

TM People

A prosopographic-onomastic database of
Graeco-Roman and Byzantine Egypt

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Trismegistos

A brief history and overview

TRISMEGISTOS



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Multilingualism and multiculturalism in Graeco-Roman Egypt

2004

Leuven - Cologne

Link existing projects (HGV, LDAB, ...) + create parallel system for Egyptian material

Why only papyrological texts?

Why separate the Egyptian material from Greek and Latin?

Why only the Graeco-Roman period?

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Published
800 BC – AD 800

“WALK LIKE
AN EGYPTIAN” 2006

All types | Documentary, literary, magical

All languages and scripts | Greek, Egyptian (Hieroglyphic, Hieratic, Demotic, Coptic), Latin, Aramaic, ...

All materials | Papyrus, pottery, wood, stone, parchment, ...

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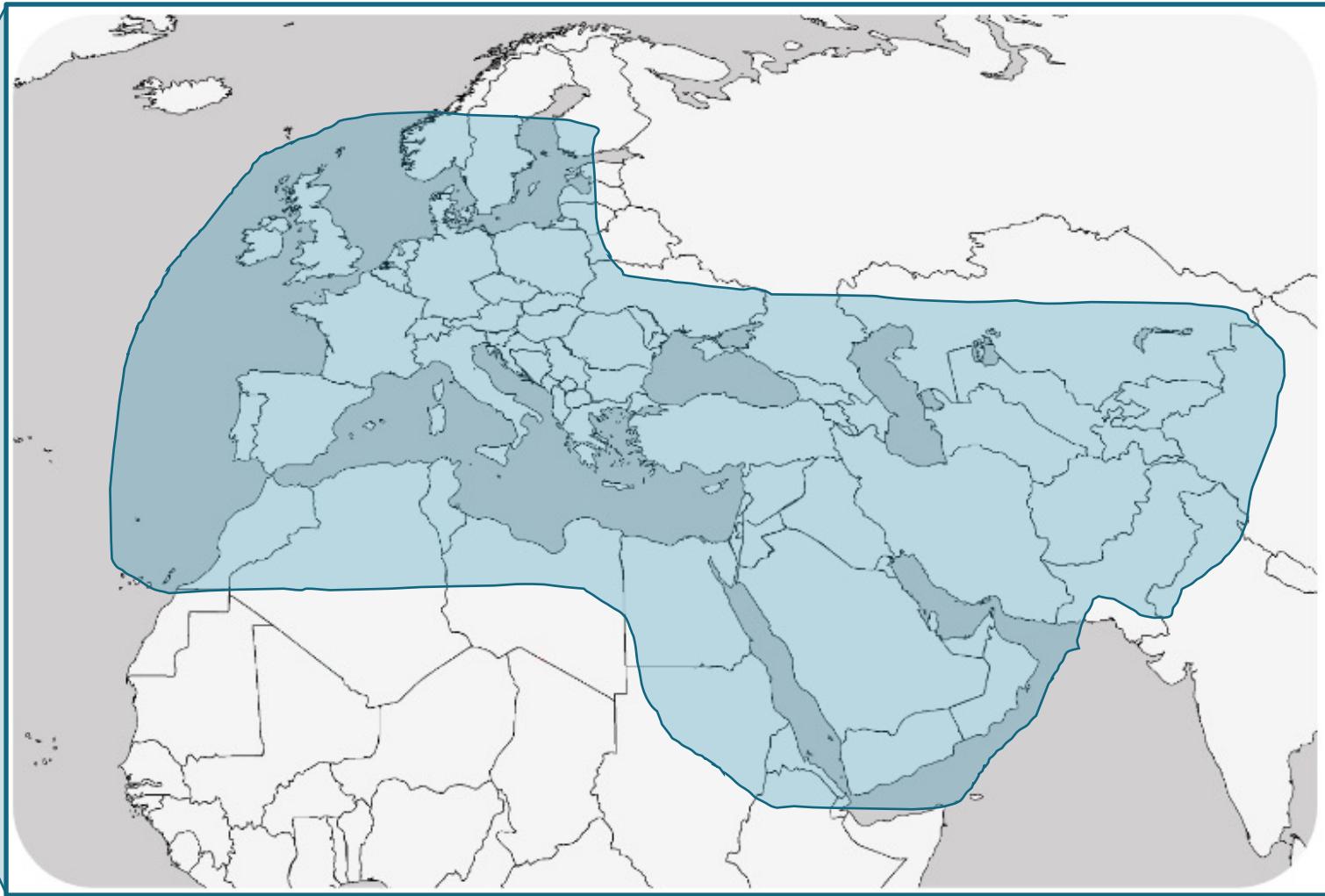
“GO WEST, LIFE IS PEACEFUL THERE” 2010

Anywhere | From all over the ancient world

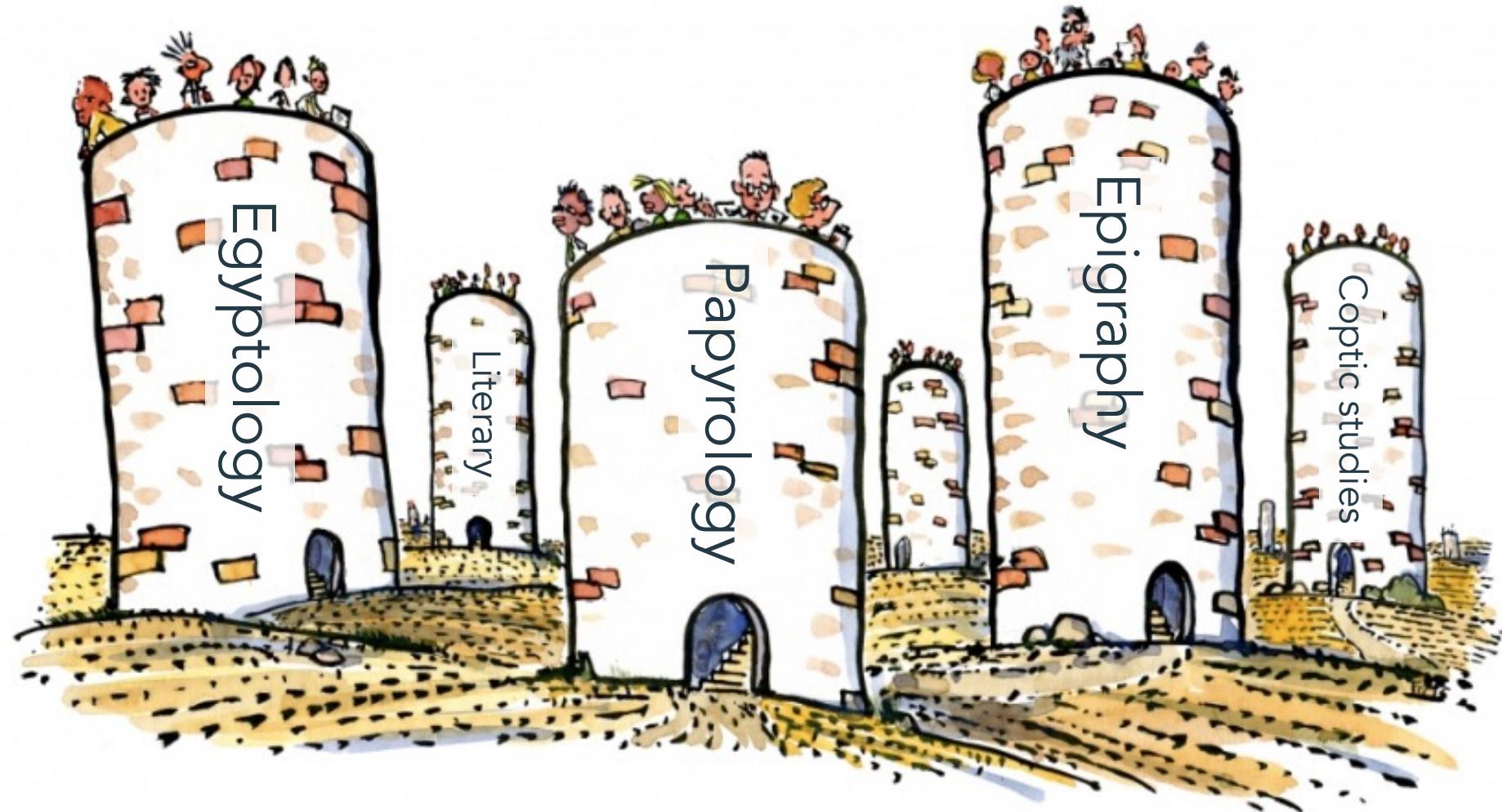
Anytime | Except post-800. Or pre-800 if it's not from Egypt

Anything | Published or unpublished, on the WWW
we're all equal

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TM Texts

Information about texts (ca. 925,500)



- Identification / disambiguation
- Search for specific texts or groups of texts answering to particular criteria
- Quantification

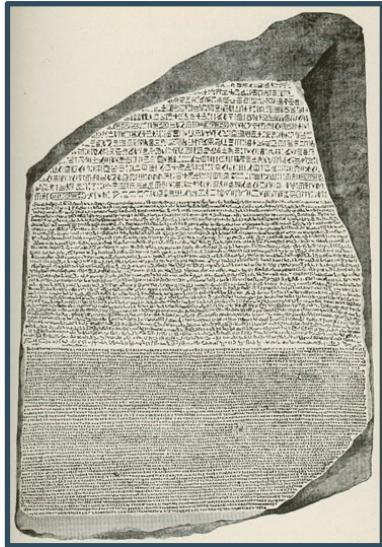
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Identification / disambiguation



- = OGIS I 90 [(Greek) epigraphy]
- = British Museum, EA 24 [Egyptology]
- = “Rosetta stone”

→ TM 8809

<https://www.trismegistos.org/text/8809>

Publications

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- & • I. Prose 16 (Bernand, André - 1992; only Greek) [default]
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- SEG 60 1800 [90] descr. (Chaniotis, Angelos / Corsten, Thomas / Papazarkadas, N. / Tybout, R. A. - 2010 [2014])
- SEG 59 1772 [90] descr. (Chaniotis, Angelos / Corsten, Thomas / Papazarkadas, N. / Tybout, R. A. - 2009 [2013])

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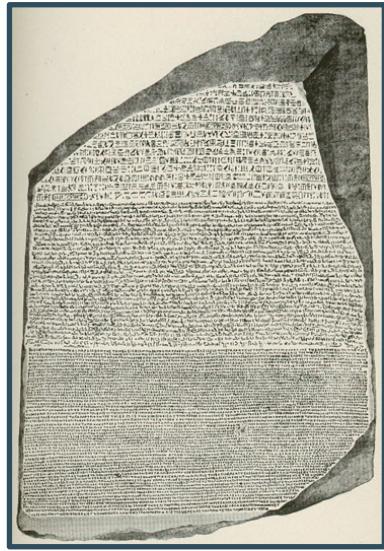
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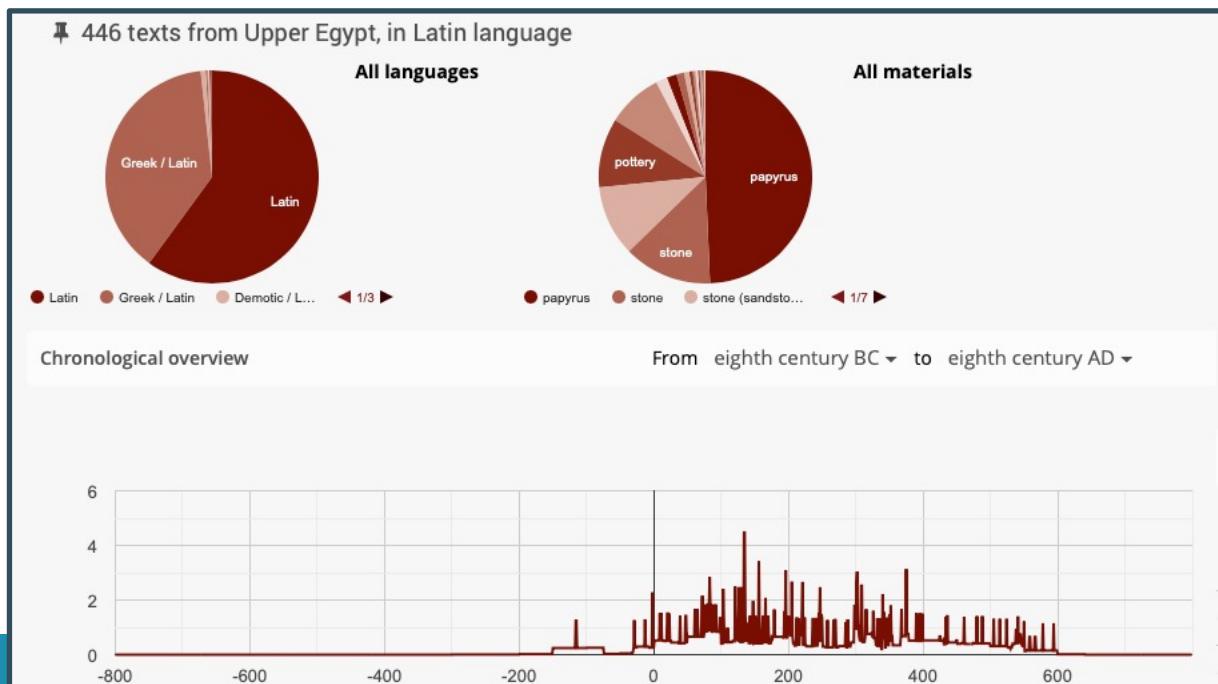
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- No (canonical) full text
- No images

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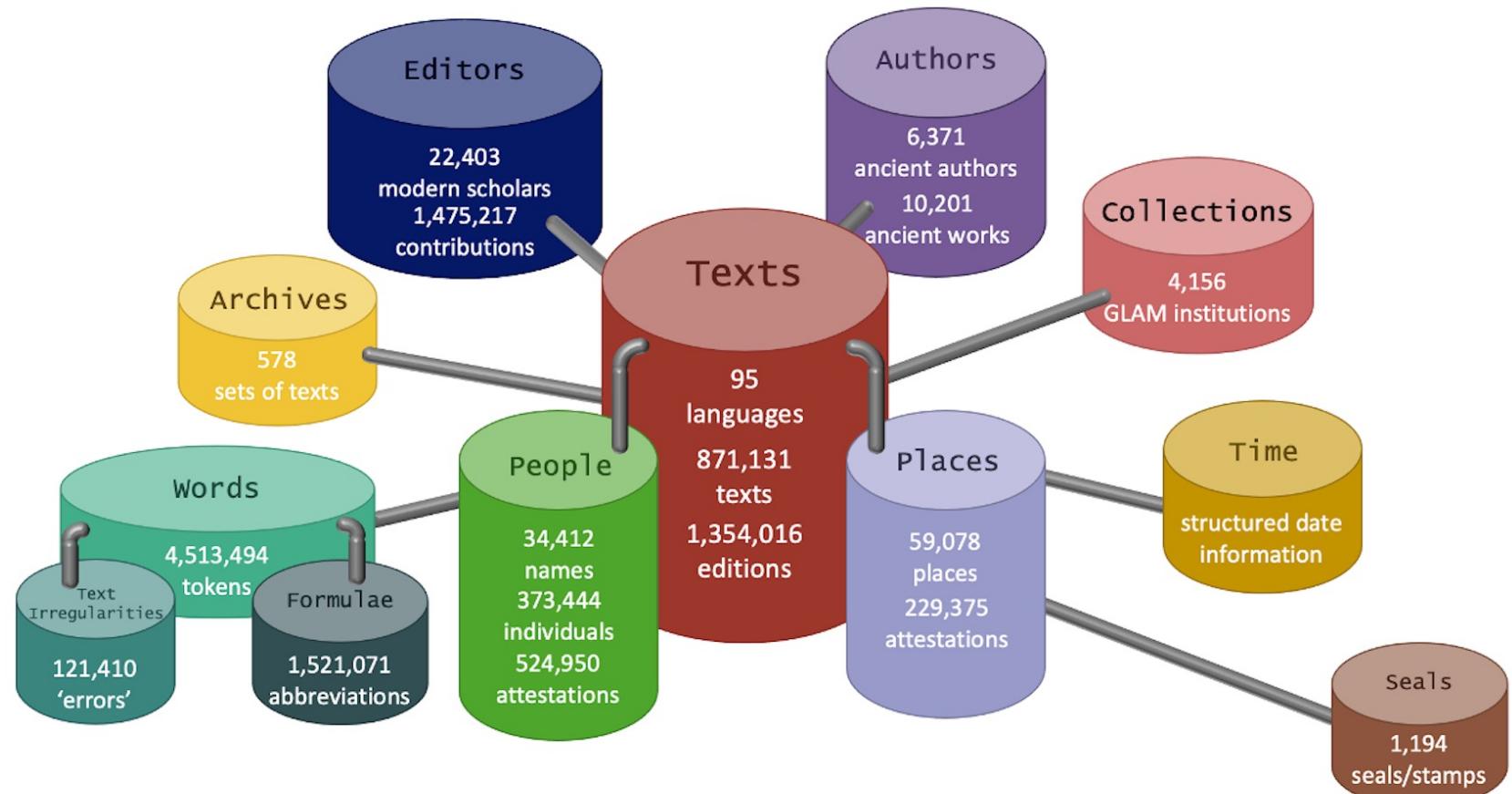


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... and many more:

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TM related databases

Information relating to texts



- Identification / disambiguation
- Search for single and multiple criteria
- Quantification

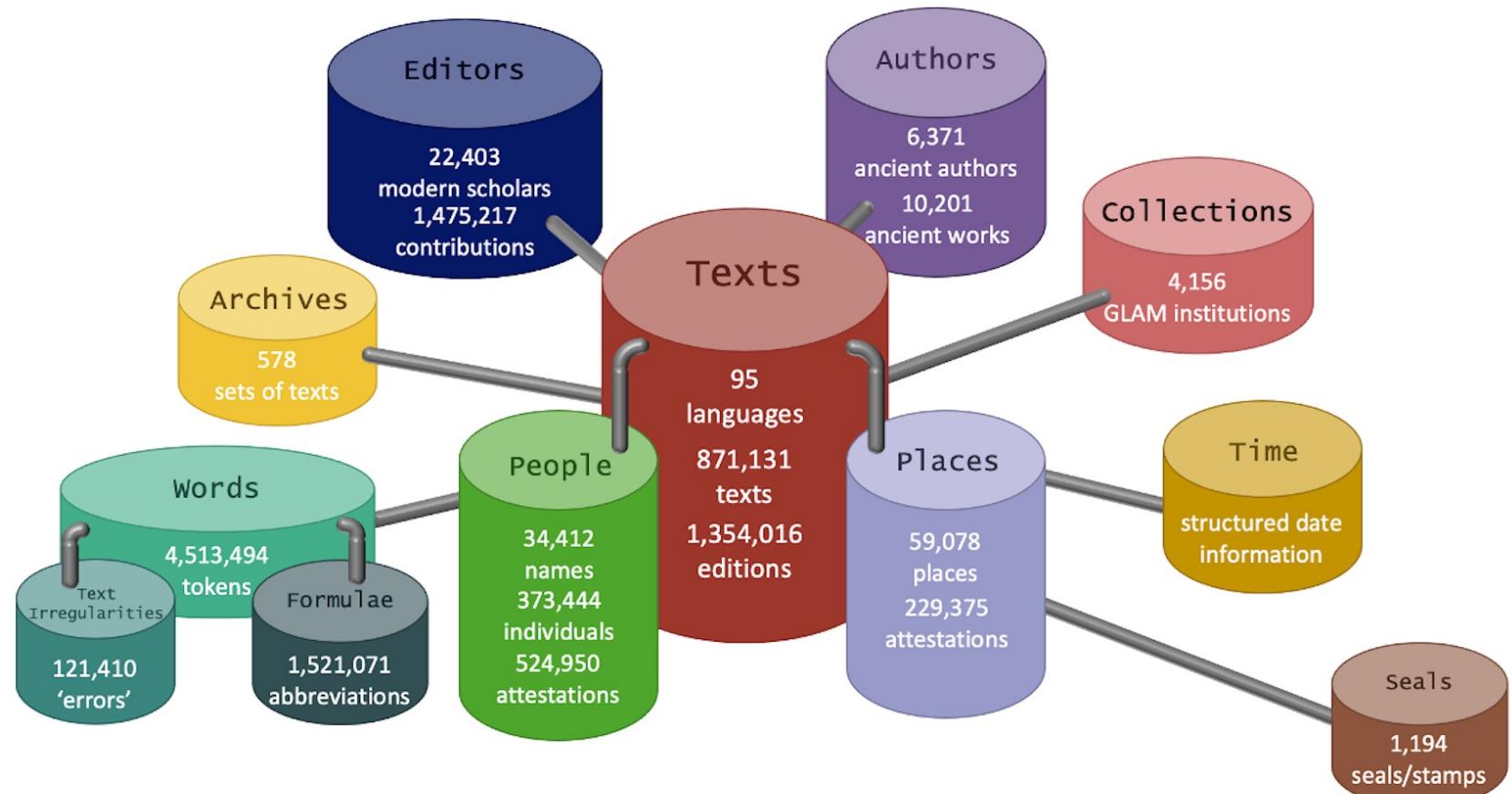
E.g. Alexandria: which of the 9 possible cities from Egypt to Pakistan?

TM Geo 100 = *Alexandria ad Aegyptum* = Ἀλεξάνδρεια = *R^c-qd* = El-Iskandariya

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From the PP to TM People

Almost a century of onomastic-prosopographic research in
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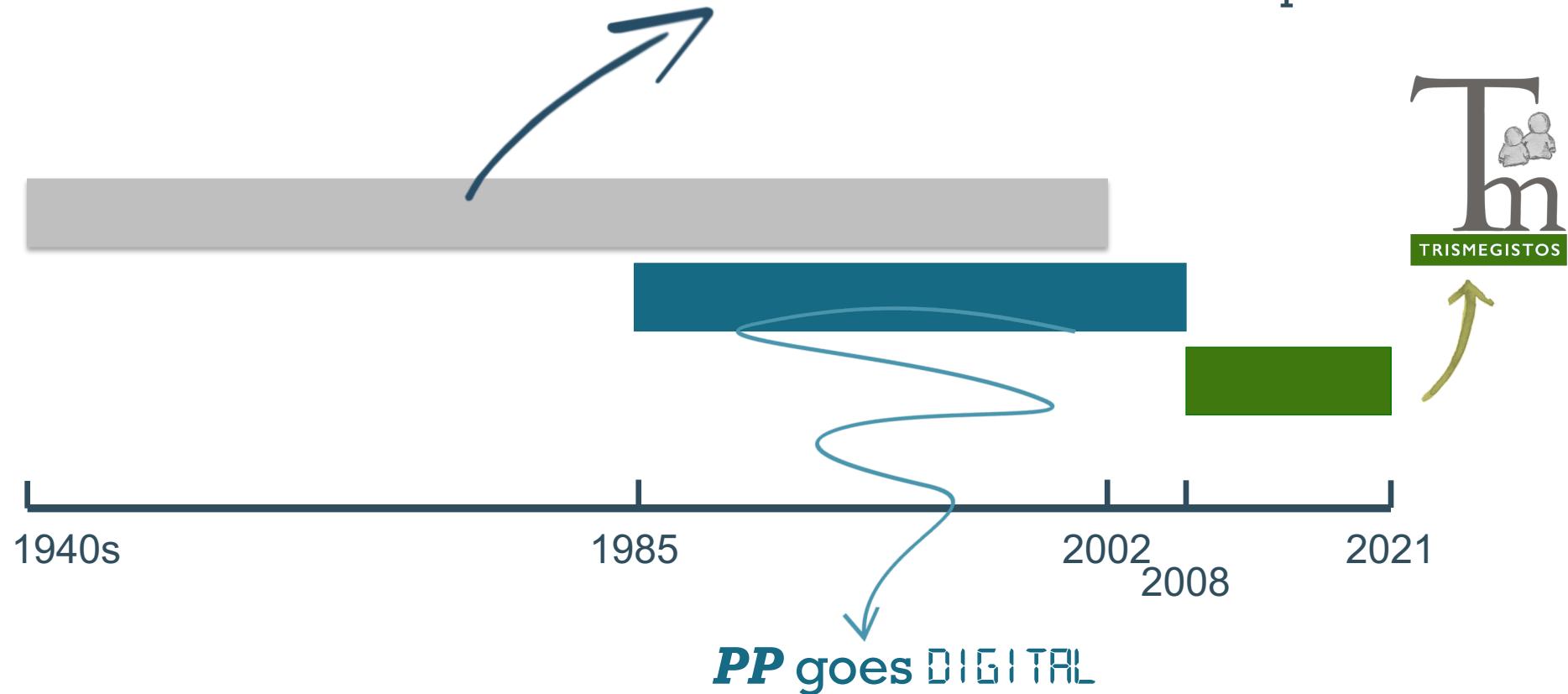
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I: Civil and financial administration (1950)

II: Army and police (1952)

III: Clergy, notaries and tribunals (1956)

IV: Agriculture and animal husbandry (1959)

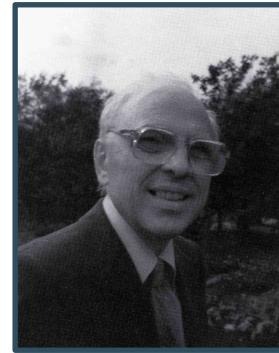
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VI: Royal court, international relations, external possession and cultural life (1968)

VII: Index to volumes I-VI (1975)

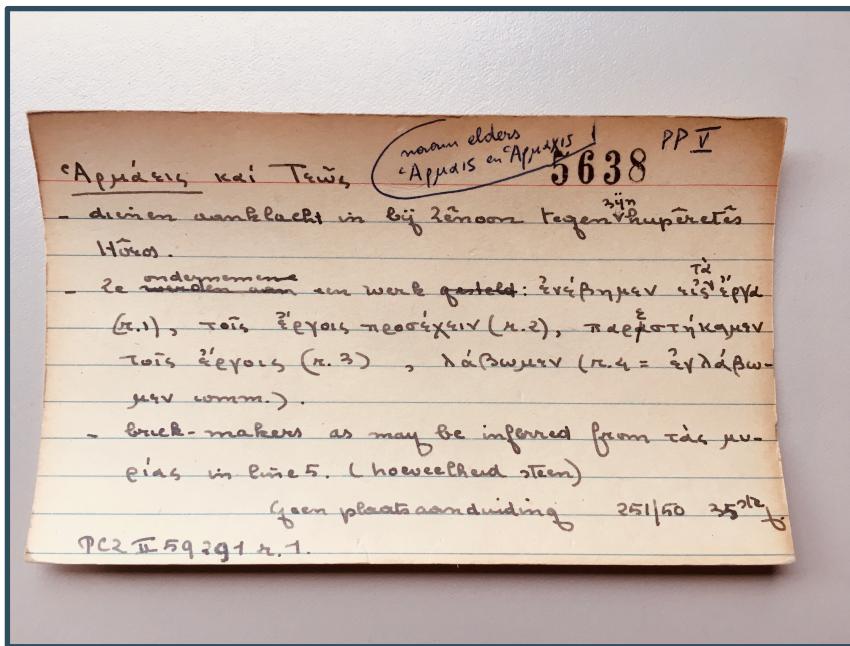
VIII – IX: Addenda & corrigenda to volumes I-III (1975 & 1981)

X: Foreign ethnics (2002)



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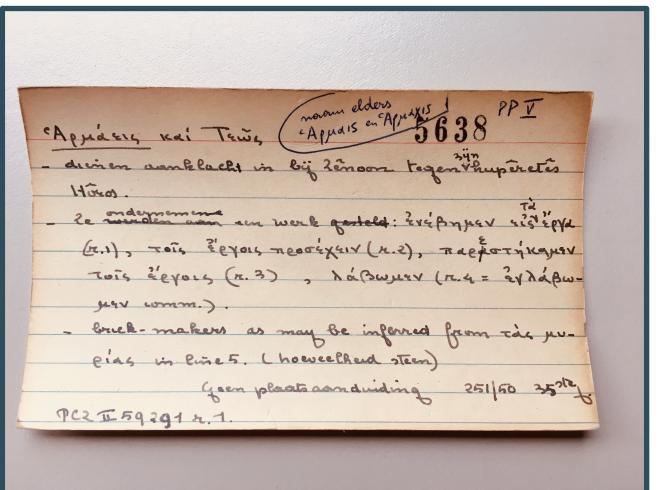
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All possible sources

PP number



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6847 b. Tamarice (cf. Enchoria, 1, 1971, p. 22) - fille de Hk
et de Taret (Tataharpochrates, Enharpocharates); mère de Osor-
obis n° 6654 add. et de Taiba n° 6661 B; pour la généalogie,
cf. Enchoria, 1 (1971), Tafel 3 - Memnoniea

- oct. 301 - M. EL AMR, Fam. Archive Thébaïs 6 (pp. 28-31). C.
Chilad dem. C. 1. 1.

- mars 280 - Iridon, 10 (pp. 45-46): T. Chilad. dem. 10 l. 1.

6848 a. Tamarice - fille de Tjar et de Tj-hr; mère d'Aménithès n°
6555 a; ligue des tombes à son fils - Memnoniea - août 225 -
K.-H. ZAUZICH, Schriftorttradition 20: L Louvre dem. 2415 l. 2, l. 2
6849. Tamarice - à supprimer; voir n° 6849 a add.

6849 b. Tamarice - fille d'Aménithès et de Tj-hr; cide des tombes
Memnoniea - 21 déc. 240 - M. EL AMR, Fam. Archive Thébaïs 19
(pp. 86-89): T. Chilad. dem. 19 l. 1.

6849 c. Tamarice - fille de Peirus n° 6661 add. (cf. Enchoria, 1, 1971,
p. 27) et de Thathésis; aînée des tombes - Memnoniea -
11 sept. 227 - M. EL AMR, Fam. Archive Thébaïs 20 (pp. 120-123):
T. Chilad. dem. 26 l. 2.

6849 a. Lucy : Tamarice (?) - femme (de?) chachyti; = n° 6849 (à
supprimer à cause d'erreurs) - Memphis - sp. ptol. - T. Cairo dem. II
50034 l. 4 (G. OTTRIC, Cigal and Rifeh, p. 23 n° 31.)

6849 b. Tana - fille de Samées; femme (de?) chachyti -
Memphis - mai/juin 197 - BIFAO, 71 (1972), pp. 16-51:
T. Louvre dim. E 3366 1. 8 F. [H] 1. 9 HKR, l. 10 B.

6851. Tanophis - mère de Seratumes n° 6837; date de G. LORI, dem.
10073: 212 (cf. G.W. PEETMAN, Chronologie égyptienne, p. 37 et

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6849a. Tamounis — fille d'Amenôthès et de *Tjy-bj*; cède des tombes — Memnoneia — 21 déc. 240 — M. EL-AMIR, *Fam. Archive Thebes* 19 (pp. 86-89); P. Philad. dem. 19 l. 1.

6849b. Tamounis — fille de Panas n° 6661 add. (cf. *Enchoria*, 1, 1971, p. 27) et de Tathôtis; achète des tombes — Memnoneia — 11 sept. 217 — M. EL-AMIR, *Fam. Archive Thebes* 26 (pp. 120-123); P. Philad. dem. 26 l. 2.

6849a. Lisez: Tamounis (?) — femme (de ?) choachyte = n° 6849 (à supprimer à cet endroit) — Memphis — ép. ptol. — P. *Cairo dem. III* 50034 l. 4 (= PETRIE, *Gizeb and Rifeb*, p. 29 n° 81.4).

6849b. Tana — fille de Samôus; femme (de ?) choachyte — Memphis — mai/juin 197 — *BIFAO*, 71 (1972), pp. 16-51; P. Louvre dém. E 3266 l. 8 F, [H], l. 9 HKR, l. 10 B.

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6852a. Tbellés — voit *Tj-bl* n° 6843.

6853. Tenthes — lisez: *Ta-bj* (*Thasiès*); femme (de ?) choachyte — Memphis — ép. ptol. — P. *Cairo dem. III* 50034 l. 4.

6853a. Taous (*Tj-w*) surnommée Heriobastis — fille d'Imouthès n° 6785 et de Néhoëris n° 6795 add.; pour la généalogie, voir P. Brüss. dem., p. 15; partage, entre autres, des tombes et des liturgies — Memphis — 316/304 — K.-Th. ZAUZICH, *Schreibertradition* 94 (= P. Brüss. dem., pp. 14-15); P. Louvre dém. 2412 l. 1, l. 6.

6853b. Taous (*Tj-w*) — Dioplosis Magna — déc. 301 — JEA, 54 (1968), pp. 194-195; P. Brux. dem. 2.

6856a. Tachiba (*Tj-bjb*) — fille d'Amenôthès n° 6594 et de Taba n° 6842 add.; reçoit des tombes — Memnoneia — juin/juillet 251 — M. EL-AMIR, *Fam. Archive Thebes* 16 (pp. 70-75); P. Philad. dem. 16 l. 5.

6856a. Tbellés = n° 6843.

6858. Tetenephôtis — le titre est, sans aucun doute, «la (femme) choachyte» (*b wbt-mw*).

6859a. Teös — père de Néhoëris n° 6795 add. — Memphis — 316/304 — K.-Th. ZAUZICH, *Schreibertradition* 94 (= P. Brüss. dem., pp. 14-15); P. Louvre dém. 2412 l. 2, l. 3.

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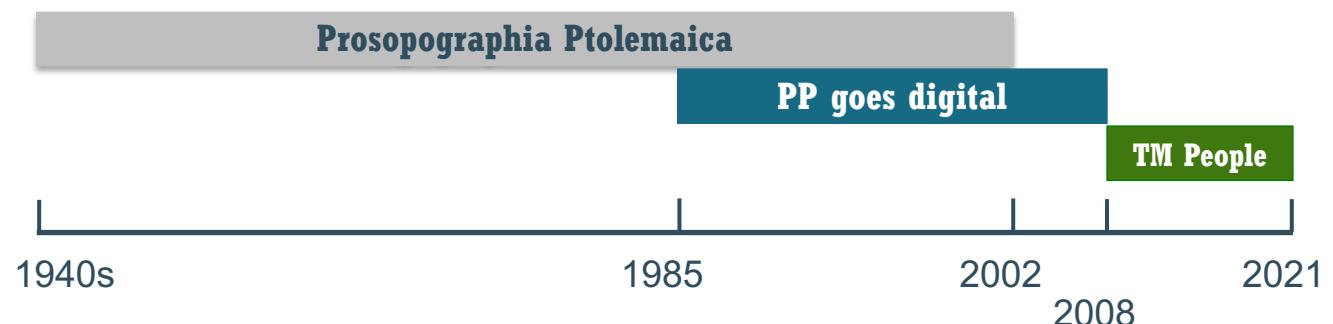
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“computerization of the documentation in a relational database”

Technical issues: hardware – software – fonts

Funding: none

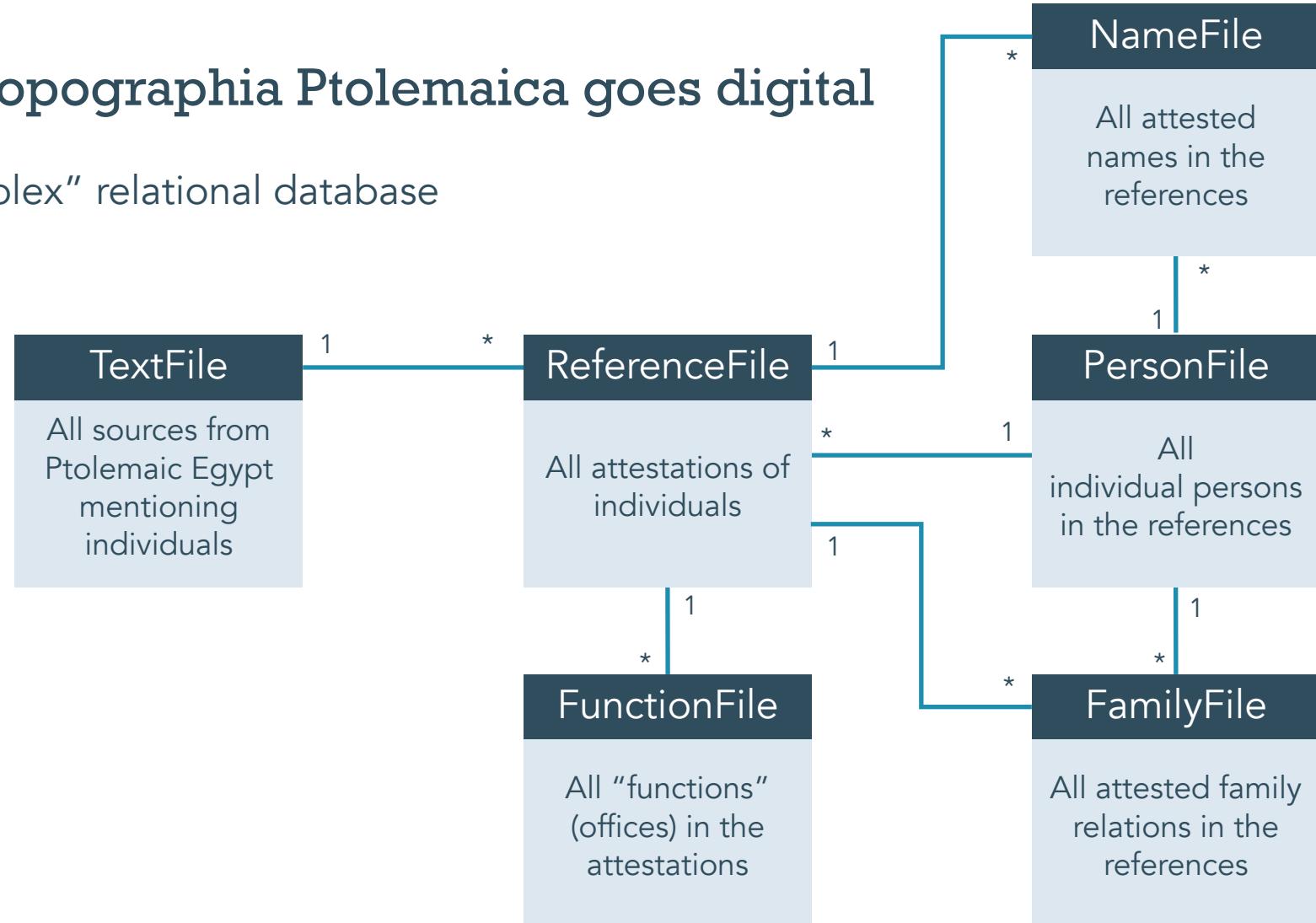
Temporary staff: lots of fluctuation



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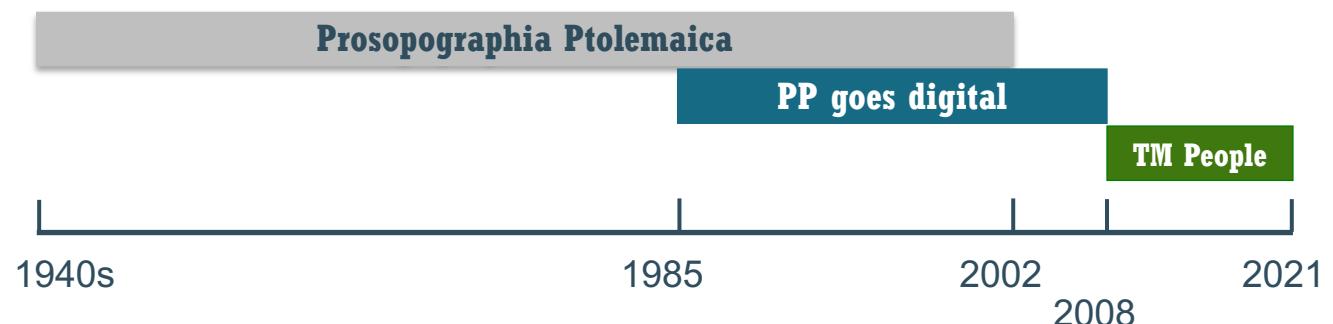
Creating Identities in Graeco-Roman Egypt

2008

Expand **chronologically**

"800 BC – AD 800"

All attested individuals



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Egyptian (demotic, hieroglyphic, hieratic): manually

Coptic papyrology: semi-automatically

Greek + Latin inscriptions: manually

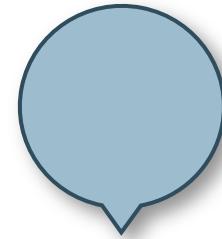
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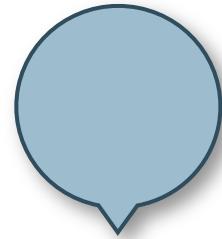
Extract personal names from full text repositories

NER



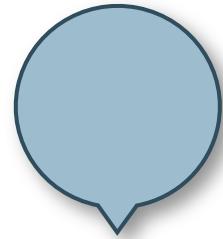
Full text

Egyptian
 Greek (papyri): DDbDP



Onomastic gazetteer

Fancy title for a
list of names



Rulebook

The secret to coding
sequences of names

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Names ...

Isidoros

NAMVAR

... in all possible variants ...

Eἰσίδωρος

Isidorus

ΙϹΙΔΩΡΟC

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... in their inflected forms

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If nominative – genitive:

= person – patronymic

e.g. Πετεαρσεμθεὺς Πανοβχούνιος

If dative – genitive – τοῦ – genitive:

= person – patronymic – papronymic

e.g. Ἐργεῖ Κοσθῶντ[ος] τοῦ Κασσάνδρου

If dative – τῷ καὶ – dative – genitive – τοῦ καὶ – genitive – μητρὸς – genitive – τῆς – genitive:

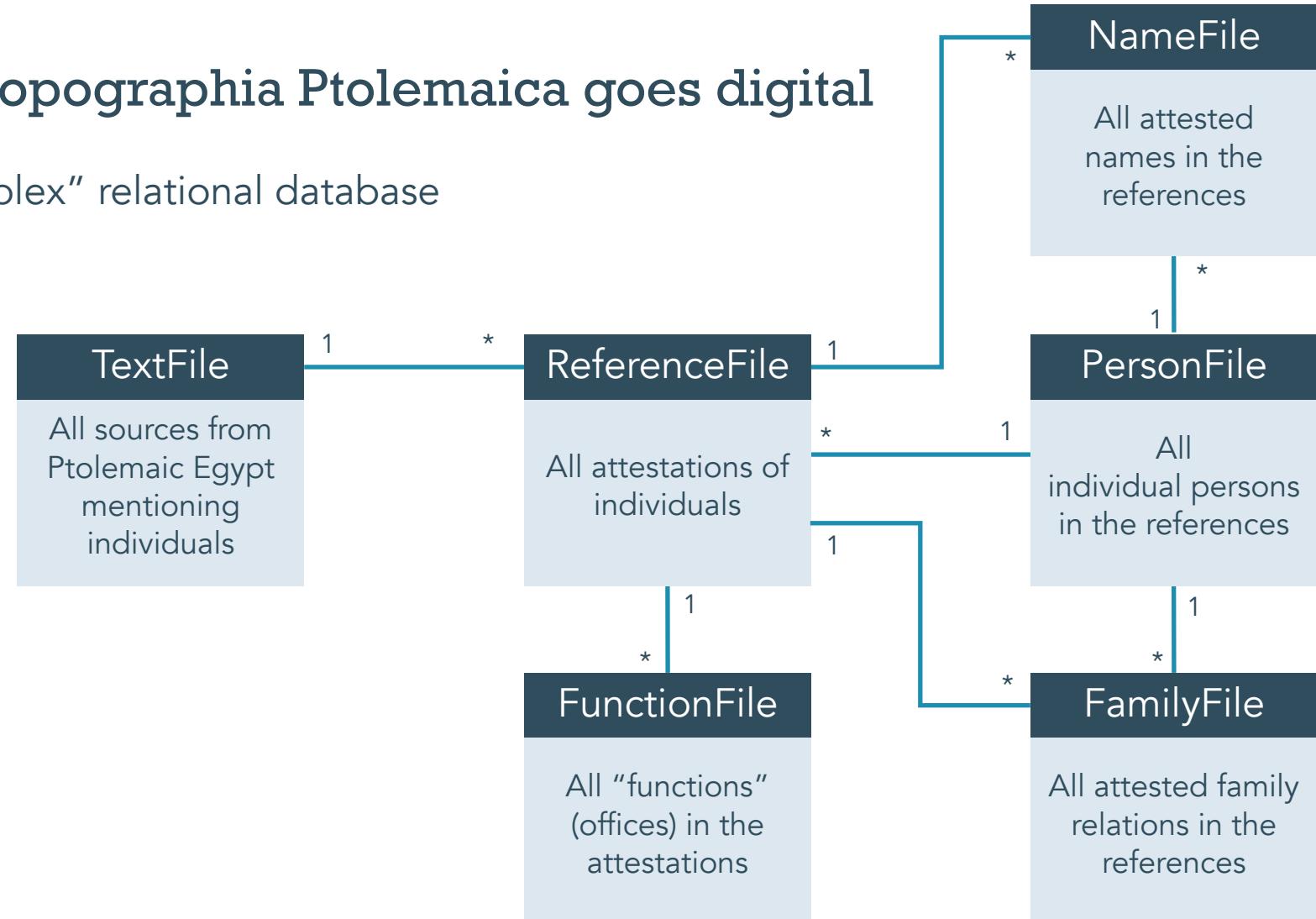
= person – double – father – doublefather – mother - mgrandfather

e.g. Διονυσίῳ τῷ καὶ Ἄμοι Φανίου τοῦ καὶ Ἄμοι τοῦ Φανίου μητρ[ὸ]ς Ζηναρ[ί]ου τῆς Διονυσίου

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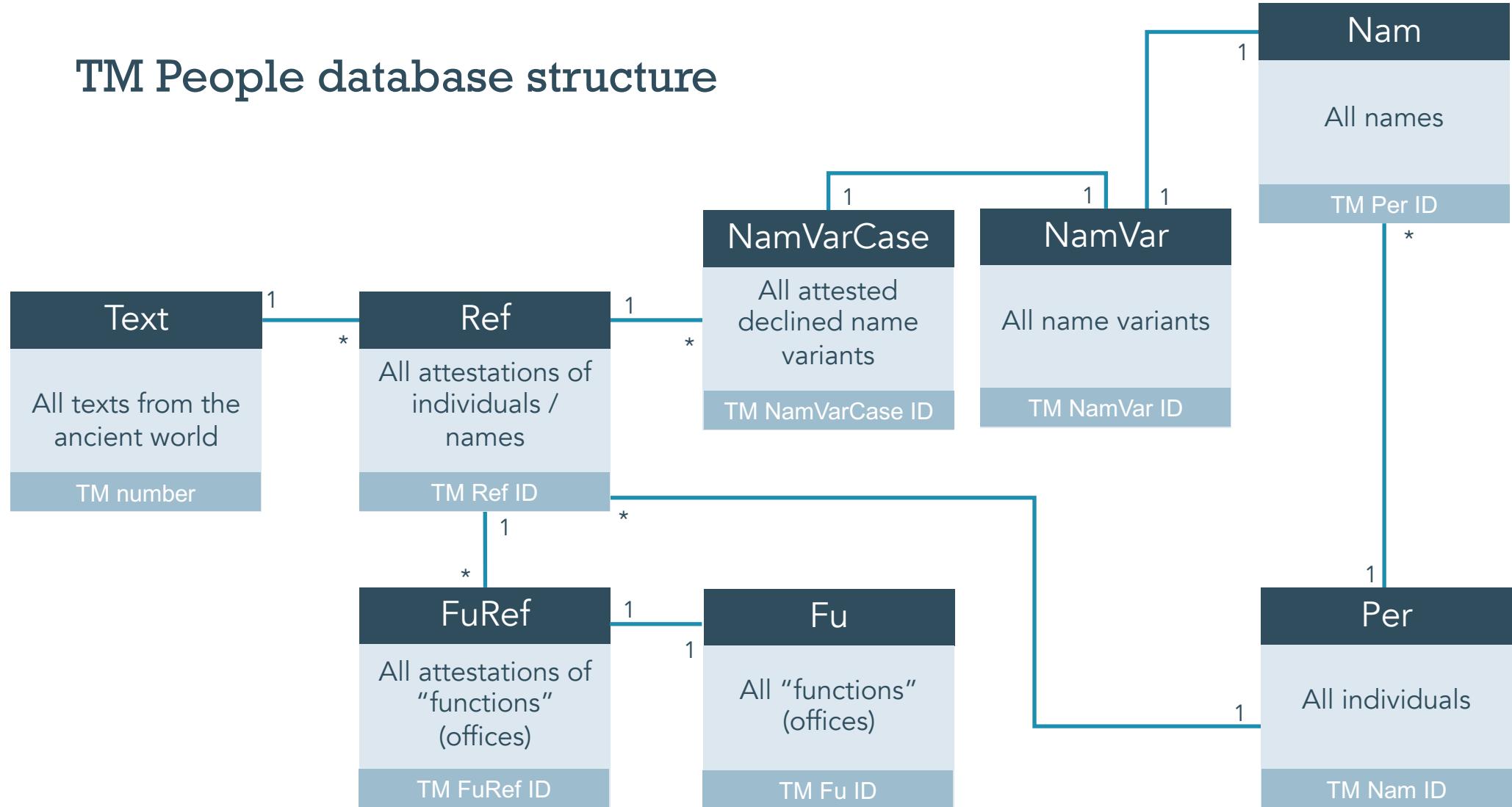
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CREATE NEW NAMVAR
PER
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Bart Van Beek modified 31/05/2021
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ref-name Isidoros alias Paesis
PER-name Isidoros alias Paesis
Dlink clean ὁς καὶ (person)
öς καὶ
Tlink clean

FUNCTIONS

+ 3019 1 165 misthophoros of the cavalry = man who

+ 35373 3 406 bird-seller (other)

D function declined with brackets as in text

μ[ι]σθοφόρων ἵπτε[ων ... Π]αθ[ρ]

περιστερών

ethnic declined with brackets as in text

Πέ[ρ]σης τῶν ἐκ Κροκοδίλων

πόλεως

+ 11 87371 1 Iran - Persis
D 9723 87374 2 Egypt, U04a - Krokodilopolis

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author
TEXT INFORMATION DUKE

prefix col. 2 line 6
suffix

line col. 2, 6

language Greek

poss PP 02215 = 04219;
act sells dovecot and empty land in N.-W. quarter epón.

cluster person
cluster_generation 1

clusterForm person - father - ὁς καὶ - double - doublefather

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post 0 ante 0 date BC 121 Mar 31

residence (fill in manually)
geo_id 1183 Egypt, U04a - Krokodilopolis

provenance from TM Tex
nome_id 604 region (tex) Egypt, U04a

biblio
note

comment

phys.descr. μέσος μελίχωρως κλαστός D age 50
status evidence

Changes: Yanne : / Sandra: os kai BC def / Sandra: male/ Sandra: person and father

REFS in this text: 13

REFS of other PERS: 10
Other REFS of the same PER: 2

49 | Nechoutes | 10
39 | Isidoros alias Paesis | 2

37 | Heliodorus | 12
41 | Isidoros alias Paesis | 12

37 | Heliodorus | 5

PER family

Children
Brothers & Sisters

62 = Hermogenes M

Eύπατορος καὶ θεοῦ Φιλομήτορος καὶ θεῶν Εὔεργετῶ[ν]

[.] [ά]θλοφόρ[ου] [Βερενί]κη[ς] [Εύεργετίδος]

3-4 [κανηφό]-[ρου]

4 Ἀρσινόης Φιλαδέλφου ιερείας Ἀρσινόης Φιλοπάτορος

τῶν [ον]των <και> <ούσων> ἐν Ἀλεξανδρείαι, ἐν δὲ

Πτολεμαῖδι τῆς Θη[βαῖ]δος ἐ[φ] [ιερέων] [και] [ι]ξρειῶν]

[και]

4-5 [κανη]-[φ]όρου

5 τῶν ὄντων καὶ ούσων ἐν Πτολεμαῖδι τῆς Θηβ[αῖ]δος, μηνὸς Φαμενώθ ια|digit=11|, ἐν Κροκοδίλων πόλει ἐφ' Ἡλιο[δώρου] [άγορ]ανό[μου] [τοῦ] [περὶ] [Θήβας] [.]

6 ἀπέδοτο 'Ισιδωρος Θέωνος ὁς καὶ Φαῆσις Τεώτος Πέ[ρ]σης τῶν ἐκ Κροκοδίλων πόλεως μ[ι]σθοφόρων ἵπτε[ων] |gap=5| [Π]αθ[ρ] |gap=unknow|

7 ώς (έτῶν) ν|digit=50| μέσος μελίχωρως κλαστός μακροπρόσωπο[ς] [εύθυ]ριν ύποχ[α]ρο[π]ός το* ύπαρχον* αύτῷ περιστε[ρ]ῶν[α] |gap=unknown|

8 γ[ε]γονισμένον κοχλιών δεκαδύο καὶ τοὺς προσόν[τ]ας ψιλοὺς τόποις του* ὄντος* ἐν τῇ τιαινίαι καὶ λιγβός]

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Onomastic studies: quantification

Double names

used by the local elite to distinguish themselves from the general population and to align themselves with the new rulers (Macedonians – Romans)

Theophoric names

as reflection of religious beliefs

Christian names

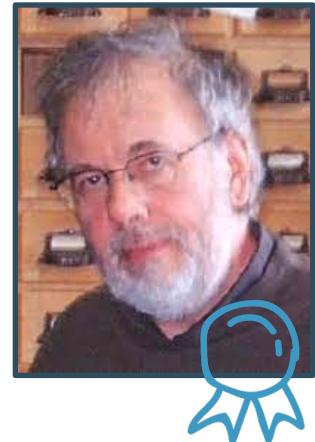
calculate conversion rate in Late Roman Egypt (4th-5th centuries)

Hybrid names, use of metronymics, naming daughters after Hellenistic queens, ...

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TM People: post-CIGRE (2012 – 2021)

“on the side”



Willy Clarysse

2016: NER Latin inscriptions (EAGLE Europeana – EDCS)

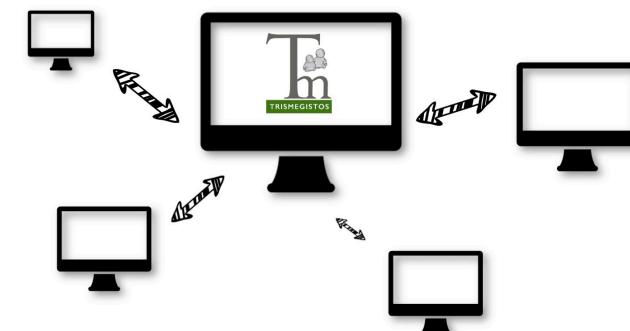
ca. 85% check in first phase

Mauretania Caesariensis & Mauretania Tingitana now in final phase
onomastic focus – no prosopography

2019: PerResponder (API)



<https://www.trismegistos.org/dataservices#perresponder>

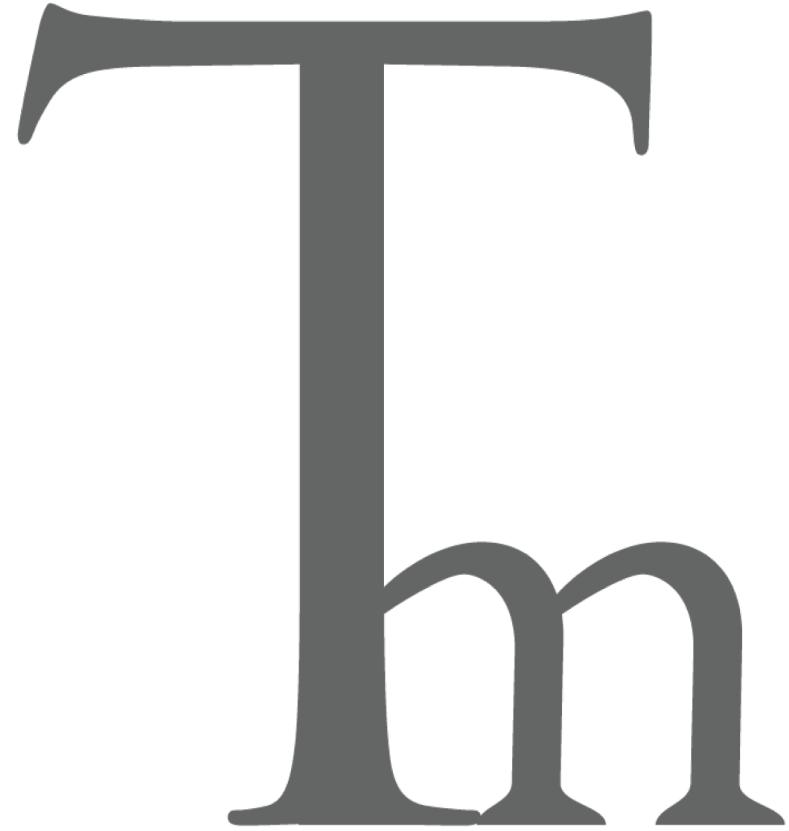


2019-2022: Lexicon of Greek Personal Names [LGPN]

Lower Egypt & Fayum

[Upper Egypt 2022-2025(?)]





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