**Project 2 Idea: An Overview of Early Chinese Excavated Manuscripts**

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Early Chinese excavated manuscripts, also known as early Chinese bamboo and wooden slips, were a predominant medium for recording in early China. These manuscripts contain a wide variety of texts that were used by the early Chinese people, ranging from daily life to bureaucratic administration. However, I found that there is no specific webpage that provides a simple, but comprehensive overview of what these excavated manuscripts are about, and what specific types of texts they contain. Thus, for my "Visual Collection" project, I want to collect several major early Chinese excavated manuscripts and create a webpage where users can easily view the information. Specifically, I will gather details about 10 Early Chinese excavated manuscripts, including their Time of Origin, Place of Origin, Types of Texts (e.g., law, divination, math, medicine, administration, etc.), Medium, and the Type of Discovery Site (e.g., tomb, well, or unknown), and display this information on a webpage. Additionally, I also intend to allow users to filter the collection based on categories such as era, region, or text type for easy exploration.