

AN OVERVIEW OF LATIN EPIGRAPHY

USEFUL PUBLICATIONS

Handbooks/guides:

Berard, F, et al. 1986 (1989). *Guide de l'épigraphiste: bibliographie choisie des épigraphies antiques et médiévales*. (Paris).

Cooley, A. 2012. *The Cambridge Manual of Latin Epigraphy*. (Cambridge).

Di Stefano Manzella, I. 1987. *Mestiere di epigrafista: guida alla schedatura del materiale epigrafico lapideo*. Vetera 1. (Rome).

Gordon, A.E. 1988. *Illustrated Introduction to Latin Epigraphy*. (Berkeley).

Keppie, L. 1991. *Understanding Roman Inscriptions*. (Baltimore).

Lassère, J.-M. 2007. *Manuel d'épigraphie romaine*. (Paris).

McLean, B.H. 2002. *An Introduction to Greek Epigraphy of the Hellenistic and Roman Periods from Alexander the Great down to the Reign of Constantine (323 B.C. – A.D. 337)* (Ann Arbor).

Susini, G. 1973. *The Roman Stonecutter: An Introduction to Latin Epigraphy*. (Oxford).

Van Nijf, Onno. *Introduction to Greek and Latin Epigraphy – An Absolute Beginner's Guide*. <http://odur.let.rug.nl/~vannijf/epigraphy1.htm>

Editing conventions:

Krummrey, H and S. Panciera. 1980. "Criteri di edizione e segni diacritici." *Tituli* 2:205-215.

Panciera, S. 1991. *Supplementa Italica* 8:8-21.

The collection:

Corpus Inscriptionum Latinarum (CIL)

Supplements:

Ephemeris Epigraphica (*EphEp*; *EphemEpig*) vols. 1-9; 1872-1913.

L'Année Épigraphique (*AE*) Integrated in *Revue Archeologique* 1888-1961; stand-alone since 1962.

Inscriptiones Italiae (*II*) 14 fascicules since 1931.

Supplementa Italica (*SupItal*) 27 volumes from 1981 to 2013.

Selections:

Inscriptiones Latinae Selectae (*ILS*; *Dessau*) 3 volumes/5 parts.

Other collections:

Inscriptiones Graecae ad Res Romanas Pertinentes (*IGRRP*).

Journals:

Zeitschrift für Papyrologie und Epigraphik (*ZPE*).

Epigraphica (with news from AIEGL).

Journal of Roman Studies (*JRS*) quinquennial reviews.

Monograph series:

Tituli (Istituto Di Epigrafia, U. di Roma).

Conferences:

Acts of quinquennial conference of AIEGL.

Guide to epigraphical museum in Rome:

Friggeri, R. 2001. *The Epigraphical Collection of the Museo Nazionale Romano at the Baths of Diocletian* (Milan).

ON-LINE RESOURCES

General

Bibliotheca Classica Selecta, Épigraphie:

<http://bcs.fltr.ucl.ac.be/EpiD.html>

Organizations

Association Internationale d'Épigraphie Grecque et Latine (AIEGL)

<http://www.aiegl.org/>

American Society of Greek and Latin Epigraphy (ASGLE)

<http://classics.case.edu/asgle/>

- Annual membership: student: \$11; general: \$42

Ohio State University Center for Epigraphical and Paleographical Studies

<http://epigraphy.osu.edu/>

Publications

Guide de l'épigraphiste:

<http://www.antiquite.ens.fr/ressources/publications-aux-p-e-n-s/guide-de-l-epigraphiste/article/overview>

- Provides downloadable annual supplements for 2011-2014.

Corpus Inscriptionum Latinarum

http://cil.bbaw.de/cil_en/index_en.html

L'Année Épigraphique:

<http://www.anneeepigraphique.msh-paris.fr/>

Guides to Electronic Resources

Rassegna degli strumenti informatici per lo studio dell'antichità classica, Fonti epigrafiche:

<http://www.rassegna.unibo.it/epigrafi.html>

Bibliotheca Classica Selecta, Épigraphie et Électronique:

<http://bcs.fltr.ucl.ac.be/EpiH.html>

Searchable Databases

Electronic Archive of Greek and Latin Epigraphy (EAGLE)

<http://www.eagle-eagle.it/>

- Portal for various separate databases (at present: Rome, Heidelberg, and Bari); initiative of AIEGL.
- Aims to document all Greek and Latin inscriptions prior to 7th c. A.D.
- Apparatus in Italian.

Epigraphic Database Roma (EDR)

http://www.edr-edr.it/index_it.html

- Concerned with Latin inscriptions of Rome (excluding Christian inscriptions), Italian peninsula, Sicily, and Sardinia.
- Includes 63,620 inscriptions (11,851 from Heidelberg and 51,769 from Italian contributors).
- Apparatus in Italian.

Epigraphic Database Heidelberg

<http://www.uni-heidelberg.de/institute/sonst/adw/edh/index.html>

- Database of 68,198 Latin and bilingual (mainly Latin-Greek) inscriptions from provinces of the Roman Empire, concentrating on those not published in *CIL*, but published in *AE* and many other major publications.
- Apparatus in German and English.

Epigraphic Database Bari

<http://www.edb.uniba.it/>

- Database of Christian inscriptions from Rome published in 10 volumes of *Inscriptiones Christianae Urbis Romae septimo saeculo antiquiores, nova series* (ICVR).
- To date it contains 36,573 texts (in Latin, Greek or Greek and Latin) from 3rd to 8th c. A.D.

Epigraphik-Datenbank Clauss/Schlaby:

<http://www.manfredclauss.de/gb/index.html>

- Database includes 471,589 texts, including *AE* through 2010, nearly all of *CIL*, *Supplementa Italica* 1-27, and a large number of other major collections.
- Not part of EAGLE.
- Apparatus in English, French, German, Italian and Spanish.

Latin Inscriptions – The Internet Release

<http://www.gnomon.ku-eichstaett.de/Gnomon/ILS.html>

- Database of 135,000 texts (as of 3/02), including all of *ILS*, *AE* 1970-1997, and a growing portion of *CIL*.
- Not part of EAGLE.
- Apparatus in German.
- Currently unavailable.

U.S. Epigraphy Project:

<http://usepigraphy.brown.edu/>

- Effort to publish all ancient Greek and Latin inscriptions in collections in U.S.A.
- 2,295 texts (ca. Greek 750 and Latin 1,700).

Abbreviations in Latin Inscriptions:

<http://classics.case.edu/asgle/bookshelf/abbreviations-in-latin-inscriptions/>

- Look up solutions to common Latin epigraphic abbreviations alphabetically.