



Below is a list of exercises we will tackle during the workshop. The questions focus TM Places.

Please have a go at the exercises before the start of the workshop, to get an idea of how TM works, and where you are experiencing trouble when trying to find information. Moreover, our server capacity cannot handle 10+ identical requests at exactly the same moment: we would therefore like to ask you to refrain from trying out the exercises during the workshop itself, as it will cause a temporary server blackout. Your temporary access will remain active until midnight after the workshop, so you will still have time afterwards to try out the exercises again.

It is likely that we will not be able to discuss the solution to all questions below. Should you want, you can contact yanne.broux@kuleuven.be beforehand to ask which questions you have problems with and which you would like to see answered.

Please note: for many of these questions you need to have full access to Trismegistos. If you or your institution does not have a subscription, you should have received instructions on how to obtain free access until midnight March 22 2021 in the same email that contained the link to download this document. If you need help with your temporary access, please contact yanne.broux@kuleuven.be.

1. Can you find texts from Benghazi? From Memphis? From Alexandria in Afghanistan? From Βίρθα? From T3-m3y.t-n-P3-whr?
2. Has Wilcken edited texts from the Herakleopolite nome? From the Oxrhynchites?
3. Can you find as many names of Gallic tribes in France as possible?
4. Can you find as many places as possible in Turkey, Lycaonia? What about poleis? From which of these cities does TM have most texts?
5. Which is the place name most frequently mentioned on Latin texts on stone in modern France?
6. From which city in Baetica in Spain do we have most texts? Are there any texts on metal from there? Where can I find this text now?
7. From which place do we have most papyri in the first century BC? Specifically Demotic ones?
8. Is Memphis ever mentioned in texts from Edfu? Alexandria? How many times?
9. Can you find a reference to Memphis in which the adjective of the toponym is used? Examples where references is made to the inhabitants, e.g. translated as 'city of the Memphites'?
10. Can you find attestations of places that are said to be situated in the meris of Polemon in the Fayum?

11. You are interested in the use of διὰ in combination with a place name. Does it also occur with a dative?

12. I am looking for passages in ancient texts where the distance away from Alexandria is specified. Can you find any?

13. In which Egyptian nome are Greek ostraca the highest proportion of written sources? And the highest proportion of Greek sources?

14. In which Roman province are Latin inscriptions the lowest percentage of all inscriptions? And what percentage of all Latin inscriptions comes from here?