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The Mission





Mission

- *Documentation of the different aspects of the cultural heritage: tangible and intangible
- ❖ Documentation of the different aspects of the natural heritage





Mission (cont.)

- ❖ Dissemination of information about this heritage through the production of cultural products
- ❖ Use of the latest technology in the documentation of this unique heritage





The Use of Information Technology In Heritage Documentation

- *****DBMS
- Multimedia
- **❖**Geographical Information Systems (GIS)
- **❖**Global Positioning System (GPS.)
- Photogrammetry
- **❖**3-D Modeling
- Virtual Reality





The Programs





Tangible Heritage



Archaeological Map of Egypt



The Architecture Heritage of Cairo



Scientific Islamic Manuscripts





Intangible Heritage



The Musical Heritage Program



The Photographic Memory of Egypt



The Egyptian Folklore

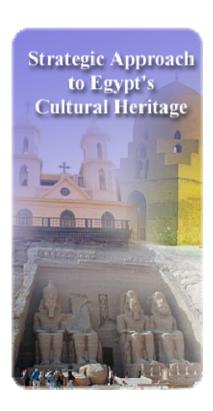




Others



The Natural Heritage Program



Studies & Report



International Relations

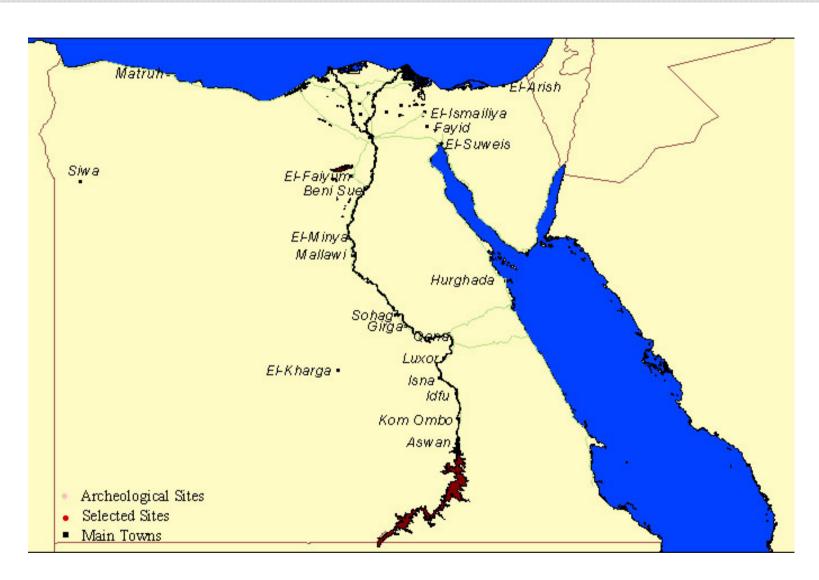




Distribution of the Egyptian archeological sites











The Archaeological Map of

Egypt





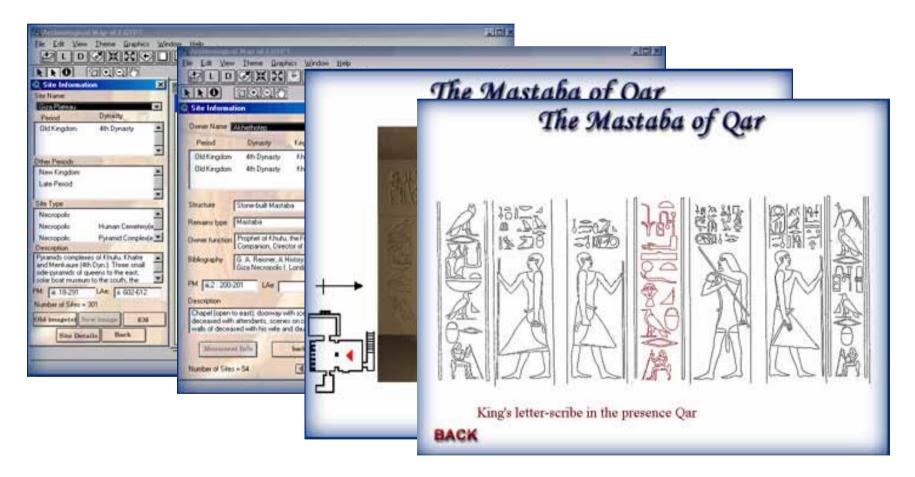




The Archaeological Map of Egypt employs the multimedia in conjunction with GIS technologies to produce a powerful documentation and management tool for the Egyptian Archaeological Sites that are distributed all over the country



❖It involves dividing the information of the archaeological sites into three levels (National, Sites, and the Monuments level)





STACHEM Project



At the National level a digitized map

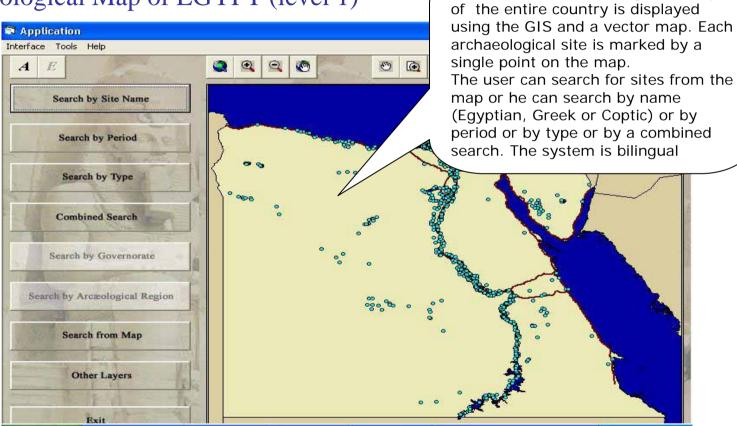








The Archaeological Map of EGYPT (level 1)





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At the site level, a satellite image of

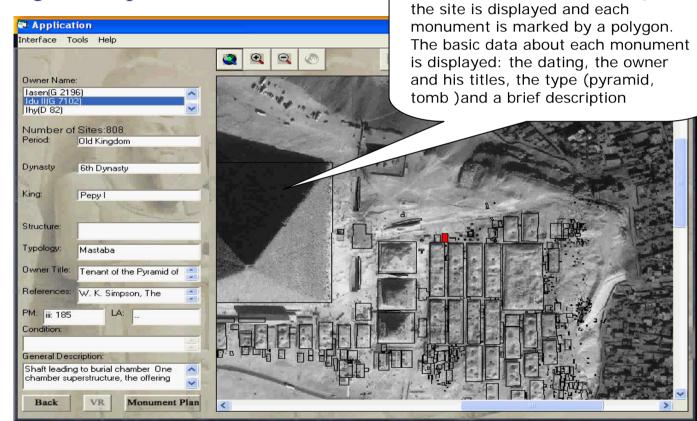








The Archaeological Map of EGYPT (level 2)





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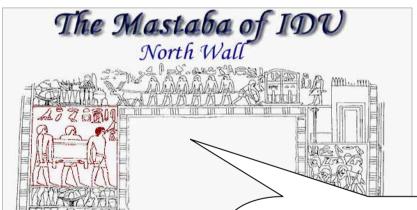


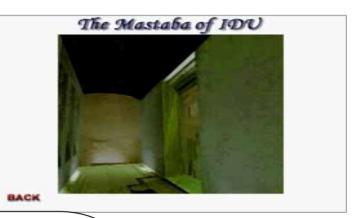






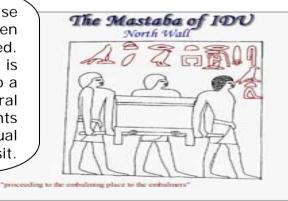
The Archaeological Map of EGYPT-Monument Level (level 3)





Within the monument level, a precise and detailed description of the chosen monument is presented and displayed.

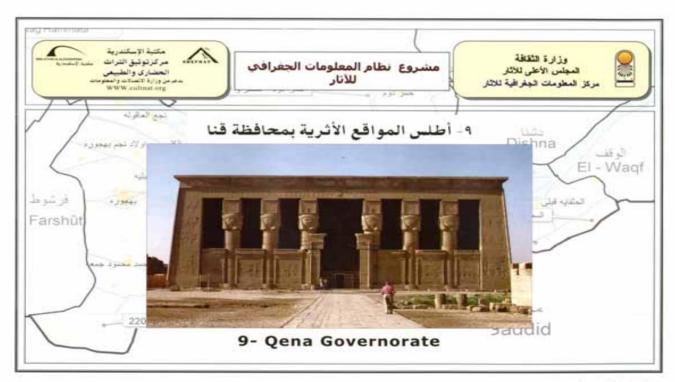
A detailed plan of the monument is exhibited and is occasionally linked to a 3-D model of the architectural structure, demonstrating its elements and allowing the possibility of a virtual visit.







The Archaeological Map of EGYPT-Atlas of Archaeological Sites

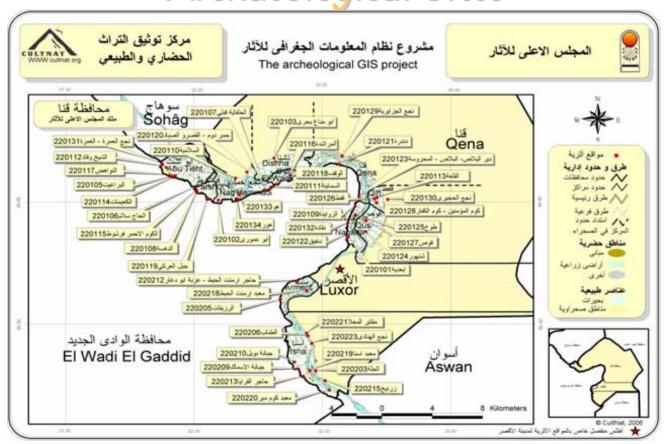


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The Archaeological Map of EGYPT-Atlas of Archaeological Sites









CultMap Website







CultMap







Features of Cultmap

- **Cultmap** is designed to be integrated with other Cultnat's programs (example the Natural Heritage Program).
- * The updating process can be done by the Archaeological Team with minimum technical support.
- ❖ Usability of Cultmap can support Archaeologists as well as casual users.
- **Cultmap** keeps the special characters (â, û, ê etc.) that are used in the names of the archaeological sites, description and bibliography.





Eternal Egypt Website



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- **❖IBM** Corporate (Branches in different countries).
- **Egyptian Government:-**
 - •Ministry of Communication and Information Technology (MCIT).
 - •Ministry of Culture.

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Achievements

- The usage of the state-of-the-art technologies for the development of a multilingual website to present the <u>treasures</u> of the Egyptian civilization to a global audience.
- *It covers descriptions of artifacts, characters archaeological sites and historical events all wrapped in stories and virtual tours of famous sites and museums.





Eternal Egypt Website

- ❖Supported by an innovative text-to-speech technology.
- **❖**High-resolution 2-D Imaging with zooming capabilities.
- **❖**3-dimensional artifact scans.
- ❖ 360° panoramas of locations.
- *Annotated multimedia animations.
- Virtually-reconstructed environments.





Eternal Egypt Website (Cont..)

- *Real-time photos from webcams.
- *Digital guide for museum visitors.
- *Digital guide for site visitors using cellular phones with GPRS.

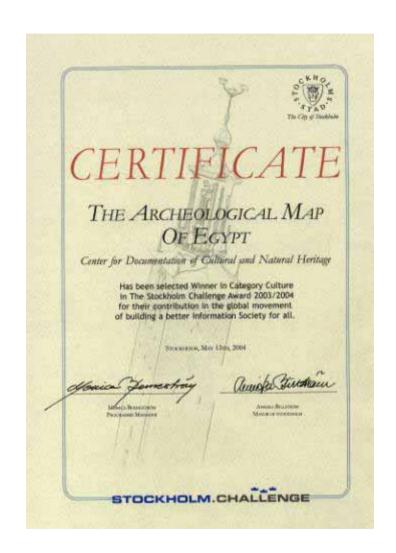




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Library

The Tomb of Tutankhamun

Egyptian Laws and Social Customs Collection of 4 Articles

The Furniture of Tutankhamun

Royal Marriages in Ancient Egypt Article

Glossary

diadem

a crown worn as a sign of rovalty

rekhyt

The rekhyt is a bird called the Lapwing. At the beginning it was used to indicate the people of Lower Egypt, then it became the symbol of all Egyptians, Therefore, it was represented either under the feet of the pharaoh or adoring his cartouche to signify that the people are his subjects.

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The throne of Tutankhamun is made of wood, covered with gold and silver, and

The scene on the back panel shows the queen anointing the king. The sun's

The king wears a composite crown and a broad collar and the gueen wears a

The bodies and wigs of both of them are inlaid with exquisite colored glass and

Two projecting lions' heads protect the seat of the throne while the arms take the form of winged serpents wearing the double crown and guarding the names

A wooden footrest was also used to support the king's feet. It is engraved with

subjugated figures of the foes from the North and South, known as the "nine-

Other Multimedia



3-Dimensional View

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diadem.

their linen robes are silver.

bows," lying bound.

the control of the king.

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ornamented with semiprecious stones and colored glass.

rays, terminating in hands, radiate towards the royal couple.



Click To Zoom

Type

Map

Location: Egyptian Museum



Timeline

Created: 18th Dynasty Acquired: AD 1934



Topics

Topics: Arts and Crafts

Beliefs

Crafts Carpentry Government Leaders

Society and Culture Religion and Spirituality

The rekhyt birds, referring to the common people, are also shown here under



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Throne and Footrest of Tutankhamun

Attributes

Pharaonic Culture: Technique: Sculpted

> Inlaid Gilded

Stuccoed

Style: Amarna Style

Materials: Wood

Carnelian Glass Faience Silver

Gold Gesso



Type: Throne

Created: Valley of the Kings

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