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Supporting Ancient Historical Linguistics with EpiLexO



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Context



- Italian National project ItAnt: «Languages and cultures of ancient Italy. Historical Linguistics and Digital Methods» (2020-24) in collaboration with **UniVe** (A. Marinetti, L. Rigobianco, P. Solinas), **UniFi** (F. Murano, M. Ballerini, M. Zinzi, C. Toscano)
- Resources, services and software will be deposited in, hosted and run by CLARIN-IT



Project ItAnt:



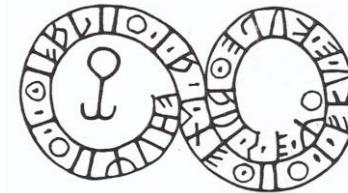
- Languages of ancient Italy before linguistic Romanisation: e.g. oscan, venetic, neo-faliscan, celtic.
 - documentation time span: **8th century BC – 1st century AD**
 - Scarce and sparse attestations →
 - small number of texts (perhaps 2k all together), all in epigraphic form
 - damaged supports



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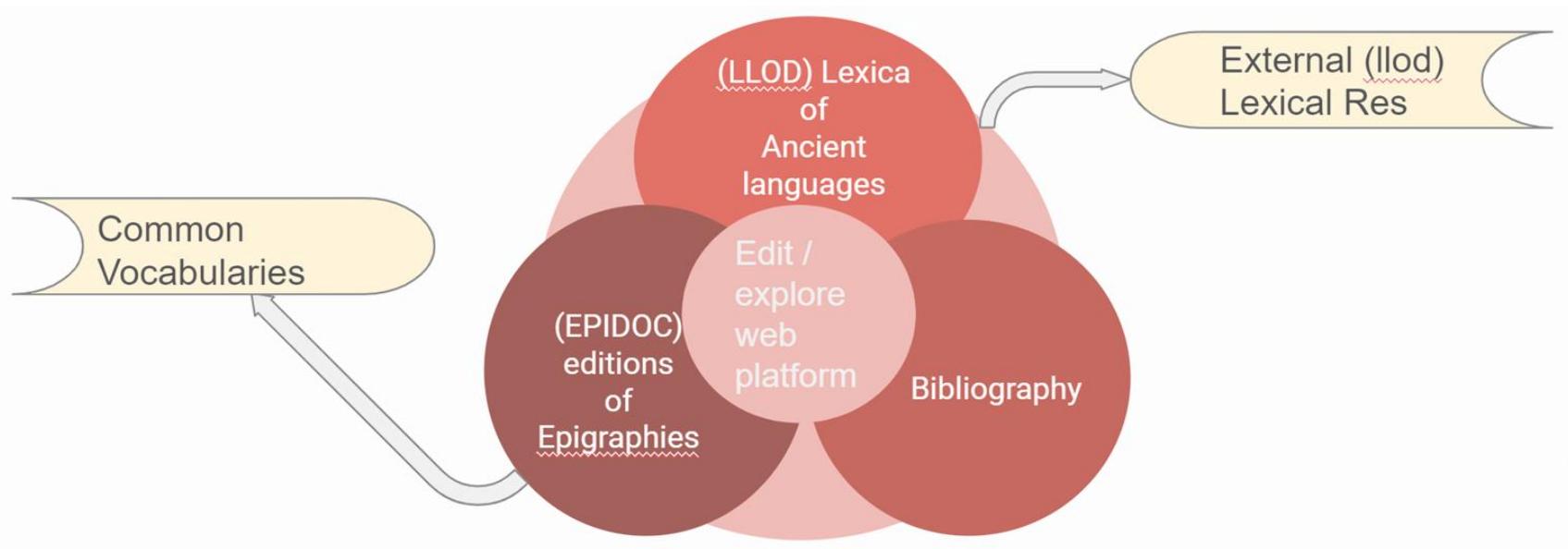


L. Rigobianco, Faliscan, Zaragoza, 2019, pp. 38-40.



(Venetic) A. L. Prosdocimi, *Sui due nuovi ciottoloni*, in «Studi Etruschi» 46, 1978, pp. 196-203.

Interlinked resource ecosystem



The challenge



- Complement Digital Epigraphy with “explicit linguistic” knowledge for:
 - immaterial Cultural Heritage preservation,
 - wider open fruition of such knowledge,
 - support linguistic studies of languages of fragmentary attestation
 - preserve and make widely and openly accessible such linguistic knowledge
 - foster cross-disciplinary approaches
- First step:
 - a collaborative editing platform for creating lexicons and interlinking them with (textual) testimonies, bibliography, archeological metadata, other existing resources.



EpiLexO



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Text

Lessico

Search ? T X 1

Equals Starts Ends

meddiss_{noun}@osc
form (12)
meddis
meddiks
meddis1
meddis2
meddis3
meddis4
meddis5
meddis6
meddis7
medikei
medikeis
medikud
μεδικούς
sense (1)
magistratu...

Ontology

SKOS

Epigraphy

Linker

medikud tūtikud niumiúd dekitiúd miínieís . staatiels legú . tanginúd aamanafed
esidum prufated úpsed gaavis paapiis gaavieis f

Core

Form CREATED BY imported ON 12/07/2022 12:11:06

INHERITANCE

partOfSpeech noun

Type: lexicalForm

LAST UPDATE ON 12/07/2022 12:11:06 +

Note Panel

Link Panel

Bibliography Panel (1)

Franchi De Bellis - 1981 (Le iovile ...)

Attestation Panel

ItAnt Oscan 3 - medikud

Metadata Panel

Edition Epigraphy Text

EPIGRAPHY

Inscription Title: Mosaic from the sanctuary of Schiavi

Inscription building inscription

Type:

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Trismegistos ID: TM 170843

Traditional IDs: ST Sa 2
Imit Teruentum 36

Original Place: Samnium



The EpiLexO system



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Frontend

Backend



LexO-server:
services for lexica &
ontologies +
bibliographic
references

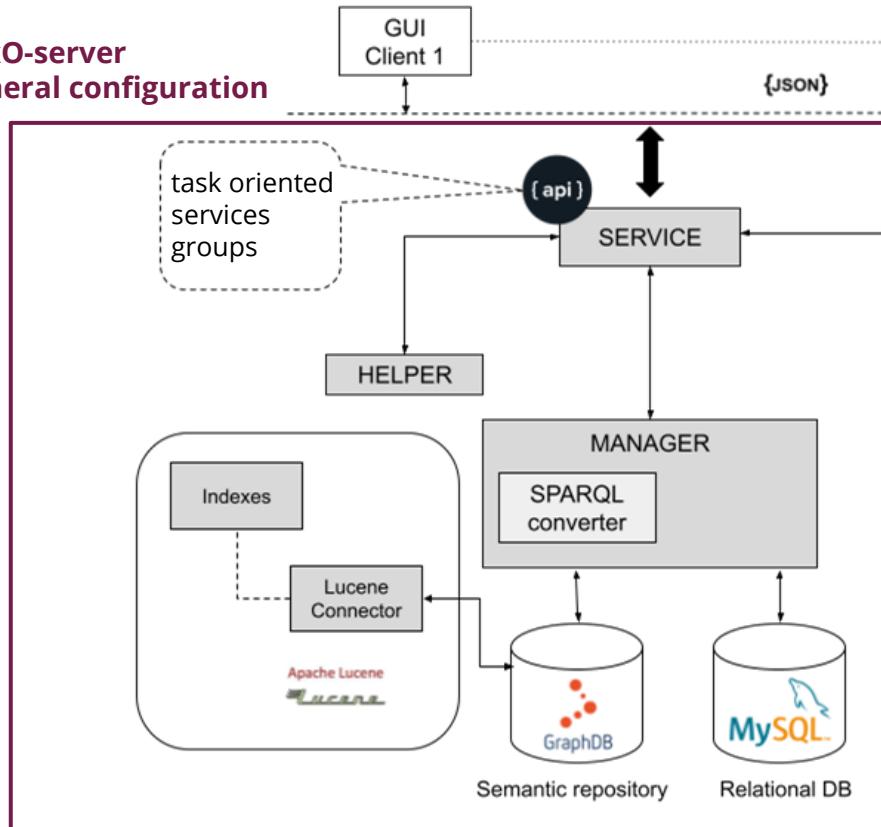
CASH-server:
services for file,
texts, &
annotations
management



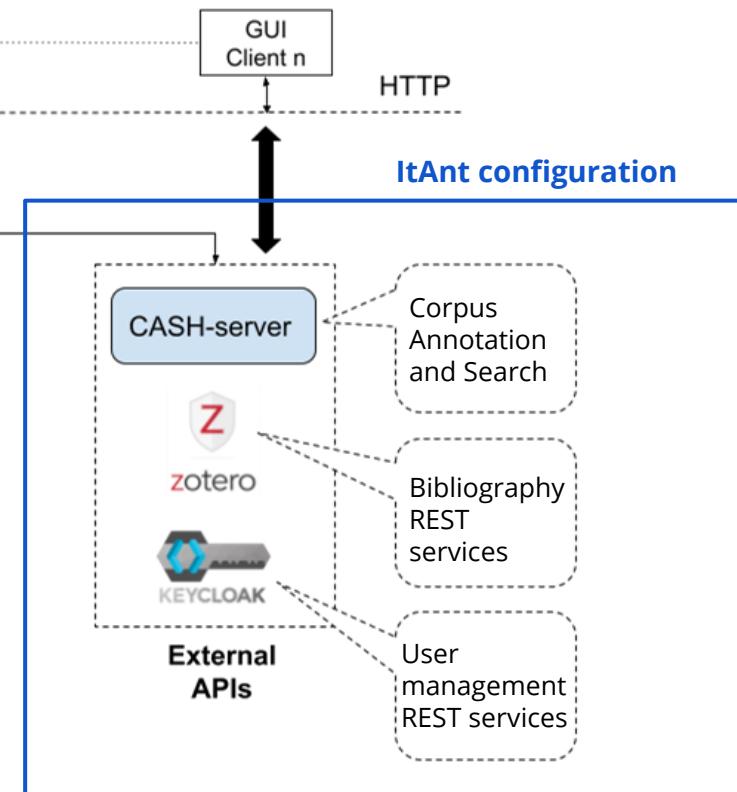
The architecture



LexO-server general configuration



ItAnt configuration



The LexO-server



Swagger
Supported by SMARTBEAR

<https://licodemo.ilc.cnr.it/LexO-backend-beta/service/swagger.json> Explore

LexO-server API documentation V0.1

[Base URL: /LexO-backend-beta/service]
<https://licodemo.ilc.cnr.it/LexO-backend-beta/service/swagger.json>

OntoLex-Lemon lexica manager

LexO-backend

Schemes HTTPS

Configuration

POST /configuration/parameter Configuration parameter

GET /configuration/update Configuration database schema update

POST /graphViz/{id}/nodeGraph Graph of a node

Lexicon creation

GET /lexicon/creation/lexicalEntry Lexical entry creation

GET /lexicon/creation/language Language creation

POST /lexicon/creation/bibliography Bibliographic reference creation

GET /lexicon/creation/etymology Etymology creation

GET /lexicon/creation/lexicalSense Lexical sense creation

GET /lexicon/creation/lexicalConcept Lexical Concept creation

The CASH-server



Swagger
Supported by SMARTBEAR

/cash/v3/api-docs

Explore

OpenAPI definition v0 OAS3

/cash/v3/api-docs

Servers

http://lari2.ilc.cnr.it/ - Generated server url

annotation-controller

GET /api/v1/annotation

PUT /api/v1/annotation

POST /api/v1/annotation

GET /api/v1/token

GET /api/v1/gettext

GET /api/v1/getcontent

search-controller

POST /api/testSearch

POST /api/searchFiles

crud-controller

POST /api/crud/uploadFile

POST /api/crud/updateMetadata

POST /api/crud/renameFile

POST /api/crud/renameFile

POST /api/crud/renameFile

POST /api/crud/renameFile

POST /api/crud/moveFileTo

annotation-controller

GET /api/v1/annotation

Parameters

Name	Description
requestUUID * required	requestUUID
nodeid * required	nodeid

Example Value | Schema

```
{ "requestUUID": "string", "annotations": [ { "layer": "string", "value": "string", "imported": true, "attributes": { "additionalProp1": 0, "additionalProp2": 0, "additionalProp3": 0 } }, { "spans": [ { "start": 0, "end": 0 } ] }, { "id": 0 } ] }
```

Try it out



Attestations: linking to text and bib



The screenshot displays the LILA platform interface across three main panels:

- (a1) Epigraphy:** A search interface for Oscan and Latin texts. It includes a search bar, filter options (Starts, Contains), and a tree view of Oscan XML files (ItAnt_Oscan_2.xml, ItAnt_Oscan_7.xml, ItAnt_Oscan_3.xml) under the "Oscan" category.
- (a2) Lessico:** A search interface for linguistic entries. It includes a search bar, filter options (Equals, Starts, Contains, Ends), and a list of entries: trebius_properNoun@lat, tiom_adjective@spx, tútiksa_adjective@osc, and upsed_verb@osc. The "upsed_verb@osc" entry is expanded, showing its forms: form (23), (ω)πσεν, opseñs, osins, upsi(.d), upsaseter, upsatuh, upse(ns), upsed, and uupsens.
- (b1) Epigraphy:** A detailed view of the "upsed" lemma. It shows the word in various forms (esídum, prúfated, úpsed, gaavis, paapiis, gaavieís) and provides a form-sense interface. The "úpsed" form is selected, showing its number as singular. Below this, the "Core" tab is active, displaying the lexical entry's creation details (CREATED BY imported ON 03/02/2022 07:27:07).
- (b2) Epigraphy:** A detailed view of the "upsed" lemma under the "Core" tab. It lists "DENOTES" and "COGNATES". The "COGNATES" section includes a link to https://lila-erc.eu/data/id/lemma/115170 and a set of action buttons (checkmark, copy, delete).
- Note Panel:** A panel on the right containing the following sections:
 - Link Panel:** ID: 2678 - úpsed
 - Bibliography Panel:** URlt: http://lexica/mylexicon/upsed_verb.osc_upsed_form
 - Attestation Panel:** author: E. Middle, confidence: 1, creator: prova, externalRef: No info, form_id: upsed_verb_osc_upsed_form, label: úpsed
- Metadata Panel:** A panel on the right containing the following sections:
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Linking to external resources



CLARIN-IT logo

Lessico interface showing search results for "ups".

Epigraphy interface showing an etymology entry for "upsed".

Note Panel showing a link to "Etymology of: opus".

Metadata Panel showing inscription details.

A yellow circle highlights the "Link Panel" section in the Note Panel, which contains a link to "http://lila-erc.eu/data/lexicalResource".

Linking to external resources



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user edit search

Text + Text Text Text Text

Lessico + Lessico Lessico Lessico Lessico

*h3e ? ? x 1

Equals Starts Ends

*h3ep-@pie

Ontology

Epigraphy

Core Decomposition Etymology Dictionary

Lexical Entry CREATED BY imported ON 03/02/2022 09:19:28

Label: *h3ep-

Etymon toggle

Uncertain +

Language: PIE

MORPHOLOGY

Part of speech: Select a value... ?

Stem type:

DENOTES

LAST UPDATE ON 26/05/2022 02:13:00 +

Note Panel

Link Panel (1)

SEE ALSO

SAME AS

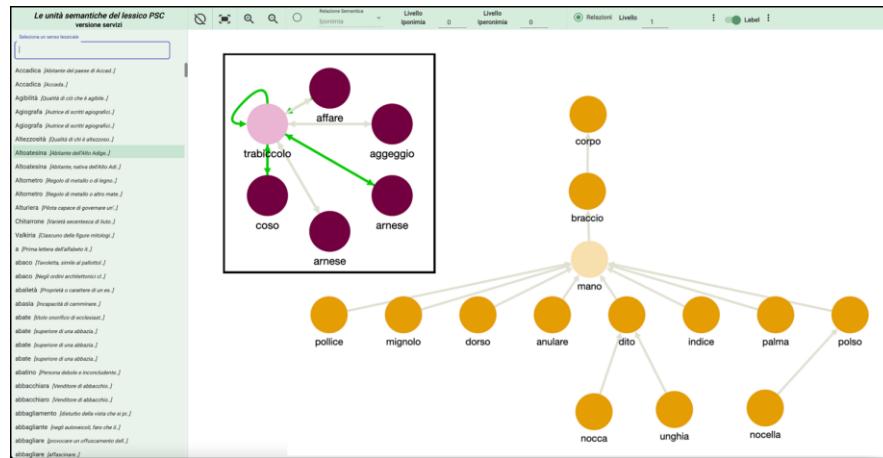
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*h3ep-os;-es- [n.]
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rdfs:comment *h3ep-os;-es- [n.]
Etymology for opus (la1157)

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ltime:language PIE
rdf:type lemOnByEtymon
<https://lexinfo.net/ontology/2.0/lexinfo.owl#gender> <https://lexinfo.net/ontology/2.0/lexinfo.owl#neuter>



Other applications using LexO services



(Colombo et al., 2022)

experimental tool for allowing the navigation of the lexical senses of a lexicon

demo available at <https://klab.ilc.cnr.it/lexiconGraph/>

(Giovannetti et al., 2021)

tool to access a text on a linguistic and conceptual basis

demo available at <https://klab.ilc.cnr.it/talmudSearch/>

Form	Lemma	Sense	Relation	Range	Target Lemma	Target Sense	Forms
recipiente	recipiente	- noun		1	anfore	vaso a due anse	anfore -
recipiente	Un recipie...	iponimia		1	casseruola	recipiente da cucina...	casseruole -
recipiente	Un recipie...	iponimia		1	tegame	recipiente da cucina	tegami -

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Index Occurrence

1.1.9 E Ghidón e cento uomini che erano con lui vennero al bordo del campo all'inizio della veglia di mezzo, quando avevano appena stabilito le guardie, e suonarono lo shofar e ruppero le **anfore** che erano nelle loro mani (Gld. 7:19);

1.9.26 Le **anfore** intatte vanno al fiume,

8.2.3 Quelli sono proprietari di **barili** (pittasi) pieni di vino pregiato.

1.7.42 rav Chiadà lo incorona circondandolo di **bicchieri** colmi di vino.

1.7.42 E anche i **bicchieri** che circondano il bicchiere con cui si recita la benedizione si riempiono con vino "chil".

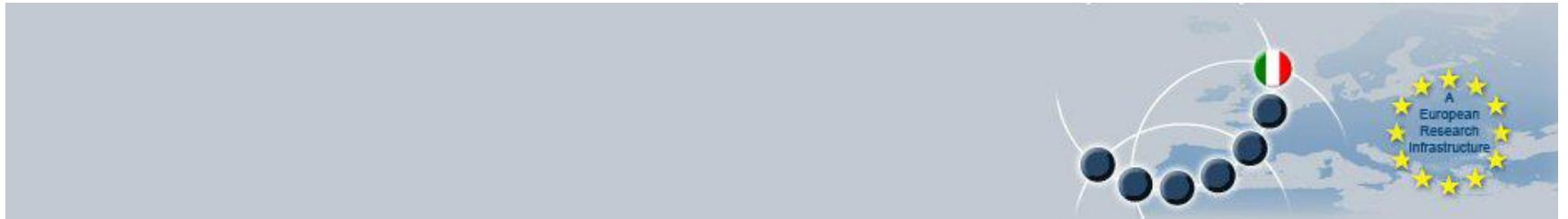
1.8.2 In effetti, la mishnah si riferisce al caso in cui non c'è abbastanza vino per due **bicchieri**, ma ce n'è più di quanto basta per riempire uno.

Future work



- cross-resource, multi-level search
- develop the exploration platform
- download and export, esp. in LLOD compatible formats
- extension to different use-cases
- Assessments and enhancements to make a full-fledged CLARIN-IT service





Thank you for your attention!

Further details:

<https://github.com/DigitAnt> , <https://www.prin-italia-antica.unifi.it>
or mailto:valeria.quochi@ilc.cnr.it

Short video demo: <https://youtu.be/lstdy9piqy5E>

To test the platform: <https://lari2.ilc.cnr.it/LexO-angular/lexicon>

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