



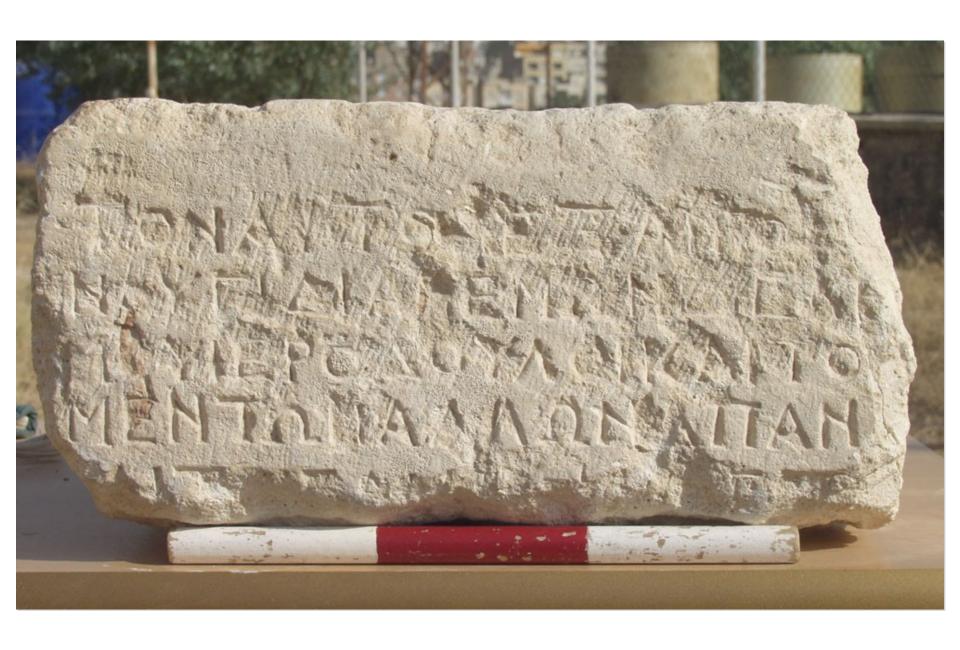


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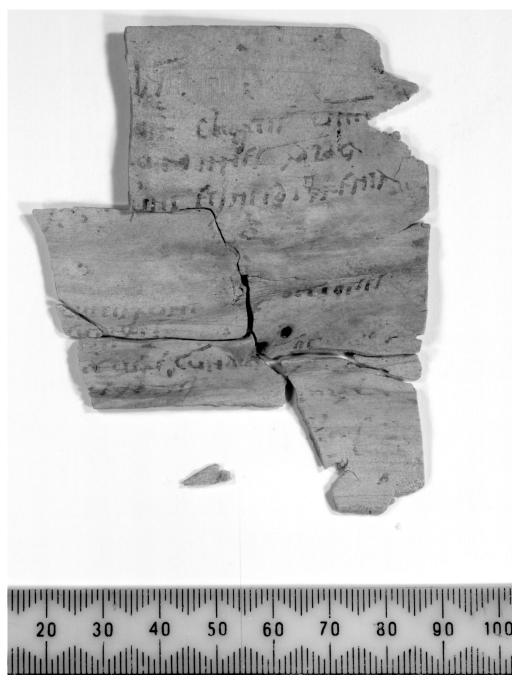
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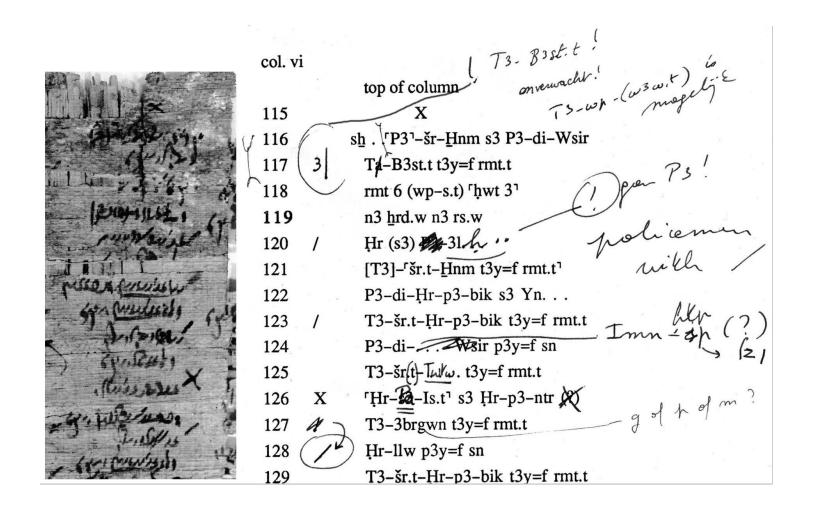


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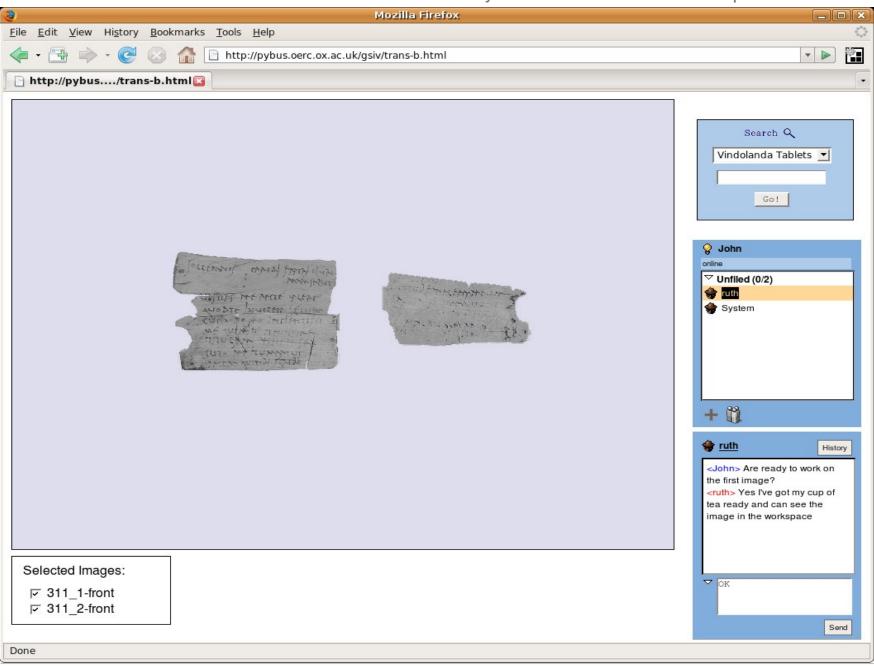


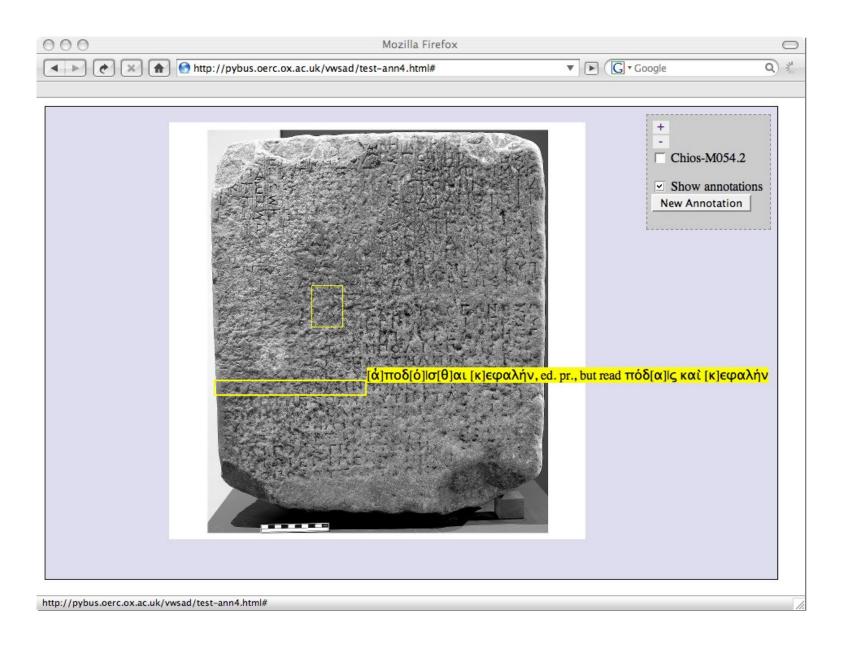
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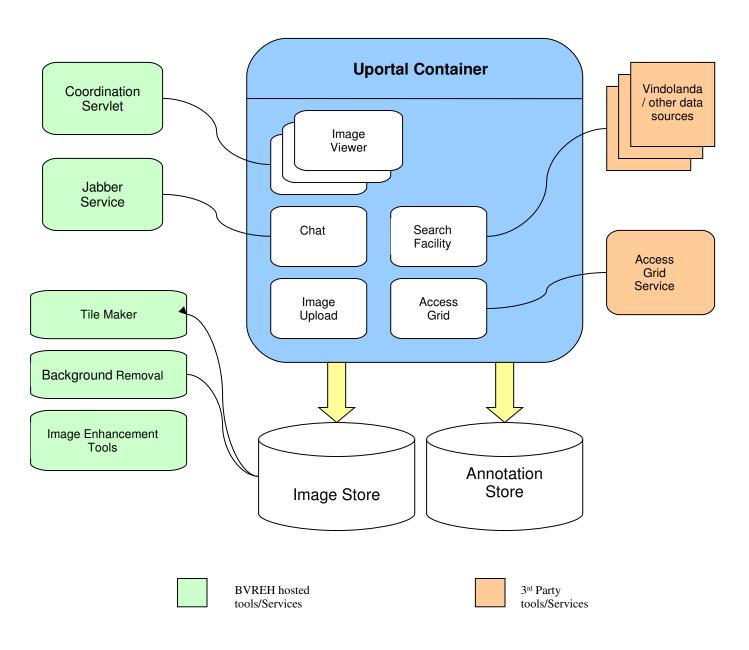


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## Architecture



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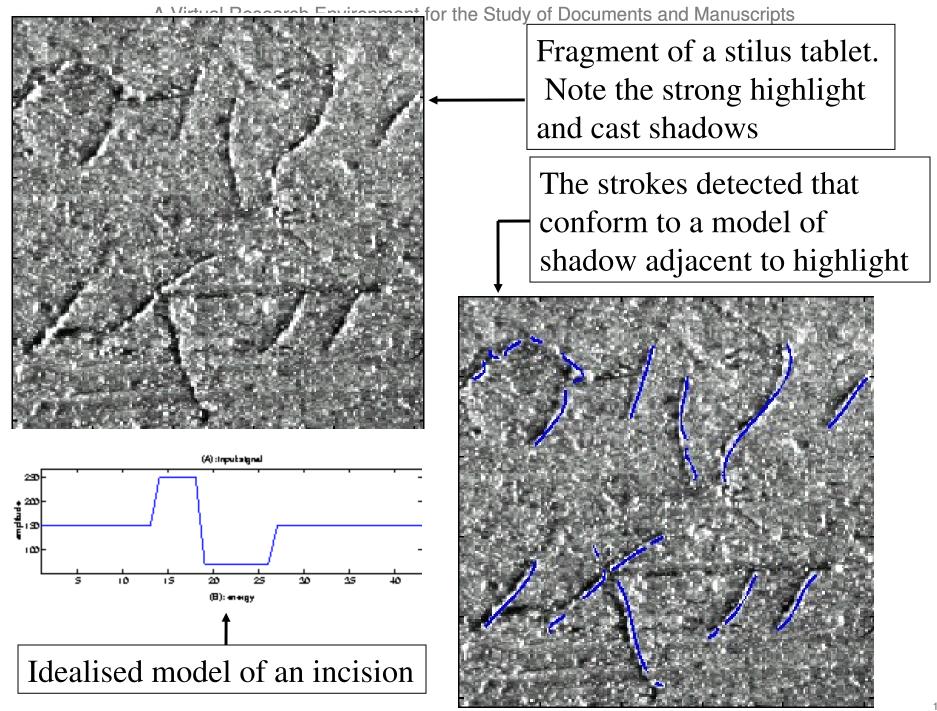


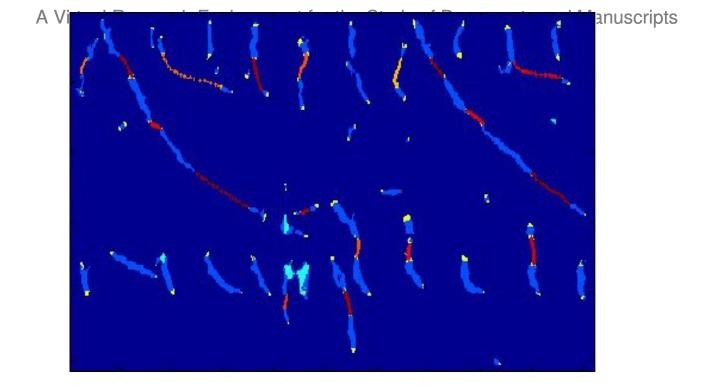




## **Data Sources**

- Integrated searches across databanks of texts and images, e.g.
  - Duke Databank of Documentary Papyri
  - Heidelberger Gesamtverzeichnis
  - APIS
  - Vindolanda Tablets Online
  - databases of Greek and Latin inscriptions
  - on-line reference resources, dictionaries
    - Lexicon of Greek Personal Names
    - LDAB
    - Fayum Villages Database
    - etc.





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http://esad.classics.ox.ac.uk/



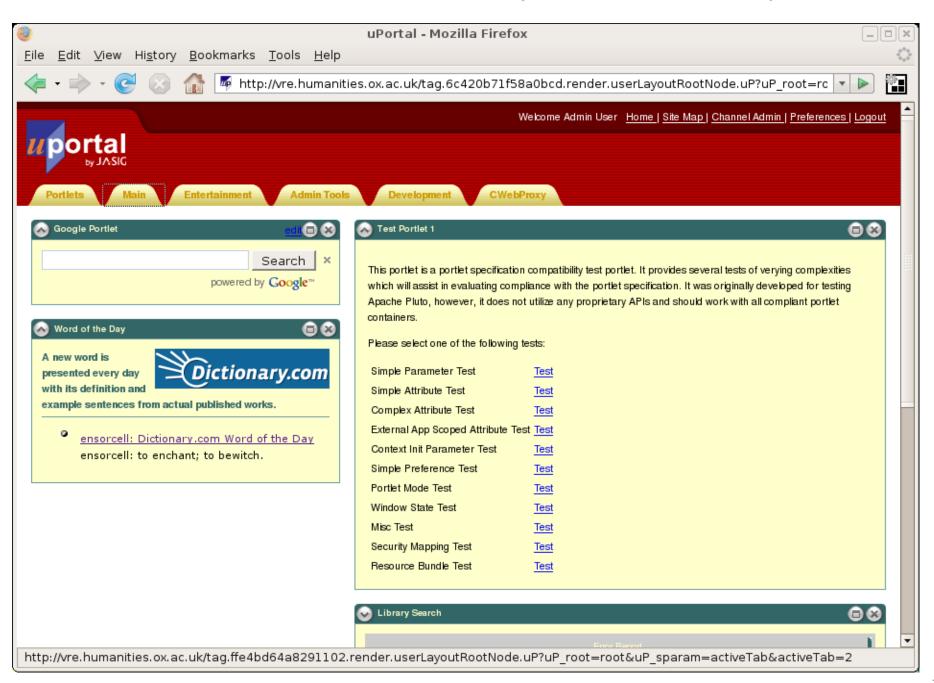


## Further functionality

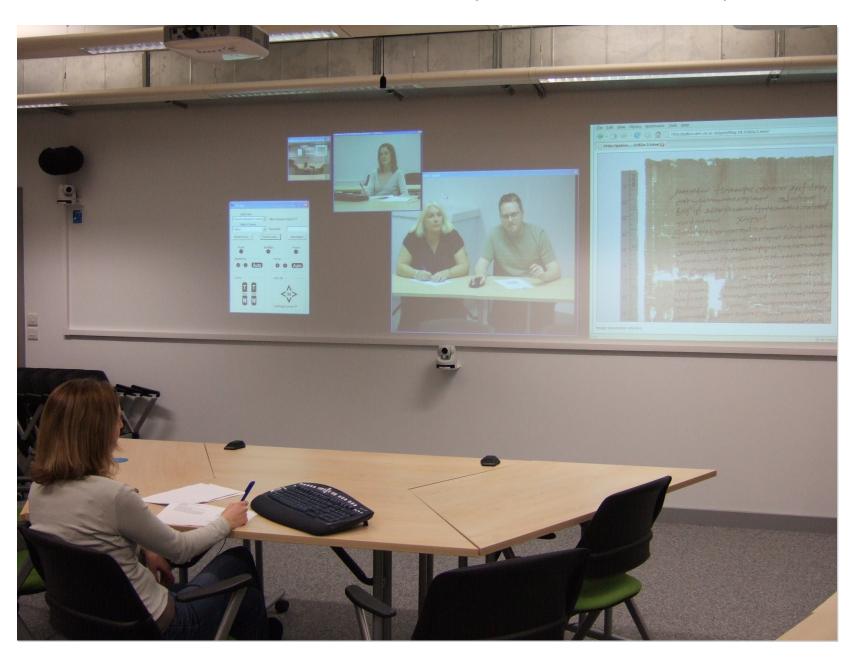
- •Ability to place documents in archaeological context (onlinewhere possible) and connect with related documents and other artefacts.
- Databank of alphabets: grids to drag letters from digitised texts to build up a custom alphabet for that document and stored for cross-searching







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# Linking data and interoperability with other VRE systems

