



## Mission Statement\*

*Epigraphy.info* is an international open community pursuing a collaborative environment for digital epigraphy, which facilitates scholarly communication and interaction. We apply [FAIR](#) principles to epigraphic information in order to efficiently create, use and share it among researchers, students and enthusiasts around the globe. The *Epigraphy.info* community works to gather and enhance the many existing epigraphic efforts, and serves as a landing point for digital tools, practices and methodologies for managing collections of inscriptions.

Key concerns include:

- Identification, creation, and dissemination of agreed-upon guidelines, standards, and best practices.
- Preservation, reuse, and update of existing and emerging datasets providing the most up-to-date versions of inscriptions.
- Providing a toolset for searching, analyzing and editing inscriptions and their metadata by both human and machine.
- Services for citation, revision and exchange.

*Epigraphy.info* will not replace existing digital resources; it intends to be a hub for a fruitful exchange of epigraphic data and digital solutions that will benefit all epigraphers.

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