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English

Publisher

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Scope and Coverage

BIAB online coverage provides references to: online & hard-copy publications; local, regional, national & international publications; books, articles, conference proceedings & grey literature. It covers the major publications relating to the archaeology of Great Britain and Ireland. It will also cover more general literature on archaeology; monument conservation and heritage management; public and political aspects of archaeology; and the sciences as applied to archaeology. The BIAB covers long archaeological period, from Palaeolithic to present times. There are almost 200,000 references from over three centuries of scholarship and over 1,500 new records added each year. BIAB does not cover heraldry, historical topics with no explicit archaeological component, industrial history (as opposed to industrial archaeology), museology (unless it affects archaeological collections), or paintings (unless they have a particular archaeological significance or are physically attached to buildings).

Kind of Information

The BIAB provides a very good browse option for retrieve the documents with bibliographic information. The types of document are journals, monograph series, monographs, people and organization.

Under type monographs list of entries are present with bibliographic information such as type, author, year etc. Again under a title detail bibliographic information also presents. An example (screen shot) is given below.

A fabric type series of Roman pottery in Wales

Type: Monograph
Authors: N Blackmore
Year: 2003
Dataset: BIAB

Fabricating tradition

Type: Monograph
Authors: L Ward
Year: 1996
Dataset: BIAB

The face of Dartmoor [popular guidebook to monuments]

Type: Monograph
Authors: John Pegg
Year: 1985
Dataset: BAA

The face of the past [Australopithecus to Turin Shroud: physical anthropology]

Type: Monograph
Authors: Paul Jordan
Year: 1984
Dataset: BAA

The face of the past [Australopithecus to Turin Shroud: physical anthropology]

Pages:

151

Author:

Paul Jordan

ISBN:

0 7134 4413 4

Source full ref:

Jordan, Paul 1984 *The face of the past [Australopithecus to Turin Shroud: physical anthropology]* Batsford London 151 pp, pls, index. Price £12.50 0 7134 4413 4 []

Source description:

151 pp, pls, index. Price £12.50

Dataset:

BAA

Classifications:

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Under type monograph series

Title
AAIS Techn Pap
Aarbøger for Nordisk Oldkyndighed og Historie
AASLH Management series
Aberdeen Univ Stud
Abertay Hist Soc Publ
Abh Akad Wiss Göttingen, Phil-Hist Kl
Academica Helvetica
Accad Naz Lincei Quad
Acta Archaeol Lundensia
Acta Archaeologica Lundensia
Acta Bernensia



Publications

Issue title	Volume	Part	Year	Contents
Aberdeen Univ Stud	0	0	1960	
Aberdeen Univ Stud	0	0	1956	
Aberdeen Univ Stud	0	0	1954	
All 3				



St Ninian's Isle Treasure

Series : Aberdeen Univ Stud >> Issue

Author:

Andrew C O'DELL

Published:

1960

Source full ref:

O'DELL, A 1960 *St Ninian's Isle Treasure* Oliver & Boyd Oliver & Boyd [Aberdeen University Studies no 141 M]

Dataset:

ABGBI

Under type journals

Acta Archaeologica Carpathica
Acta Archaeologica (København)
Acta Archaeologica Lovaniensia
Acta Praehistorica Archaeologica
Acta Zoologica Cracoviensia
Actes du 98e Congrès nationale des société savantes
Actes IV Colloque International sur les bronzes antiques



Publications

Issue title	Volume	Part	Year	Contents
Acta Archaeologica Lovaniensia	31	0	1992	2 Articles
Acta Archaeologica Lovaniensia	22	0	1983	1 Article
Acta Archaeologica Lovaniensia	18	0	1979	1 Article
All 3				

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The history of brickmaking...still a rich field for archaeological and historical research <i>Type: Article in serial</i> <i>Authors: S Denissen</i> <i>Source: Acta Archaeologica Lovaniensia, 31</i> <i>Year: 1992</i> <i>Dataset: BAB</i>
Industrial archaeology is an everyday thing <i>Type: Article in serial</i> <i>Authors: L Strobbe</i> <i>Source: Acta Archaeologica Lovaniensia, 31</i> <i>Year: 1992</i> <i>Dataset: BAB</i>
All 2

Under type people

The list of authors present here. Under one particular author bibliographic information of his/her contributions are present. e.g.:

Abadia, Oscar Moro
Abbatt, D
Abbey, Alan
The Abbeydale Research Group,
ABBOT, R D
Abbot, G W

Title
Concealed Garments <i>Type: Article in serial</i> <i>Publisher: Kent Archaeological Society</i> <i>Authors: Alan Abbey</i> <i>Source: Kent Archaeological Society Newsletter, 64</i> <i>Year: 2005</i> <i>Dataset: biab_online</i>
St Michael's Hidden Tomb <i>Type: Article in serial</i> <i>Publisher: Kent Archaeological Society</i> <i>Authors: Alan Abbey</i> <i>Source: Kent Archaeological Society Newsletter, 66</i> <i>Year: 2005</i> <i>Dataset: biab_online</i>
All 2

Under type organization

The list of organization present here. Under a particular organization bibliographic information of their publication are present. e.g.:

Acorus Rural Property Services
ACTA
ACTA & Archaeology South East
Active8 Archaeology

ACTA
Monographs and Issues
Issue title
Landscape and Survey of Blackheath Common
Type: Unpublished
Publisher: ACTA
Year: 2006
Dataset: AIP
1 Issue

Special Features

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Arrangement Pattern

All information or documents under a particular category in “Browse option” are presents in alphabetic order. Some print screens are given below for example.

The diagram illustrates the arrangement pattern of documents in the BIAB online service. A central menu with categories like 'Browse', 'News', 'Journals', 'Monograph Series', 'Monographs', 'People', and 'Organisations' has arrows pointing to three example lists of documents, each sorted alphabetically.

List of journals under alphabet “A” arranged alphabetic order

- AARGnews newsletter of the Aerial Archaeology Research Group
- Aberafan and Margam District Historical Society Transactions
- Aberdeen University Review
- Academiae Analecta Mededelingen van de Koninklijke Academie voor V
- Acta ad Archaeologiam et Artium Historiam Pertinentia
- Acta Anatomica
- Acta Archaeologica
- Acta Archaeologica Academiae Scientiarum Hungaricae (Budapest)
- Acta Archaeologica Carpathica
- Acta Archaeologica (København)
- Acta Archaeologica Lovaniensia
- Acta Praehistorica Archaeologica
- Acta Zoologica Cracoviensia
- Actes du 98e Congrès nationale des société savantes

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- AAIS Techn Pap
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- Aberdeen Univ Stud
- Abtay Hist Soc Publ
- Abh Akad Wiss Göttingen, Phil-Hist Kl
- Academica Helvetica
- Accad Naz Lincei Quad
- Acta Archaeol Lundensia
- Acta Archaeologica Lundensia

List of monograph under alphabet “B” arranged alphabetic order

- Babraham Research Campus
 - Type: Unpublished
 - Publisher: Cambridge Archaeological Unit
 - Authors: Andrew Hall
 - Year: 2003
 - Dataset: AIP
- Babraham Research Campus, Babraham, Cambridgeshire
 - Type: Unpublished
 - Publisher: Cambridge Archaeological Unit
 - Authors: J Wills
 - Year: 2004
 - Dataset: AIP
- Babraham Research Centre, Access Roadway
 - Type: Unpublished
 - Publisher: Cambridge Archaeological Unit
 - Authors: N Amour
 - Year: 2005
 - Dataset: AIP

The screenshot shows a database interface with a navigation menu on the left and two lists of entries on the right. The navigation menu includes options: Browse, Journals, Monograph Series, Monographs, People, and Organisations. An arrow points from 'People' to a list of names, and another arrow points from 'Organisations' to a list of organization names.

Full Name

Aaby, Bent
Aagesen, Sonia
Aalbersberg, Gerard
Aalen, F H A
Aalto, M M
Aardvark, Iakob
Aarents, M J (Job)
Aaris-Sørensen, Kim
Aaronson, Sheldon
Aaronson, J
Aase, Sigurd

List of people under alphabet "A" arranged alphabetic order

Name

AA Balkema Publishers
AAA Archaeological Advisors
AAA Archaeological Advisors & Foundations Archaeology
Aardvark
ABC-CLIO
ABP Marine Environmental Research Ltd
AC archaeology
AC Archaeology & Dorset Engineering Consultancy
AC Archaeology/National Trust
Academic Press
Acanthus Lawrence & Wrightson
ACE Archaeology
Acer Consultants Limited
Acer Environmental
Acer Freeman Fox Limited
Achaeology Section, Winchester Museums Service

List of organization under alphabet "A" arranged alphabetic order.

Remarks

It provides bibliographic reference with abstracts, covering all aspects of archaeology and the historic environment, and every chronological period, with a geographical focus on Britain and Ireland. Generally it supports all kinds of research work.

Comparable Tools

- A catalogue of British scientific and technical books (<http://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/bibliography/32322#/summary>)
- The Philosopher's Index (<http://philindex.org/>)

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