

Greek Epigraphy – Resources

The Standard Epigraphic Collections

Regional Corpora (a Selection)

- **Corpus Inscriptionum Graecarum (CIG)**. The first attempt at a comprehensive collection of inscriptions from all over the Greek world. Edited by A. Böckh. Berlin 1828-1877.
- **Inscriptiones Graecae (IG)**. Older but still core series, published originally through the Prussian Academy (Berlin); subsequently through the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy. List of volumes is appended below.
- **Inschriften griechischer Städte aus Kleinasien (IK)**. Series of volumes dedicated to the publications of inscriptions from sites in Asia Minor. Project still underway. Bonn 1972–.

Digests and Thematic Collections (a Selection)

- **Sylloge Inscriptionum Graecarum (SIG³ or Syll³)**. Wide selection of a variety of inscriptions (4 volumes). Edited by W. Dittenberger et al. Third edition, Leipzig 1915-1924.
- **Orientis Graeci Inscriptiones Selectae (OGIS)**. Selection of inscriptions from the eastern Greek world. Edited by W. Dittenberger. Leipzig 1903.
- **Inscriptiones Graeci ad res Romanas pertinentes (IGRR)**. Selection of Greek inscriptions with connections to Rome, Romans, or Roman affairs.
- **Sammlung der griechischen Dialekt-Inschriften (SGDI)**. Collection of inscriptions illustrating the various Greek dialects. Edited by H. Collitz and F. Bechtel. Göttingen 1884-1915.
- **Royal Correspondence in the Hellenistic Age (RC)**. C.B. Welles' collection of texts of royal letters, with translation and commentary. Yale 1934.
- **Athenian Tribute Lists (ATL)**. Texts and commentary. B.D. Meritt, H.T. Wade-Gery, and M.F. McGregor. Cambridge and Princeton 1939-1953.
- **Meiggs & Lewis (GHI)**. Russell Meiggs and David Lewis, *A Selection of Greek Historical Inscriptions to the End of the Fifth Century BC*. 2nd edition Oxford 1988. Collection of the most significant Archaic and Classical inscriptions, with some translation and extensive scholarly commentary.
- **Rhodes & Osborne**. P.J. Rhodes and Robin Osborne, *Greek Historical Inscriptions 404-323 BC*. Oxford 2003. Continuation of Meiggs & Lewis: collection of the most significant 4th century BCE inscriptions, with full translation and extensive scholarly commentary.

Supplements

- **Supplementum Epigraphicum Graecum (SEG)**. Regular supplement, primarily of bibliographical importance (updates on previously published inscriptions); also publishes significant number of new texts in full. UW: partial holdings in Dana Porter Library (CN360.S86) and in Classics Library. Available online through TUG libraries.
- **'Bulletin épigraphique' (published regularly in the periodical *Revue des études grecques*)**. A summary of new inscriptions found, with commentary. Regularly collected and published in separate volumes (UW has holdings from 1938 to 1984: CN1.B85).
- **Guide de l'épigraphiste: Bibliographie choisie des épigraphies antiques et médiévales** (Bérard, François, et al. (eds.)). 3rd edition. Paris 2000. Indispensable bibliographic guide to Greek and Latin epigraphic publications (collections, handbooks, thematic publications, etc.). Regular supplements published online (<http://ancientworldonline.blogspot.ca/2013/07/guide-de-lepigraphiste-online-supplement.html>).

Translations

- **Translated Documents of Greece and Rome.** 5 vols. Cambridge UK 1977-1988. Selected significant inscriptions, arranged chronologically (from the Greek Archaic Age to the Roman Empire).
- **M. Austin, *The Hellenistic World from Alexander to the Roman Conquest: a Selection of Ancient Sources in Translation.*** Second edition; Cambridge 2006.
- **R.S. Bagnall/P. Derow, *The Hellenistic Period: Historical Sources in Translation.*** Second edition; Malden 2004.
- Some of the works listed in previous sections contain translations as well as the original texts.

Epigraphy Online

- **Searchable Greek Inscriptions (Packard Humanities Institute).** Searchable database covering the basic corpora (IG, IK, etc.) and beyond (<http://epigraphy.packhum.org/inscriptions/>).
- **Inscriptiones Graecae.** Home page for the IG series (<http://ig.bbaw.de/>).
- **SEG:** see above under “Supplements”.
- **EAGLE (Electronic Archives of Greek and Latin Epigraphy) project.** Searchable databases of Greek and Latin epigraphic collections (<http://www.eagle-network.eu/>).
- **Attic Inscriptions Online** (<https://www.atticinscriptions.com/>). English translations of selected Athenian inscriptions.
- **Imaging Project, Centre for the Study of Ancient Documents.** University of Oxford website featuring (among other initiatives) ‘a long-term project to create a library of digitised images of Greek inscriptions’ (<http://www.csad.ox.ac.uk/index.html>).

Prosopography & Onomastics

- **J. Kirchner, *Prosopographia Attica*** (Berlin 1901-1903). Original prosopography of ancient Athens, now outdated (15,588 entries); replaced by...
- **J.S. Traill, *Persons of Ancient Athens*** (Toronto 1994-). Updated prosopography of Athens with over 100,000 entries. See <http://www.chass.utoronto.ca/attica/vols.htm> for list of volumes.
- **Website Attica** (<http://www.chass.utoronto.ca/attica/>). Electronic resource which ‘complements and enhances the published volumes of *Persons of Ancient Athens*’.
- **J.K. Davies, *Athenian Propertied Families*** (Oxford 1971). Prosopography of Athenian individuals belonging to families above a certain property level. Accessible to Waterloo users as an e-book; enter through library website.
- **P. Poralla/A.S. Bradford, *A Prosopography of Lacedaemonians from the Earliest Times to the Death of Alexander the Great.*** Second edition, Chicago 1985.
- **A.S. Bradford, *A Prosopography of Lacedaemonians (from 323 BC- AD 396).*** Munich 1977.
- **W. Heckel, *Who’s Who in the Age of Alexander the Great.*** Malden/Oxford 2006.
- **W. Peremans et al., *Prosopographia Ptolemaica*** Paris/Leiden 1950- (<http://prospol.arts.kuleuven.ac.be/pp.html>).
- **Lexicon of Greek Personal Names.** Lexicon of all Greek personal names recorded in ancient sources, arranged by region; in progress. Associated website with search capacity (<http://www.lgpn.ox.ac.uk/>).
- **F. Dornseiff/B. Hansen, *Reverse-Lexicon of Greek Proper Names.*** Chicago reprint 1978.

Publications on Greek Epigraphy

J. Bodel (ed.), *Epigraphic Evidence. Ancient History from Inscriptions.* London/New York 2001.

B.F. Cook, *Greek Inscriptions.* London 1987.

M. Crawford (ed.), *Sources for Ancient History*, with contributions by E. Gabba (literature), F. Millar (epigraphy), A. Snodgrass (archaeology), and M. Crawford (numismatics). Cambridge UK 1983.

S. Dow, *Conventions in Editing: a Suggested Reformulation of the Leiden System.* Durham NC 1969.

- G.H.R. Horsley/John A.L. Lee, 'A preliminary checklist of abbreviations of Greek epigraphic volumes.' *Epigraphica* 56 (1994) 129-69.
- L.H. Jeffery, *The Local Scripts of Archaic Greece*. Revised edition with A.W. Johnston, Oxford 1990.
- B.H. McLean, *An Introduction to Greek Epigraphy of the Hellenistic and Roman Periods from Alexander the Great down to the Reign of Constantine (323 BC – AD 337)*. Ann Arbor 2002.
- P.J. Rhodes, 'Public Documents in the Greek States: Archives and Inscriptions.' *Greece and Rome* 48.1 (2001): 33-44 and 48.2 (2001): 136-53.
- A.G. Woodhead, *The Study of Greek Inscriptions*. 2nd edition. Cambridge UK 1981. Reprint with new preface, Norman OK/London 1992.¹

¹ Still the best general introduction.

Inscriptiones Graecae²

Volume	Part	Fascicle	Description
IG I			Inscriptiones Atticae anno Euclidis vetustiores (Athenian inscriptions predating the archonship of Eukleides, 403/2 BCE). Edited by A. Kirchhoff. 1873, with supplements published 1877-1891. Superseded by IG I ² (1924) and IG I ³ (1981).
IG I ²			Inscriptiones Atticae Euclidis anno anteriores (Athenian inscriptions predating the archonship of Eukleides, 403/2 BCE). <i>Editio minor/Editio altera</i> (second edition). Edited by F. Hiller von Gaertringen. 1924. Supersedes IG I and is itself superseded – but only in part – by IG I ³ .
IG I ³			Inscriptiones Atticae Euclidis anno anteriores (Athenian inscriptions predating the archonship of Eukleides, 403/2 BCE). <i>Editio tertia</i> (third edition). Edited by D.M. Lewis and L. Jeffery. 1981-1998. Supersedes IG I and (in part) IG I ² .
		1	Decrees and lists of magistrates. D.M. Lewis, 1981.
		2	Dedications, catalogues, boundary-stones, grave inscriptions, Athenian inscriptions discovered outside Attica, etc. D.M. Lewis, L. Jeffery, 1994.
		3	Indices. D.M. Lewis, E. Erxleben, K. Hallof, 1998.
IG II			Inscriptiones Atticae aetatis quae est inter Euclidis annum et Augusti tempora (Athenian inscriptions between the archonship of Eukleides, 403/2 BCE, and the time of Augustus). Edited by U. Koehler. 1877-1895. Superseded by IG II ² .
		i	Decrees. 1877
		ii	Lists of magistrates, catalogues of names, private inscriptions. 1883.
		iii	Dedications, honorary inscriptions, sacred inscriptions, grave inscriptions, etc. 1888.
		iv	Indices. J. Kirchner, 1893.
		v	Supplements. 1895.
IG III			Inscriptiones Atticae aetatis Romanae (Athenian inscriptions from the Roman period). Edited by W. Dittenberger. 1878-1897. Superseded by IG II ² .
		i	Decrees. 1878
		ii	Grave inscriptions, etc. 1882.
		iii	Appendix. R. Wünsch, 1897.
IG II ²			Inscriptiones Atticae Euclidis anno posteriores (Athenian inscriptions postdating the archonship of Eukleides, 403/2 BCE). <i>Editio minor</i> (second edition); combining IG II and IG III (therefore also sometimes abbreviated as IG II/III or IG II/III ²). Edited by J. Kirchner. 1913-1940.
	i		Decrees.
		1	Decrees from the years 403-229 BCE. 1913.
		2	Decrees after 229/8 BCE; sacred laws. 1916.
	ii		Lists of magistrates, catalogues of names, private inscriptions.
		1	Lists of magistrates. 1927.
		2	Catalogues of names, private inscriptions. 1931.
	iii		Dedications, honorary inscriptions, sacred inscriptions, grave inscriptions.

² Shading indicates volumes of IG that have never appeared. See the *Guide de l'épigraphiste* for supplements and alternatives to the volumes of IG.

		1	Dedications, honorary inscriptions, sacred inscriptions. 1935.
		2	Grave inscriptions, memorial inscriptions. 1940.
	iv		Indices.
		1	List of archons, chronology, etc. 1918.
	v		Inscriptiones Atticae aetatis quae est inter Herulorum incursionem et Imp. Mauricii tempora (Attic inscriptions from the period between the Herulian invasion and emperor Mauricius). Edited by E. Sironen. 2008.
IG II/III ³			Inscriptiones Atticae Euclidis anno posteriores (Athenian inscriptions postdating the archonship of Eukleides, 403/2 BCE). <i>Editio tertia</i> (third edition).
	i		<i>Leges et decreta</i> (laws and decrees).
		2	<i>Leges et decreta annorum 352/1-322/1</i> (laws and decrees from the years 352/1-322/1). Edited by S.D. Lambert. 2012.
		5	<i>Leges et decreta annorum 229/8-168/7</i> (laws and decrees from the years 229/8-168/7). Edited by V.N. Bardani and S.V. Tracy. 2012.
IG IV			Inscriptiones Argolidis (inscriptions from the Argolid). Edited by M. Fraenkel. 1902. Superseded in part by IG IV ² .
IG IV ²			Inscriptiones Argolidis (inscriptions from the Argolid). <i>Editio altera</i> (second edition).
		1	<i>Inscriptiones Epidauri</i> (inscriptions of Epidauros). F. Hiller von Gaertringen, 1929.
		2	<i>Inscriptiones Aeginae insulae</i> (inscriptions of island of Aegina). Edited by K. Hallof. 2007.
		3	<i>Inscriptiones Corinthi, regionis Corinthiae</i> (inscriptions of Corinth and the surrounding area).
IG V			Inscriptiones Laconiae Messeniae Arcadiae (inscriptions of Laconia, Messenia, and Arcadia).
		1	<i>Inscriptiones Laconiae et Messeniae</i> (inscriptions of Laconia and Messenia). G. Kolbe, 1913.
		2	<i>Inscriptiones Arcadiae</i> (inscriptions of Arcadia). F. Hiller von Gaertringen, 1913.
IG VI			Inscriptiones Achaearum et Elidis (inscriptions of Achaia and Elis). See instead (e.g.) W. Dittenberger/K. Purgold, <i>Die Inschriften von Olympia</i> , Berlin 1896.
IG VII			Inscriptiones Megaridis et Boeotiae (inscriptions of Megara and Boiotia). Edited by W. Dittenberger. 1892.
IG VIII			Inscriptiones Delphorum (inscriptions from Delphi). See instead <i>Fouilles de Delphes III: Épigraphie</i> , Paris 1929-, and <i>Corpus des inscriptions de Delphes</i> , Paris 1977 -.
IG IX			Inscriptiones Graeciae septentrionalis voluminibus VII et VIII non comprehensae (inscriptions from northern Greece not included in volumes VII and VIII).
	i		<i>Inscriptiones Phocidis, Locridis, Aetoliae, Acarnaniae, insularum maris Ionii</i> (inscriptions of Phokis, Lokris, Aitolia, Akarnania, and the islands of the Ionian Sea). W. Dittenberger, 1897. Superseded in part by IG IX.i ² .
	ii		<i>Inscriptiones Thessaliae</i> (inscriptions of Thessaly). O. Kern (with contributions by F. Hiller von Gaertringen), 1908.
IG IX ²	i		Inscriptiones Phocidis, Locridis, Aetoliae, Acarnaniae, insularum maris Ionii . Second edition of IG IX, Part I.

		1	<i>Inscriptiones Aetoliae</i> (inscriptions of Aitolia). Edited by G. Klaffenbach. 1932.
		2	<i>Inscriptiones Acarnaniae</i> (inscriptions of Akarnania). Edited by G. Klaffenbach. 1957.
		3	<i>Inscriptiones Locridis occidentalis</i> (inscriptions from western Lokris). Edited by G. Klaffenbach. 1968.
		4	<i>Inscriptiones insularum maris Ionii</i> (inscriptions of the islands of the Ionian Sea). Edited by G. Klaffenbach, D. Strauch, et al. 2001.
		5	<i>Inscriptiones Locridis orientalis</i> (inscriptions from eastern Lokris). Edited by G. Klaffenbach, D. Summa. 2011.
		6	<i>Inscriptiones Phocidis et Doridis</i> (inscriptions from Phokis and Doris).
		7	<i>Addenda. Totius voluminis indices. Tabulae.</i>
IG X			<i>Inscriptiones Epiri, Macedoniae, Thraciae, Scythiae</i> (inscriptions from Epiros, Macedonia, Thrace, and Scythia). Partial publication only; see the <i>Guide de l'épigraphiste</i> for alternatives.
	ii		<i>Inscriptiones Macedoniae</i> (inscriptions from Macedonia).
		1	<i>Inscriptiones Thessalonicae et vicinae</i> (inscriptions from Thessalonike and its vicinity). Edited by C. Edson. 1972.
		2	<i>Inscriptiones Macedoniae septentrionalis</i> (inscriptions from northern Macedonia). <i>Sectio 1: Inscriptiones Lyncestidis, Heracleae, Pelagoniae, Derriopi, Lychnidi.</i> Edited by F. Papazoglu et al. 1999.
IG XI			<i>Inscriptiones Deli</i> (inscriptions from the island of Delos). Published only in part (for fuller publication of the Delian inscriptions, see the multi-volume <i>Inscriptions de Délos</i> , Paris 1926-1972).
		2	<i>Inscriptiones Deli liberae</i> (inscriptions of free Delos). Lists of archons, etc., from years 314-250 BCE. Edited by F. Dürrbach. 1912.
		3	Tables. Edited by F. Hiller von Gaertringen. 1927.
		4	<i>Inscriptiones Deli liberae</i> (inscriptions of free Delos). Decrees, treaties, catalogues, dedications, etc. Edited by P. Roussel. 1914.
IG XII			<i>Inscriptiones insularum maris Aegaei praeter Delum</i> (inscriptions from the Aegean islands excluding Delos). Partial publication only.
		1	<i>Inscriptiones Rhodi, Chalces, Carpathi cum Saro, Casi</i> (inscriptions from Rhodes, Chalke, Karpathos with Saros [Saria], and Kasos). Edited by F. Hiller von Gaertringen. 1895.
		2	<i>Inscriptiones Lesbi, Nesi, Tenedi</i> (inscriptions of Lesbos, Nesos, and Tenedos). Edited by W.R. Paton. 1899.
		3	<i>Inscriptiones Symes, Teutlussae, Teli, Nisyri, Astypalaeae, Anaphes, Therae et Therasiae, Pholegandri, Meli, Cimoli</i> (inscriptions from Syme, Teutlussa, Telos, Nisyros, Astypalaia, Anaphe, Thera and its companion island Therasia, Pholegandros, Melos, and Kimolos). Edited by F. Hiller von Gaertringen. 1898. Significant supplemental volume published in 1904 (<i>IG XII.3 Supp</i>).
		4	<i>Inscriptiones Coi, Calymnae, insularum Milesiarium</i> (inscriptions of Kos, Kalymna, Milesian islands).
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		2	<i>Inscriptiones Coi insulae: catalogi, dedicationes, tituli honoraria, termini</i> (inscriptions of the island of Kos: catalogues, dedications, honorary inscriptions, boundary inscriptions). Edited by D. Bosnakis and K. Hallof. 2012.

		5	<i>Inscriptiones Cycladum</i> (inscriptions from the Cycladic islands). Edited by F. Hiller von Gaertringen.
		1	<i>Inscriptiones Cycladum praeter Tenum</i> (Cycladic inscriptions excluding Tenos). 1903.
		2	<i>Inscriptiones Teni insulae</i> (inscriptions from the island of Tenos). 1909.
		6	<i>Inscriptiones Chii et Sami cum Corassiis Icariaque</i> (inscriptions of Chios and Samos, with the Korassiai islands and Ikaria). Partial publication only; see the <i>Guide de l'épigraphiste</i> for alternatives.
		1	<i>Inscriptiones Sami insulae</i> (inscriptions from the island of Samos). Decrees, letters, etc. Edited by K. Hallof. 2000.
		2	<i>Inscriptiones Sami insulae</i> (inscriptions from the island of Samos). Dedications, grave inscriptions, etc. <i>Inscriptiones Corassiarum</i> (inscriptions from the Korassiai islands). <i>Inscriptiones Icariae insulae</i> (inscriptions from Ikaria). Edited by K. Hallof, A.P. Matthaiou. 2003.
		3	<i>Inscriptiones Chii insulae</i> (inscriptions from the island of Chios).
		7	<i>Inscriptiones Amorgi et insularum vicinarum</i> (inscriptions from Amorgos and neighbouring islands). Edited by J. Delamarre. 1908.
		8	<i>Inscriptiones insularum maris Thracici</i> (inscriptions from the islands of the Thracian sea, i.e., the north Aegean). Edited by C. Fredrich. 1909.
		9	<i>Inscriptiones Euboeae insulae</i> (inscriptions from the island of Euboea). Edited by E. Ziebarth. 1915.
			<i>Supplementum</i> . General supplement to the IG XII series. Edited by F. Hiller von Gaertringen. 1939.
IG XIII			<i>Inscriptiones Cretae insulae</i> (inscriptions from the island of Crete). See M. Guarducci, <i>Inscriptiones Creticae</i> , 1935-1950.
IG XIV			<i>Inscriptiones Italiae et Siciliae, additis Galliae, Hispaniae, Britanniae, Germaniae inscriptionibus</i> (inscriptions of Italy and Sicily, with the addition of inscriptions from France, Spain, Britain, and Germany). Edited by G. Kaibel, with A. Lebègue. 1890. See also (e.g.), L. Moretti, <i>Inscriptiones Graecae urbis Romae</i> (Greek inscriptions from the city of Rome), 1968-1979.
IG XV			<i>Inscriptiones Cyprî</i> (inscriptions from Cyprus). See the <i>Guide de l'épigraphiste</i> for alternatives.