

Project n. 1: Database of Objects in Pompeii or Herculaneum

Due: Friday, Sept. 25th to Box folder

Build a database for at least 10, up to 15, Pompeian or Herculanean objects, including written culture.

You may choose any locations, or any types of objects—but please organize them around some theme, so that they can reveal something coherent to us about Roman daily life.

Our goal is to be able to use this database to geo-locate objects on the Map of Pompeii and Herculaneum, and to populate a web exhibition with our objects.

How-To + Database Requirements

Structure: This means that each object should be its own row in your database, with columns explaining other information about it, beginning with geospatial location (for Pompeii or Herculaneum, this is the address, to collate eventually either to the PBMP map, or the AGP map of Herculaneum).

Requirements: Database should:

1. Have column labels
2. Have at least 10 rows (no more than 15)
3. The Rows must include at least: 5 written texts (graffito, programmata, inscription, inscribed object, or wax tablet)
4. Have at least 5 columns
5. The columns must include (at least 3 things) :
 - a) The address according to the Regio, Insula, Doorway System (Regio.Insula.Doorway)
*use Arabic characters, including a leading zero for insula, and for doorway
 - b) The source of the text in publication of primary sources (e.g. *CIL*, *EE*, *AE*)
*use Arabic characters, including a leading zero for CIL vol, and one or two leading zeroes for scheda number. For an object, such as sculpture, wall painting, furniture, list where the object is found now (e.g. MANN, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Boston Museum of Fine Arts)
 - c) A link to the source of Object Photo
*this link must work to take someone directly to where you found the object

6. The columns may include:

what the house or building is known as

links to other objects from the house or building

Other interpretive material about each object