

# Module 2

## Database Search

I started off this exercise by looking through the epigraphic database. I looked through the modern country drop down menu, looking for Africa; instincts! I don't know any Latin, but I was interested in playing around with the database to see what comes of it. So I searched; type of inscription - prayer and language - Latin and came up with [38hits](#) , I viewed the other options from the search results which consisted of interactive [graphs, and charts](#). Under exercise 1 in the [workbook](#) Prof. Graham had included that if you don't know any Latin, you can go ahead and try the database by searching for [Figlina](#), the results have [31 hits](#).

As for the CWGC database, Prof. Graham asked that we searched for our last names which I did, but my last name - Ishola - did not turn up any results, which I had expected. My last name is not the most common, it was also my grandfather's last name which my dad picked up after converting from Islam to Christianity. I tried again with my first name - Temitope- and nothing came up, again I wasn't expecting anything from it. Lastly, I tried again with my name - Shay - and the results showed [50854](#) records with a variation of the name Shay. None was of really any relation to me. I downloaded the results as an excel file format onto my computer which will be uploaded onto my [repo](#).