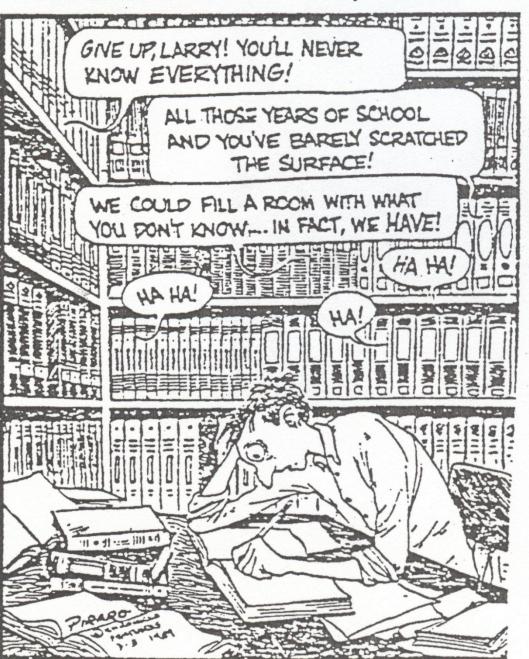


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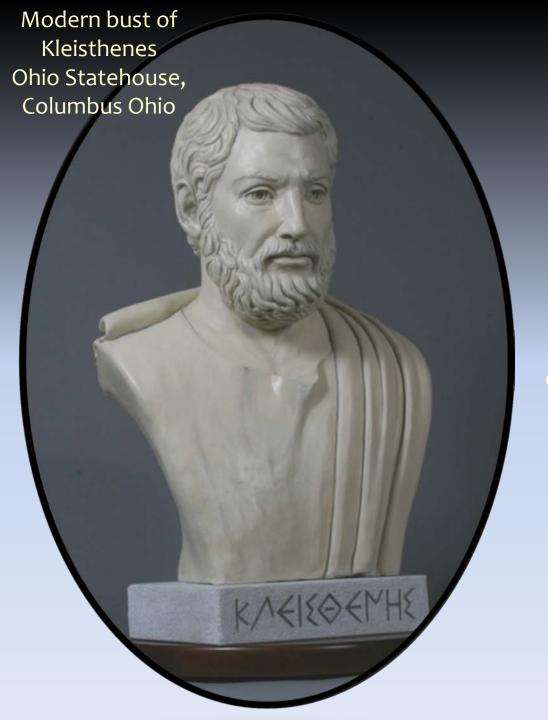


Alas, the rest of this session is not so entertaining – you're in for a rather dull hour or two...

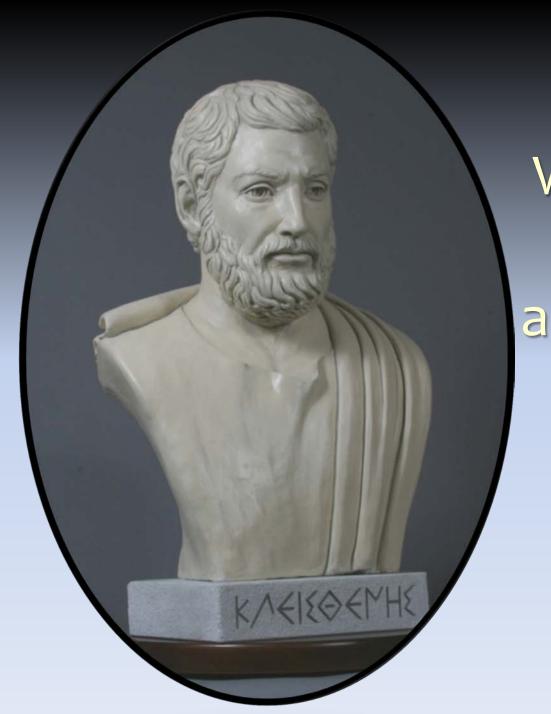


The Importance of Primary Sources

- Literature, inscriptions, papyri, material remains, etc.
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- Comprehensive approach



Case Study:
Kleisthenes of
Athens,
"The Father of
Democracy"



What would you do if you were about to write an essay on Kleisthenes?

Primary Sources: See Handout on Kleisthenes

- Literary
 - Herodotos and [Aristotle] Athenaion Politeia
 - Fragmentary authors:
 - Kleitodemos of Athens

Literary Sources on Kleisthenes: compare Herodotos and [Aristotle]

Herodotos on Kleisthenes' motivations: "Kleisthenes of Athens," following the lead of his grandfather and namesake Kleisthenes of Sikyon, decided, out o contempt, I imagine, for the Ionians, that his tribes should not be the same as theirs..."

[Aristotle] on Kleisthenes' motivations: "He first distributed all the citizens through ten tribes instead of the old four, wanting to mix them up so that more men should have a share in the running of the state...

Literary Sources on Kleisthenes: The Question of Demes and Trittyes

Small local units:

3 geographical groupings

(Each region has 10 Trityes)

30 Trityes in all

10 Tribes (Phylai) (Each composed of

(Each composed 1 Tritys from each Region)

Council of 500

(50 members from each tribe

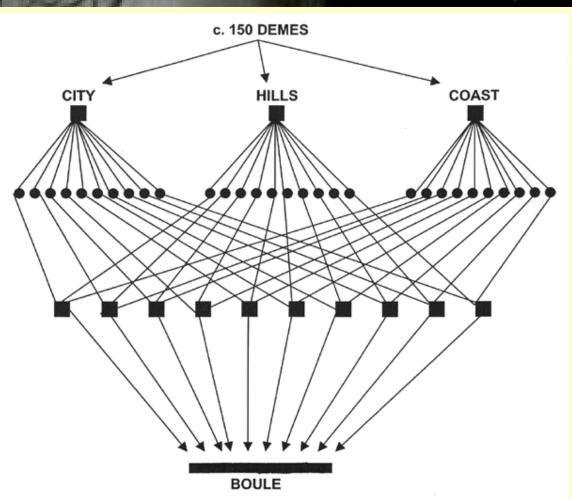


DIAGRAM OF KLEISTHENES' POLITICAL ORGANISATION

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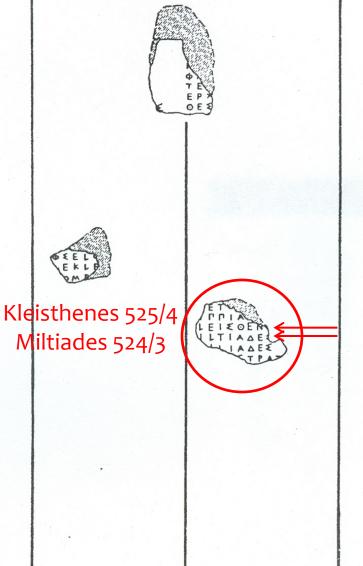






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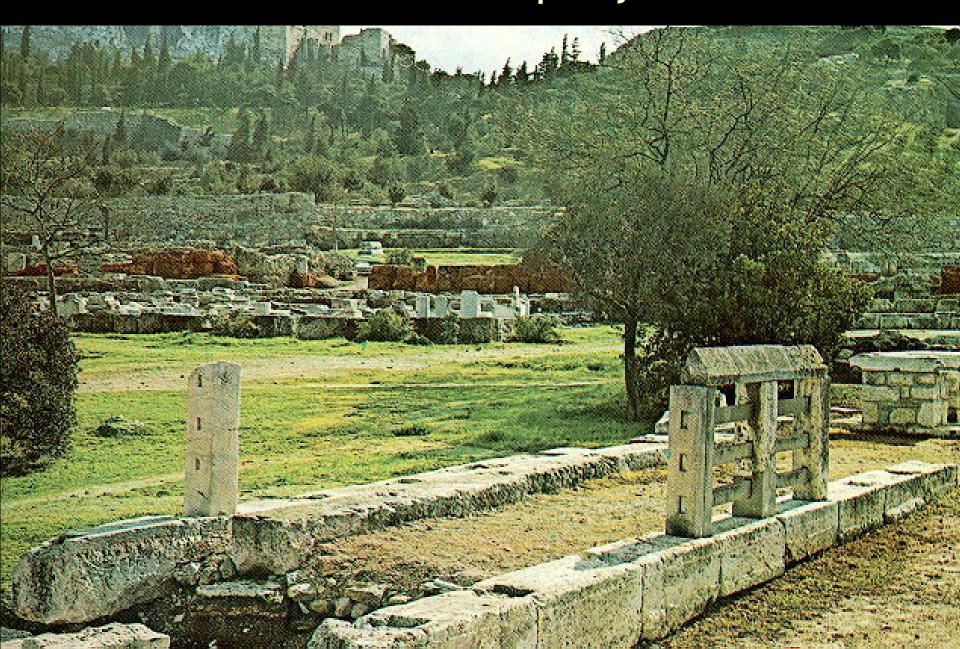


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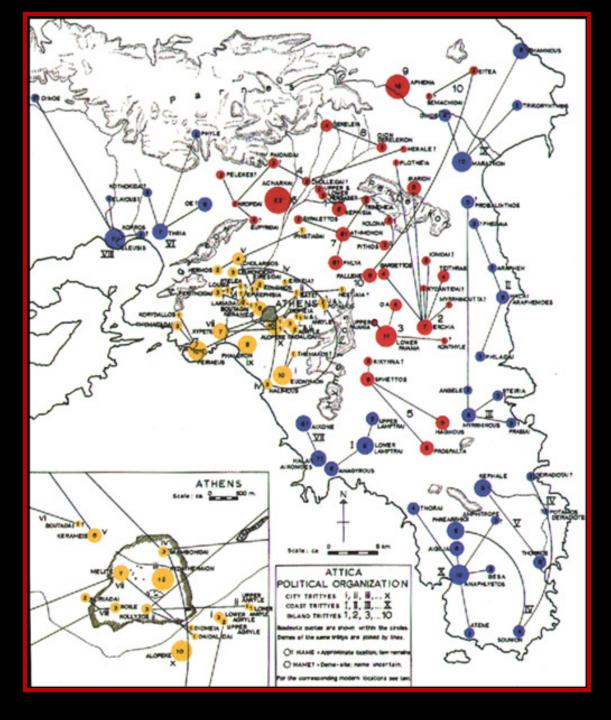
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- Epigraphic
 - IG I³ 1031 (the Athenian Archon List)
- Material remains?
 - Only indirect, such as the 4th-century Monument of the Eponymous Heroes or the mapping of the Athenian demes

The Monument of the Eponymous Heroes





The Kleisthenic Deme System



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Engaging with the Sources

- Primary and secondary
- Don't try to make them fit or match
- Address controversies directly
- Engage with the authors
 - "Herodotos says this, but Aristotle says that...."
 - "Sealey argues for x, but Hansen's claim of y is more convincing...."
- If there is truly insufficient evidence, don't be afraid of an "aporetic" conclusion

Aside: Comment on Source Criticism and Historiography....

"The rest were put in prison by the Athenians and executed, amongst them Timesitheus of Delphi, a man of whose prowess and courage I could, if I would, tell great things."

(Herodotos 5.72)

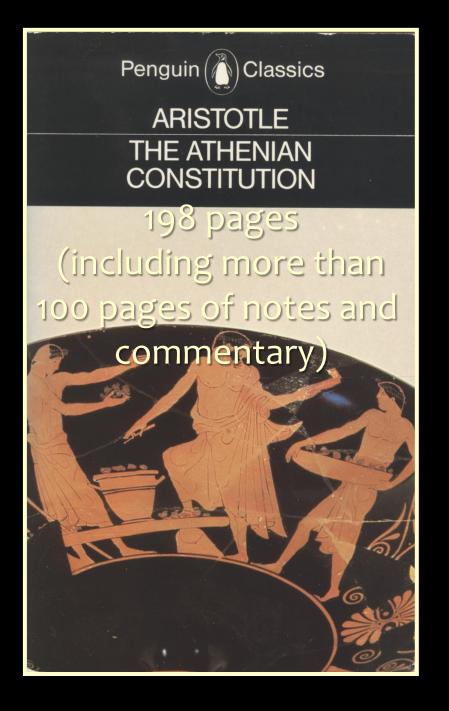
(If you want to know who he was, look at Pausanias 6.8.6)

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Using Commentaries and Apparatus

- Commentaries
 - E.g., Rhodes on the Aristotelian Athenaion
 Politeia



A COMMENTARY ON THE ARISTOTELIAN ATHENAION POLITEIA

824 pages

P. J. RHODES



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The Apparatus Criticus

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ΠΡΟΣ ΤΗΝ ΒΟΥΛΗΝ ΚΑΙ ΤΟΝ ΔΗΜΟΝ ΤΟΝ ΑΘΗΝΑΙΩΝ

Δημοσθένης τη βουλή και τῷ δημῷ χαίρειν. ήλθεν 5 έπιστολή παρ' 'Αντιφίλου πρὸς τοὺς τῶν συμμάχων συνέδρους, τοις μεν βουλομένοις άγαθα προσδοκάν ίκανως γεγραμμένη, τοις δ' ύπηρετούσιν 'Αντιπάτρω πολλούς και δυσχερείς ἀπολείπουσα λύγους, οἱ παραλαβύντες τὰ παρ' 'Αυτιπάτρου γράμματα πρὸς Δείναρχον εἰς Κόρινθον ἐλθόντα, το άπάσας τὰς ἐν Πελοποννήσω πόλεις τοιούτων λόγων ἔπλησαν οίων είς κεφαλήν αὐτοῖς τρέψειαν οἱ θεοί. ἀφικομένου 2 δὲ τοῦ νῦν ῆκοντος μετὰ τοῦ παρ' ἐμοῦ φέροντος γράμματα παρὰ Πολεμαίστου πρὸς τὸν ἀδελφὸν Ἐπίνικον, ἄνδρ' ὑμῖν [1492] εύνουν καὶ ἐμοὶ φίλον, κάκείνου πρὸς ἔμ' ἀγαγόντος, ἀκού-15 σαντί μοι α έλεγεν εδόκει προς ύμας αὐτον ἀποστείλαι, όπως πάντα σαφως ἀκούσαντες τὰ ἐν τῷ στρατοπέδω γεγονότα τοῦ περὶ τὴν μάχην παραγεγενημένου τό τ' είς τὸ παρὸν θαρρήτε, και τὰ λοιπὰ τῶν θεῶν θελόντων ὡς βούλεσθ' έξειν ύπολαμβάνητε. εὐτυχεῖτε.

Sextam hanc epistolam om. S TITULUS: $\tau \hat{\omega} \nu$ Άθηναίων codd., corr. Dindorf 5 συνέδρους] cf. I. G. II². 467, Foucart, Journal des Savants, 1912 11 αὐτοῖς scripsi: αὐτῶν codd. $\tau \rho \epsilon \psi \epsilon \iota \alpha \nu Q$: $\pi \rho \iota \sigma \tau \rho \epsilon \psi \epsilon \iota \alpha \nu F^1$ (σ del. F corr.) 12 (τὰ) γράμματα Schaefer 16 τῷ om. Q 17 παρὰ τὴν Schaefer τό τε Blass: $\tau \delta \tau \epsilon$ legebatur 18 ώs mg. edit. Paris.: $\delta \epsilon$ codd. $\delta \epsilon \epsilon \iota \nu$ Reiske: $\delta \epsilon \iota \nu$ codd. In F subscriptum

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Oxford Classical Text (OTC) of Demosthenes

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S = cod. Parisinus 2934	saec. x (fortasse ix)
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B = cod. Bavaricus, nunc Monacensis 85	saec. xiii
Q = cod. Marcianus 418	saec. xi (fortasse x)
D = cod. Ambrosianus 112	saec. xi (fortasse x)
Y = cod. Parisinus 2935	saec. xi (fortasse x)
P = cod. Laurentianus plut. lix 9	saec. xi (fortasse x)
C = cod. Ambrosianus 235	saec. xiv

ARISTOTLE

ΧΧΙΧ. Έως μεν οὖν ἰσόρροπα τὰ πράγματα κατά τον πόλεμον ην διεφύλαττον την δημοκρατίαν. έπεὶ δὲ μετὰ τὴν ἐν Σικελία γενομένην συμφορὰν¹ ισχυρότατα² τὰ τῶν Λακεδαιμονίων ἐγένετο διὰ την πρός βασιλέα συμμαχίαν, ηναγκάσθησαν κινήσαντες τὴν δημοκρατίαν καταστῆσαι τὴν ἐπὶ τῶν τετρακοσίων πολιτείαν, εἰπόντος τὸν μὲν πρὸ τοῦ ψηφίσματος λόγον Μηλοβίου, την δέ γνώμην γράψαντος Πυθοδώρου τοῦ 'Αναφλυστίου, μάλιστα δὲ συμπεισθέντων τῶν πολλῶν διὰ τὸ νομίζειν βασιλέα μαλλον έαυτοις συμπολεμήσειν έαν δι όλίγων 2 ποιήσωνται τὴν πολιτείαν. ἦν δὲ τὸ ψήφισμα τοῦ Πυθοδώρου τοιόνδε· τὸν δημον έλέσθαι μετὰ τῶν προϋπαρχόντων δέκα προβούλων ἄλλους εἴκοσι ἐκ των ύπερ τετταράκοντα έτη γεγονότων, οἴτινες ομόσαντες η μην συγγράψειν ά αν ήγωνται βέλτιστα είναι τῆ πόλει συγγράψουσι περὶ τῆς 3 σωτηρίας· έξειναι δέ καὶ τῶν ἄλλων τῷ βουλομένῳ γράφειν, ιν' έξ άπάντων αίρωνται τὸ ἄριστον. Κλειτοφων δε τὰ μεν ἄλλα καθάπερ Πυθόδωρος εἶπεν, προσαναζητῆσαι δὲ τοὺς αἰρεθέντας ἔγραψεν καὶ τοὺς πατρίους νόμους οὺς Κλεισθένης έθηκεν ότε καθίστη τὴν δημοκρατίαν, ὅπως ἀκούσαντες καὶ τούτων βουλεύσωνται τὸ ἄριστον, ώς οὐ δημοτικήν άλλὰ παραπλησίαν οὖσαν τήν Κλει-4 σθένους πολιτείαν τῆ Σόλωνος. οι δ' αίρεθέντες πρώτον μεν έγραψαν επάναγκες είναι τους πρυ-

¹ Richards: διαφοραν cod.
² $l\sigma \chi \nu \rho \delta \tau \epsilon \rho \alpha$ Mayor.
³ $\pi \rho \delta \int \pi \epsilon \rho l$ Wyse.
⁴ Blass: . . . $\nu \cdot \tau \iota \sigma \nu$ cod.

⁵ ὅπως ⟨ἀν⟩ Wilamowitz-Kaibel.

λικράτης Παιανιεύς πρώτον ύποσχόμενος ἐπιθήσειν πρὸς τοῖν δυοῖν όβολοῖν ἄλλον ὀβολόν. τούτων μὲν οὖν ἀμφοτέρων θάνατον κατέγνωσαν ὕστερον εἴωθεν γάρ, κἂν ἐξαπατηθῆι, τὸ πλῆθος ὕστερον μισεῖν τούς

4 τι προαγαγόντας ποιεῖν αὐτοὺς τῶν μὴ καλῶς ἐχόντων. ἀπὸ δὲ Κλεοφῶντος ἤδη διεδέχοντο συνεχῶς τὴν δημαγωγίαν οἱ μάλιστα βουλόμενοι 5 Φρασύνεσθαι καὶ χαρίζεσθαι τοῖς πολλοῖς πρὸς τὰ παραυτίκα βλέποντες.

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29 "Εως μεν οὖν ἰσόρροπα τὰ {πράγματα} κατὰ τὸν πόλεμον ἦν, διεφύ413 λαττον τὴν δημοκρατίαν. ἐπεὶ δὲ μετὰ τὴν ἐν Σικελίαι γενομένην συμ-

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411 συμμαχίαν, ἦναγκάσθησαν κ[ινήσ]αντες τὴν δημοκρατίαν καταστῆσαι 20
τὴν ἐπὶ τῶν τετρακοσίων πολιτείαν, εἰπόντος τὸν μὲν πρὸ τοῦ ψηφίσματος

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8 *Plut. Nic. 2, 1 (407 R.) || 11 Eth. Nic. 1161 b 17, Pol. 1315 a 21 || 23 Pol. 1304 b 12 – 15, Thuc. VIII 48, 1 (cf. 48 – 70 passim) || 25 cf. Thuc. VIII 67, 1 || 26 Σ Ar. Lys. 421, Suda πρόβουλοι, Phot. καταλογεύς (An. Gr. 190, 24. 270, 17), Androt. 324 F 43, Philoch. 328 F 136 (Harp. συγγραφεῖς), cf. Et. Mag. 732, 45, An. Gr. 301, 13

1 πρωτος L, corr. L. ap. H.-L. \parallel 6 τὰ L satis clare \parallel 7 δὲ] δοι L, ε add. L^{4?} οἱ del. K.-W. \mid αθηνηισι L, corr. K.-W., cf. Meisterhans 146 \mid πολειτ- L \parallel 10 super πατρικῶς ser. καλως L⁴ (πατρικὴν ἔχοντες εὕνοιαν Plut.) \parallel 12 μ' τοις L, corr. K. (Bl.²⁻³) μέντοι sine τοῖς K.-W., cf. Kaibel 185 δὲ τοῖς Bl.¹ μὴν τοῖς metri gratia Bl.⁴ coll. 9, 2 \parallel 17 ισροπα L \mid πράγματα del. H. ap. H.-L., cf. 61, 1 \parallel 18 δ'φοραν L, corr. L. Mnem.² 19, 176 \parallel 19 ισχυροτατα L, corr. Bl. LCB 42, 304 \parallel 20 κε[L, rest. K.-W. \parallel 21 ἐπὶ delendum? cf. 41, 2 \parallel 22 ᾿Αναφλ. Bl. NJbb 147, 573 \parallel 24 μᾶλλον Jos. Mayor CR 5, 113 \parallel 25 B s. l. uol. secundum incipere monstrat \mid deletae sunt nonnullae litt.: ην δε ην δ΄ (?) ην δεε, tum η iterum, rescr. L⁴ \mid τὸ²] του L, corr. Bl.² coll. 40, 2

Using Commentaries and Apparatus

- Commentaries
 - E.g., Rhodes on the Aristotelian Athenaion Politeia
- Apparatus Criticus
- The need to consult the original text (i.e., not rely on translations)
 - Cautionary example: the Loeb text and translation of Polybios 28.17.4 (W.R. Paton, 1927) →

Polybios 28.17.4: Which war?

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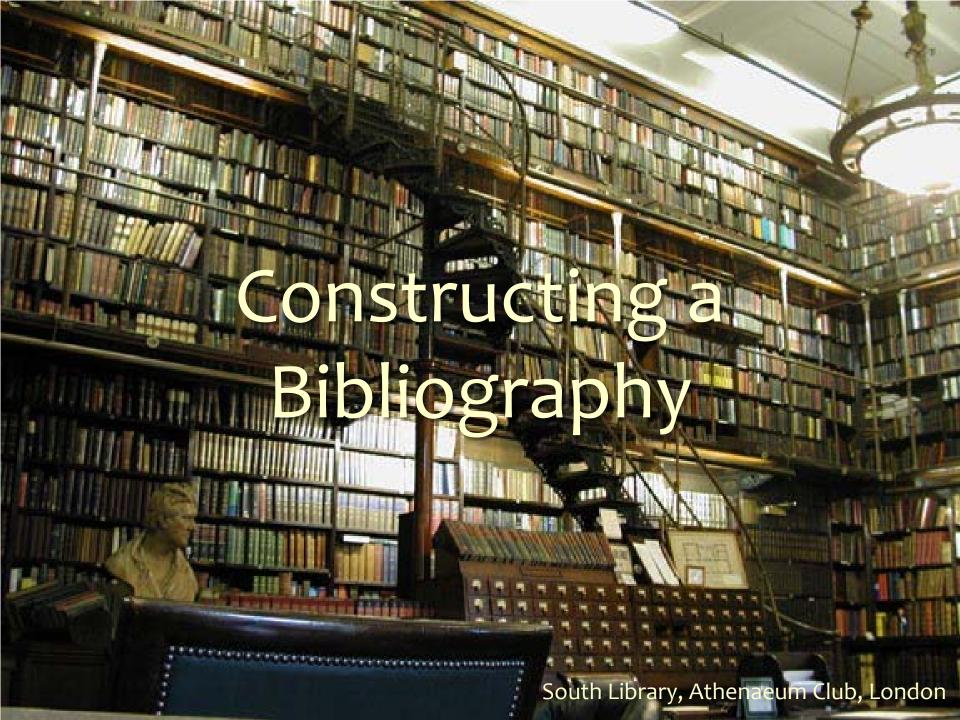
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Depth of Research?

- A 2nd-year CLAS 251 essay
 - Herodotos & Aristotle
 - IG I³ 1031 (in translation)
 - Commentary, even if superficially

- A 4th-year CLAS 486 essay
 - Herodotos & Aristotle
 - Fragmentary author(s)(separate commentaries)
 - IG I³ 1031 (in Greek)
 - Commentaries in depth
 - If relevant, material remains and topographical studies



Primary Sources

- Secondary works on the topic
- Reading/browsing
- Database searching

Databases for Primary Sources

- Perseus Digital Library
- The Latin Library
- PHI Latin Texts
- Brill Online
 - Fragmente der griechischen Historiker
 - Brill's New Jacoby
 - Supplementum Epigraphicum Graecum
- SEG/IG concordance
- PHI Searchable Greek Inscriptions
- Electronic Archive of Greek and Latin Epigraphy

General Limitations of Databases (there are exceptions)

- Abbreviated or no commentary
- Generally no apparatus criticus to ancient texts
- No sense of formatting (e.g., inscriptions)
- Excellent for browsing, searching, collecting but second step is to review the hard-copy publications of the primary sources
- Triple redundancy is always a good idea

Secondary Sources

- Course bibliographies
- Monograph and article bibliographies
- L'Année Philologique
- Gnomon and Gnomon Online
- TOCS-IN
- ISI Web of Knowledge (Web of Science)

Note on Secondary Sources

- Importance of modern languages other than English
- Widely varying quality
- Database shortcomings similar to primary sources (triple redundancy again a good idea)
- Sources on the Web?
 - Not unless you really know what you're doing!
 - The ones covered in this tutorial are all just fine



Obtaining Items

- Journal abbreviations
 - Aristarchos
 - L'Année Philologique
- TUG libraries: holdings and licenses
 - E.g., JSTOR
- UW Classical Studies Library
- Interlibrary Loan (RACER)

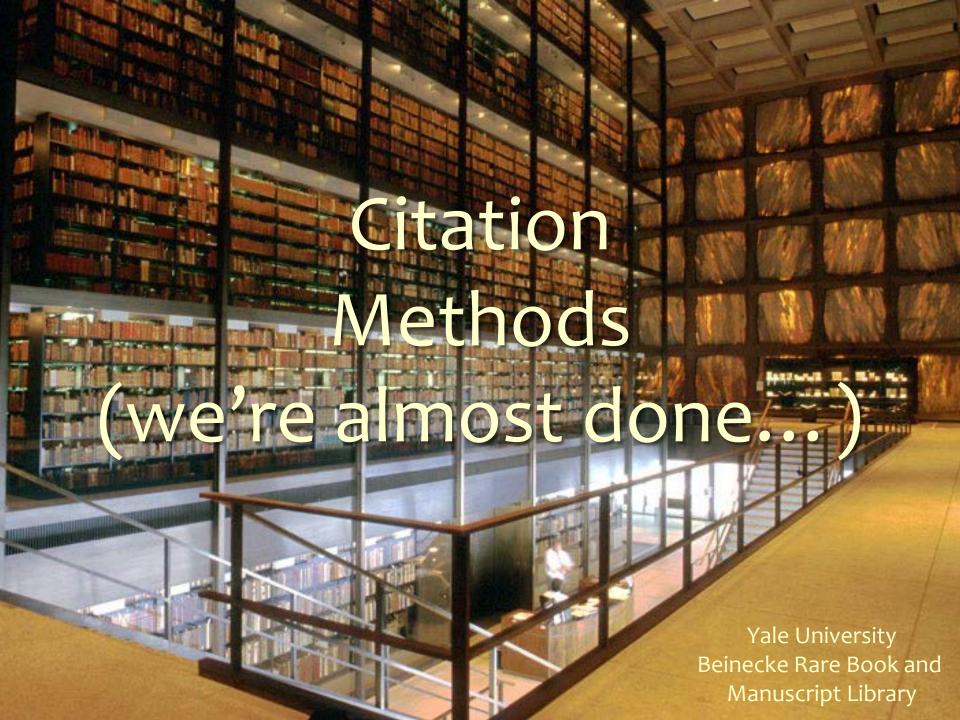


Scholarly Encyclopedias

- Pauly-Wissowa Realenzyklopädie
- Brill's New Pauly
- Oxford Classical Dictionary (OCD)
- Oxford Encyclopedia of Ancient Greece & Rome
- Wiley-Blackwell's Encyclopedia of Ancient History

Other Electronic Resources

- Electronic Resources for Classicists
- Ancient World On-Line (AWOL)
- The Stoa Consortium
- Research Databases for Classical Studies (UW)
- Bryn Mawr Classical Review



Citation Methods in Classical Studies

- When do you need to cite a source?
 - Common knowledge ("the Peloponnesian War broke out in 431 BCE") does not require citation
 - Everything else does!!!
 - Very broad rule (tons of exceptions):
 - Items of fact require primary source citation
 - Items of interpretation require secondary source citation
- Style?
 - APA/MLA/Chicago who cares? Not me…
- See RefWorks (UW Library) for assistance
- Simplicity combined with efficiency is key

Primary Sources

Always put material In your own words

Cite the ancient sources that provide us with the basic factual information

"After the expulsion of the Peisistratid tyrants, Athenian politics revolved around the rivalry between Kleisthenes and Isagoras (Hdt. 5.66; AthPol 20.1)."

Always use conventional divisions of ancient authors' works

Secondary Sources

Again, always put material In your own words

Ensure that you put in a citation for the interpretation offered by the modern author

"The complex tribal arrangements put into place by Kleisthenes assisted in breaking the stranglehold that the old aristocracy still had on political power (Camp 2001: 40-41)."

Use author/date/page #'s for modern authors

You do not need to use short title if you use "2001a, 2001b" etc.

Make sure you put in page numbers!!!!

Camp's words:

"'Governing, fighting, and feasting with a new group of fellow tribesmen drawn from all three regions of Attica forged new bonds of loyalty and greatly diminished the power, influence, and control of the local aristocratic families. The tribes thus became the new focus for political power as well as for social and religious activity.' (Camp 2001: 40-41)."

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