

UBI EST LVPA NUNC?

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An internet project communicating antiquity



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Where does Lupa stand right now?

From April 2002 until March 2005 the Lupa project has been supported by the Culture 2000 programme of the European Union.

In this period the Roman baby she-wolf gained the means of subsistence to explore her habitat and to come of age.

This presentation will follow her trace and demonstrate the ways she has stricken.

Where does Lupa stand right now?

...some time in the 80ies:

Lupa starts with indexcards and tons of lists...



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1994: the first Lupa database running on a local computer



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2001: a test version of the Lupa website goes online



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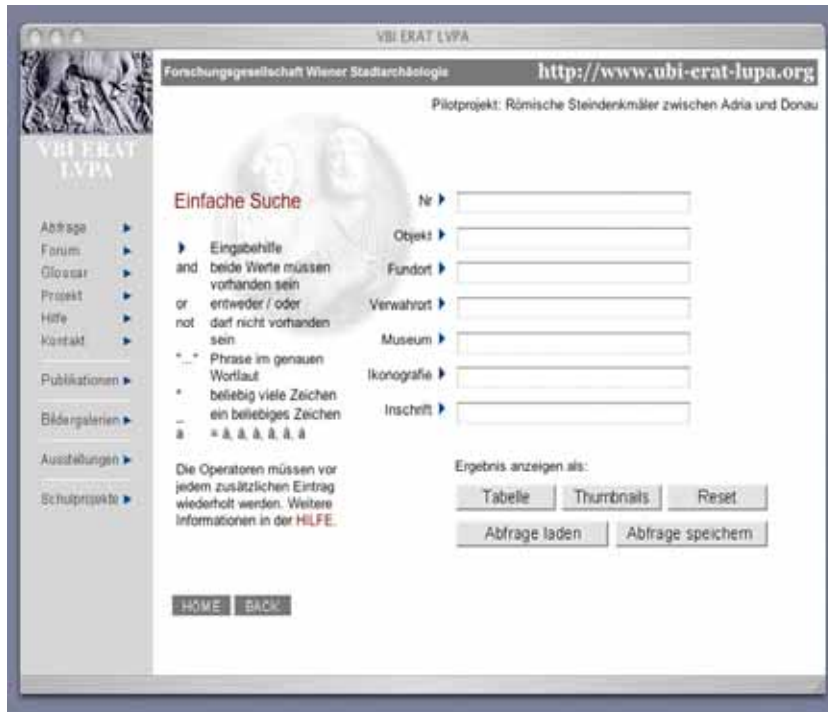


webplatform for Roman stone monuments

- 8240 monuments coming from
- 18 mainly European countries
- 258 museums
- 4793 objects documented with
- 8477 photos
- 302 regional info pages

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user friendly interface

simple and advanced search

online entry help

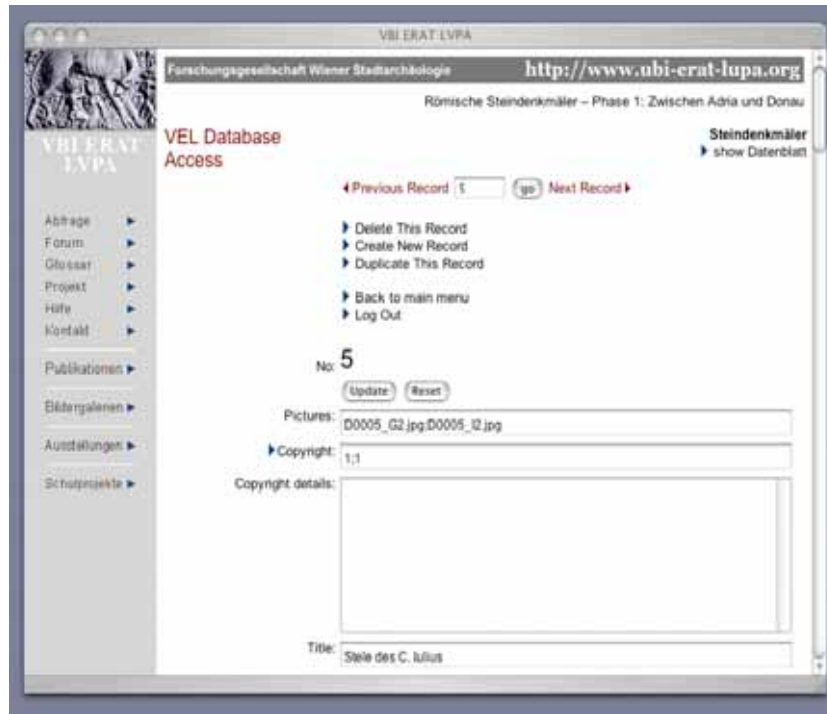
pop-up menus for easy navigation

store and reload of queries

glossary

list of references available on every data sheet

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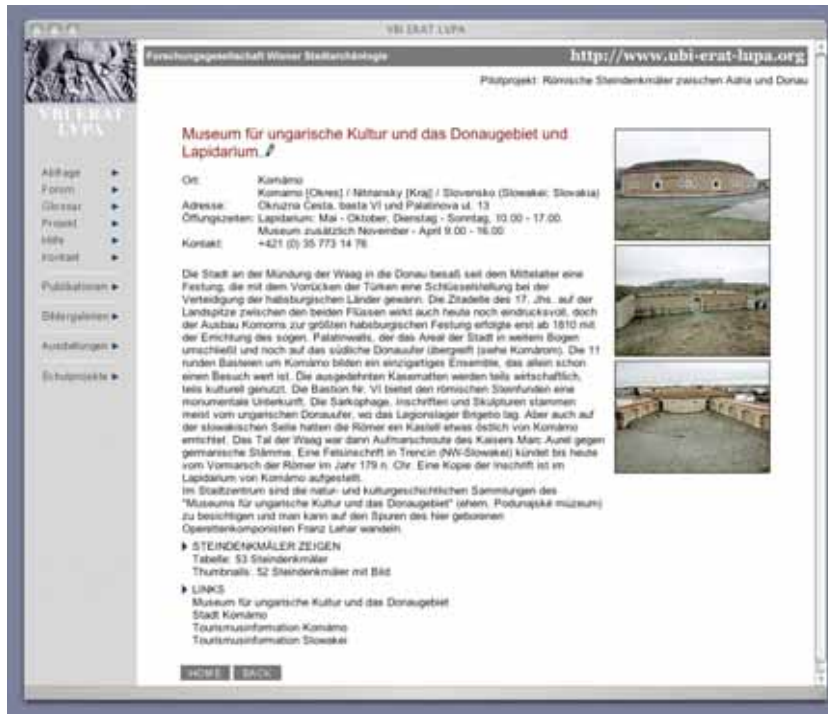
online data input

client / server solution
for data integrity

simple access via web browser

online help and documentation

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regional information

museum and location info

brief description of regional peculiarities

links to tourist and public transport info

direct access to stone monuments db

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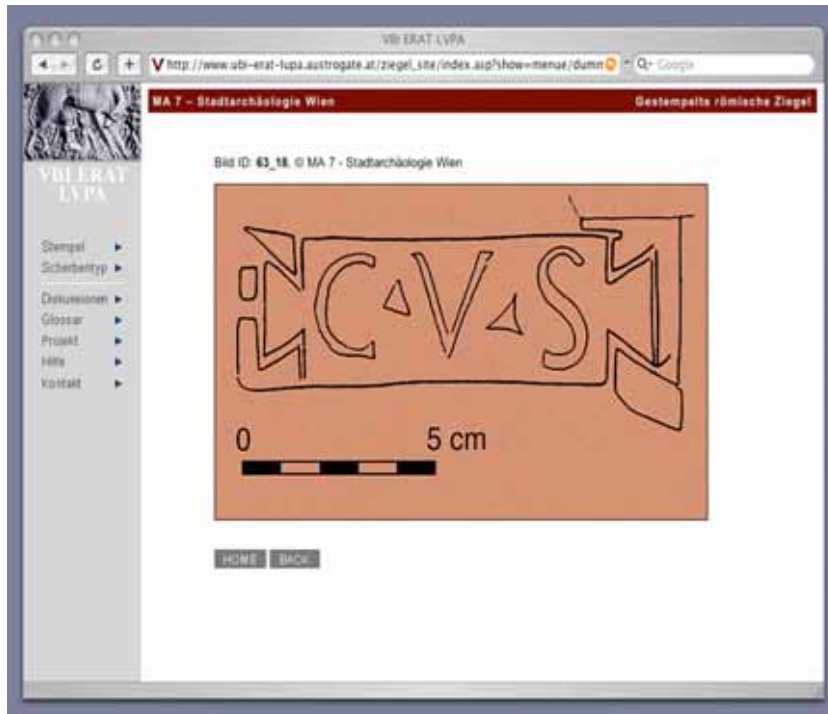


educational projects

online access for schools (translation of Roman inscriptions)

award winning school co-operation activities

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diversification strategy

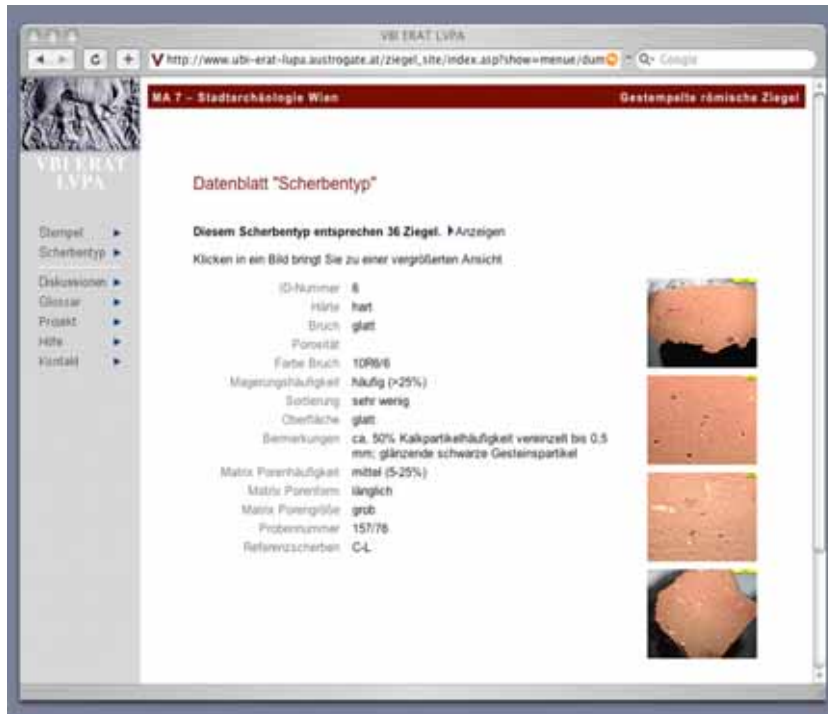
other databases go online with Lupa web applications:

Stamped Roman Tiles
(online since January 2004)

Hispania Epigrafica
(online since September 2004)

Corpus of Roman Finds in the European Barbaricum
(online since November 2004)

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publishing with the web

pilot projects for hybrid printed/
online publications (e.g.
Stamped Roman Tiles db)

organisation of workshops to
discuss emerging problems.

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bring & browse

cooperation partners can access the Lupa server to create their own applications:

MUSEUM LAURIACUM (Austria)
(online since April 2002)

MUSEUM KOMARNO (Slovakia)
(scheduled for summer 2005)

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L.O.D.A.S.

Lupa Online Data Administration System

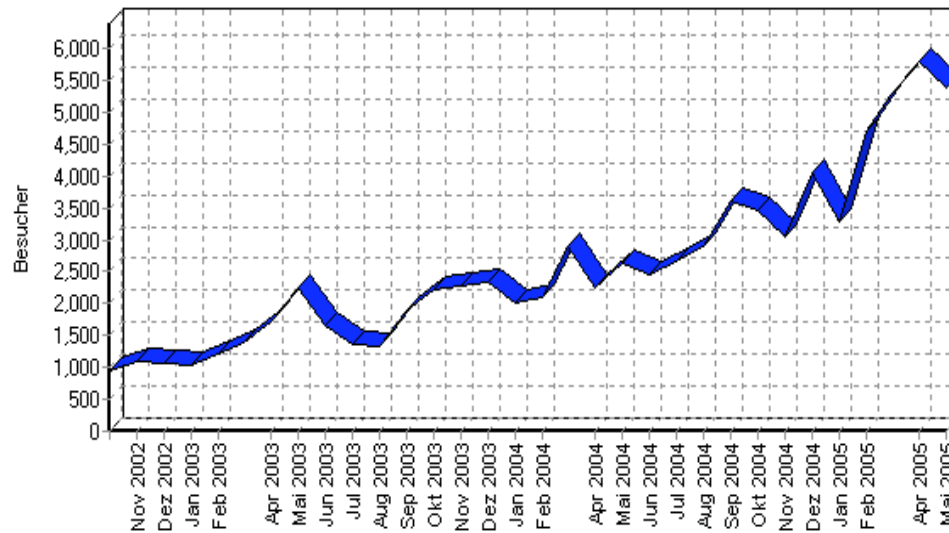
Customized web-solutions for small and medium scale web-database projects.

Multi-Lingual:

English / German / Spanish

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user acceptance

Server statistics indicate, that ubi-erat-lupa.org has become a frequently used web-tool (data between 2002 and 2005):

11.171.829 hits

82.270 users

84 users/day

(average 2002-2005)

196 users/day

(average April/May 2005))

Illustration: Activity on the Lupa server 2002 - 2005
(Source: <http://stat.ubi-erat-lupa.org>)

Summary

Lupa emerged from the demand for the administration, exploration, presentation and integration of data concerning cultural heritage issues.

In 2005 Lupa is now a flexible and multifunctional web-tool for various user groups based on studies of Roman stone monuments.

L.O.D.A.S. is a suite of multi-lingual applications specially designed for the use in cultural heritage based environments. It is intended to combine user friendly administration and publication of data via the internet.



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