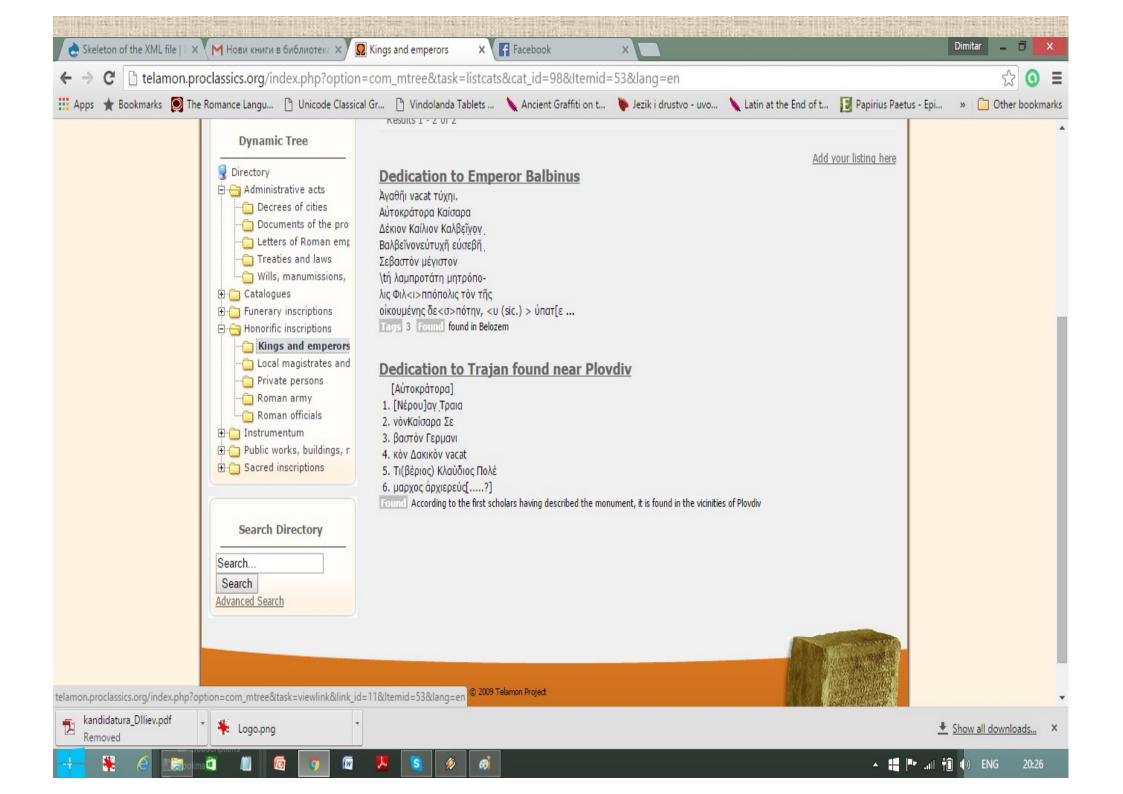




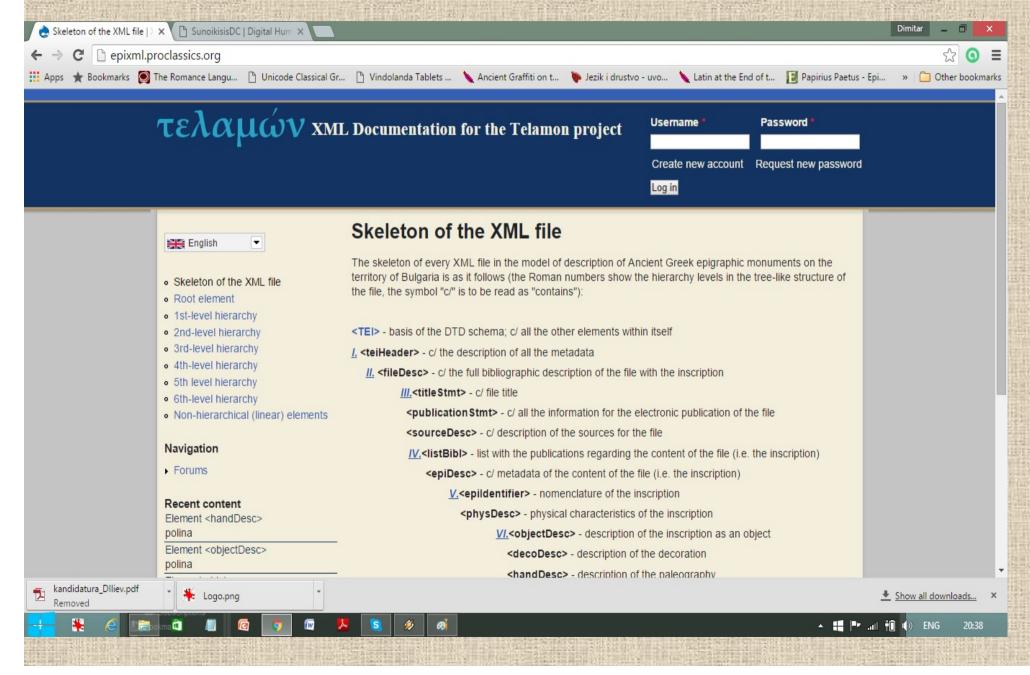
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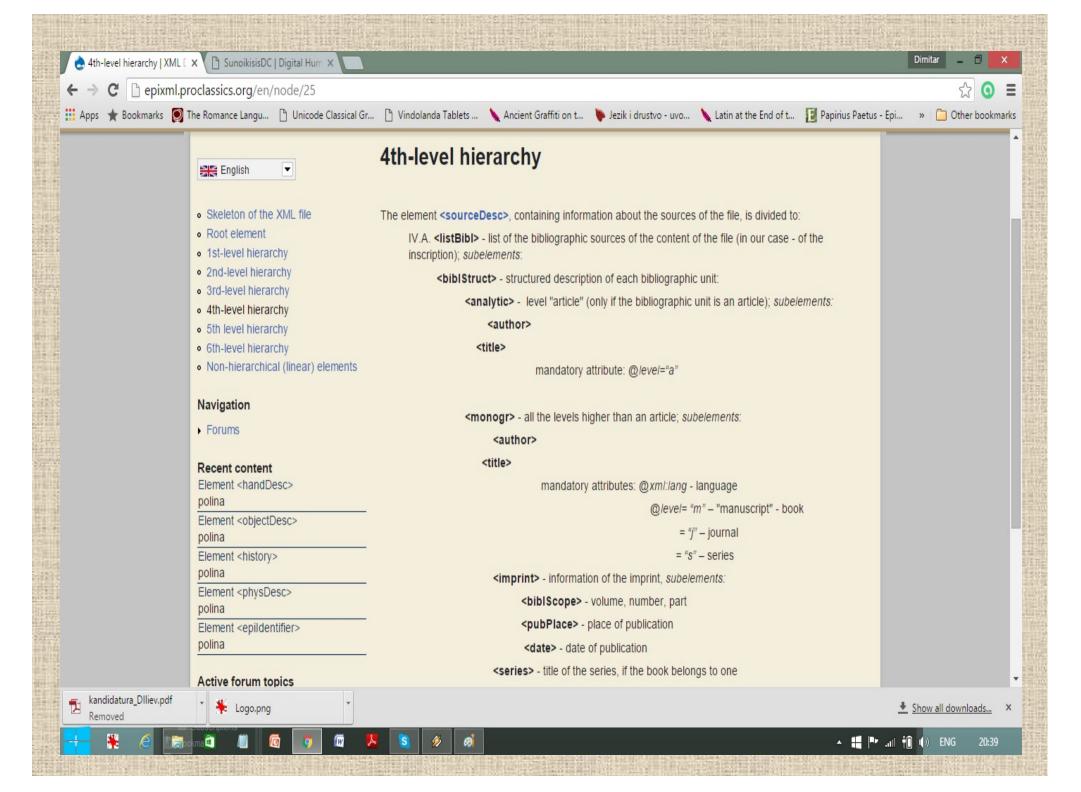






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Specific needs and purposes

- Lack of access to texts and resources
- Lack of research, especially on local material (translations, monuments...)
- Lesser-known objects of research
- Provoking interest and creating communities

Specific problems

- Looking for the right IT people
- Communication breakdown
- Chronic malnutrition
- Two steps ahead, one step back?

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- ➤ 8 2nd-year BA Archaeology students taking a course in Ancient Greek; 3 MA students in Classics
- ➤ Reading passages in Thucydides related to ancient Thrace (the expedition of Sytalces in 429 BCE, 2.97 et seqq.)
- Perseus
- Producing an XML file of an inscription (the Methonian decree, SIG)
- Packard Humanities Epigraphy

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