

Users select a project that has been created for them. Projects are typically listed by course designation.

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Available Projects

SELECT A PROJECT

Please select a project

- Academic Services Demo Project
- Almagest Demonstration Project
- Almagest Documentation
- American Drawings & Watercolors
- Anatomizing Dr. Faustus
- Animal Behavior
- ANT201: Introduction to Anthropology
- ANT345: Anthropology of Information Technology
- Anthropology Ethnographic Films
- ARC302: Architecture and the Visual Arts
- ARC308: History of Architectural Theory
- ARC401: Theories of Housing and Urbanism
- ARC410: Architecture 410 Slides
- ARC489: Survey of Selected Works of Twentieth-Century Architects
- ARC510: Structural Analysis for Architecture
- Art & Arch Slides & Photos Archive
- Art and Archaeology Image Database (Princeton only)
- Art Museum Collection
- Art-Arch Training
- ART101: Introduction to the History of Art

Show only:

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After selecting a project, the user logs in. Project editors are typically the only users who have to log in.

The screenshot shows a web interface for the 'Almagest' system. At the top left, it says 'EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGIES CENTER' and 'Almagest' in a stylized font. To the right, the project name 'Balis: Syrian Archaeology Project' is displayed in red. Below this is a 'WELCOME' banner. The main content area features the project name and the user's name, 'Thomas Leisten', in blue. A message reads: 'Welcome to Almagest. Please choose an option from the menu on the left.' A horizontal line separates this from a notice: 'NB: Almagest system maintenance is often performed on Fridays between 7:30am and 8:00am. The system may not be available during those times.' Below the notice, it says 'You are allowed to edit this project.' On the left side, there is a navigation menu with links: 'Select Project', 'Searches', 'Lectures', 'Editing Tools', 'Preferences', and 'Project Home'. Below the menu is a 'LOGIN MENU' with 'Log On' and 'Log Off' links. At the bottom left, there is a logo for 'EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGIES CENTER' and the text 'this website maintained by etc@Princeton.EDU'.

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WELCOME

Balis: Syrian Archaeology Project
Thomas Leisten


Welcome to Almagest. Please choose an option from the menu on the left.

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Editing Tools
Preferences
Project Home

LOGIN MENU
Log On
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Editors and standard (student) users can search within the project for images, documents and multimedia files in the database. Editors can search across projects.




<p>EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGIES CENTER</p>  	<p>Balis: Syrian Archaeology Project</p> <p>WELCOME</p>
<p>Select Project Searches Images Objects People Bibliography Multimedia Text Documents</p>	<p>Balis: Syrian Archaeology Project</p> <p>Thomas Leisten</p> <p>Welcome to Almagest. Please choose an option from the menu on the left.</p>
<p>Help on Searching Lectures Editing Tools Preferences Project Home</p>	<p>NB: Almagest system maintenance is often performed on Fridays between 7:30am and 8:00am. The system may not be available during those times.</p>
<p>LOGIN MENU Log On Log Off</p>	<p>You are allowed to edit this project.</p>
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Image searches for editors can be conducted across the database.

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IMAGE SEARCH

Select Project
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Project Home

search for Title: <input type="text" value="tomb"/>	search for Slide Specific: <input type="text"/>
(no Creators to select from) Select Creator(s): <input type="text"/>	(no Location of Objects to select from) Select Location of Object(s): <input type="text"/>
or search for Creator: <input type="text"/>	or search for Location of Object: <input type="text"/>
search for Material: <input type="text"/>	search for Worktitle: <input type="text"/>

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Search results are listed alphabetically.

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IMAGE SEARCH RESULT

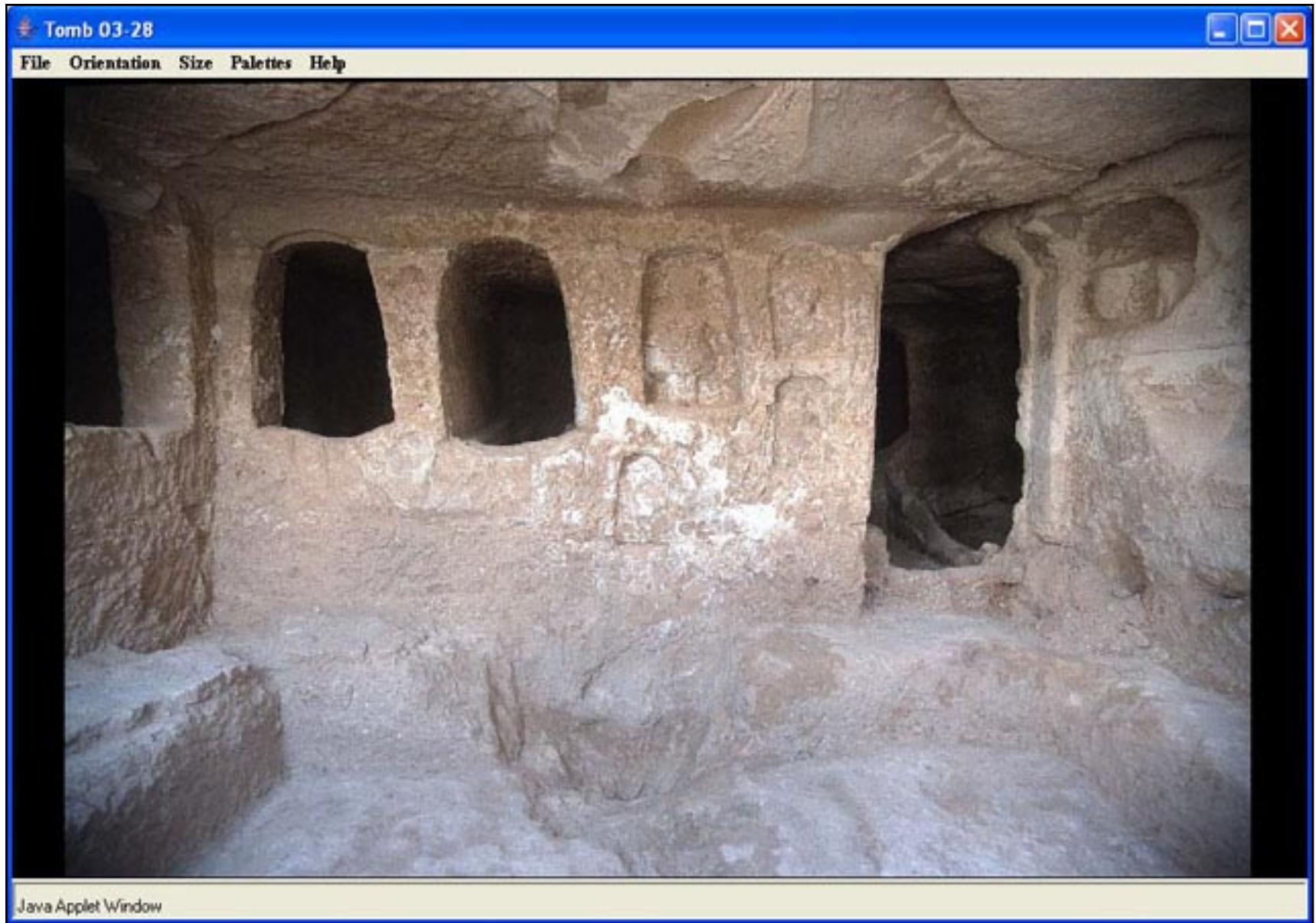
Select Project
Searches
Lectures
Editing Tools
Preferences
Project Home

13 items were found.

REFINE SEARCH

	<i>Tomb 02-26 : Tomb 02-26</i>
	<i>Tomb 03-28 : Tomb 03-28</i>
	<i>Tomb 03-34 : Tomb 03-34</i>

Clicking on a thumbnail from the search result window will display a larger version of the image.



Object searches provide a variety of ways to search.

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OBJECT SEARCH

Select Project
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Project Home

search for Name:

search for Alt. Description:

search for Creator:

search for Function:

(no Catalog Headings to select from) Select Catalog Heading(s):

search for Location:

or search for Catalog Heading:

search for Period:

search for Related Term:

search for Acquisitionnum:

search for ID:

(Nota bene: please be sure you have searched the database for similar records before adding a new one.)

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Adding new data is easy. Relational links among objects in the database create meaningful data sets among various types of records.

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INSERT DATA

Select Project
Searches
Lectures
Editing Tools
Lecture Builder
Add New Data
Bibliography Editor
Log On
Preferences
Project Home

Choose which sort of database record you would like to create:

- Images
- Objects
- People
- Bibliography
- Multimedia
- Text Documents

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Faculty can upload their own data and create records in the database. File types accepted include common image, audio, video and multimedia file types, text and spreadsheet documents, and other proprietary file formats.

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CREATE NEW IMAGE

Select Project
Searches
Lectures
Editing Tools
Preferences
Project Home

New Image Record

Please enter the data for the new database record into the spaces provided below.

Notes:

- Fields preceded by a * are required.
- Sorting String will be filled in automatically if you leave it blank.
- If you need accented characters and can't type them directly, here is a [list of special characters](#) that you can cut-and-paste.

FIELD	VALUE
* MIME_TYPE	JPEG Image
* OBJTYPE_NAME	image
Title	<input type="text"/>
Slide Specific	<input type="text"/>
Description	<input type="text"/>
Key Words	<input type="text"/>
Related Terms	<input type="text"/>
Related Slides	<input type="text"/>
Copyrights	<input type="text"/>
Photo source	<input type="text"/>
Page number from source	<input type="text"/>
Sorting String	<input type="text"/>

Content Data:
Data file to upload:

Once a record has been created, it can be linked to other objects within the database.


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IMAGE DISPLAY

- Select Project
- Searches
- Lectures
- Editing Tools
- Preferences
- Project Home



 edit

Title *Satellite image of Syria dig site*
Slide Specific Satellite image of Syria dig site
Description November 1968
Key Words dig, satellite, usgs
Copyrights USGS
Photo source USGS

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Internal file data such as a description, title, keywords and copyright information can be extracted from the file and added to the object's data.


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IMAGE DISPLAY

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new edit link delete

Creator	
Title	Satellite image of Syria dig site
Slide Specific	Satellite image of Syria dig site
Description	November 1968
Location of Object	
Material	
Creation Date	
Key Words	dig, satellite, usgs
Related Terms	
Related Slides	
Copyrights	USGS
Photo source	USGS
Page number from source	
Worktitle	

IPTC info from image header

- date created =>

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Faculty members can create lectures, and control lecture properties that include title, display format, sequence order and visibility.

Lecture Builder - View Lectures - Microsoft Internet Explorer

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BALIS > LectureBuilder > Manage Lectures

File | Edit | View | Insert | Tools | Help

Create New Lecture Back/Close Window

			#	Title	Type	Created Date	Modified Date	Start Date	End Date	# Pages
<input type="checkbox"/>			1	Slides from Tom	lecture	01/01/2000	09/09/2004	01/01/2001	no limit	92
<input type="checkbox"/>			2	Artifacts	lecture	08/06/2004	09/09/2004	08/06/2004	08/06/2005	1

Lecture Builder - New lecture - Microsoft Intern...

New Lecture

Title:

#: Type:

Images Per Page:

User Access Date Range:

Not Available

Available After

Available Until

Lecture ID: BALIS - 2
Current User: plhulick
Created By: plhulick
Created Date: 09/09/2004
Modified Date: 09/09/2004

Create New Cancel

Creating a lecture display is as simple as dragging and dropping images to their desired place in a lecture sequence. Cropping and zooming tools are available for individual images.

The screenshot displays the Lecture Builder application within a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window. The title bar reads "Lecture Builder - Microsoft Internet Explorer". The application's header includes the "EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGIES CENTER" logo, the "Amagost" brand name, and the current project path: "BALIS > LectureBuilder > Build Lecture: Slides from Tom". A menu bar with "File", "Edit", "View", "Insert", "Tools", and "Help" is visible, along with a "Save" icon and a "Back/Close Window" button.

The interface is divided into several sections:

- Search:** A search bar with a dropdown menu set to "BALIS" and radio buttons for "All Projects". A "Search" button is located below the input field.
- Lecture:** The main workspace, titled "Lecture", contains a grid of 8 pages. On the left, there is a "MODE:" section with radio buttons for "Image" (selected) and "Page", and an "Add Page" button. The grid shows:
 - Page 1: Image of three people in a field, captioned "3 Female...".
 - Page 2: Image of a sunset over a field, captioned "Adjacent Area...".
 - Page 3: Aerial view of a site, captioned "Aerial View...".
 - Page 4: Aerial view of a site, captioned "Aerial View...".
 - Page 5: Aerial view of a site, captioned "Aerial View...".
 - Page 6: Aerial view of a site, captioned "Aerial View...".
 - Page 7: Aerial view of a site, captioned "Aerial View...".
 - Page 8: Aerial view of a site, captioned "Aerial View...".
- Clipboard:** Located at the bottom left, it contains "Select All" and "Remove" buttons.

Navigation controls for images and pages are present at the top right and bottom right of the main workspace, including "Images 0-0 out of 0" and "Pages 1-8 out of 92".

Images from the search results field or the main lecture window can be dragged, dropped and saved in the clipboard field for use later in the lecture sequencing.

Lecture Builder - Microsoft Internet Explorer

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File | Edit | View | Insert | Tools | Help

Save Back Close Window

Search

BALIS
All Projects

tomb

Advanced Search

Results Images 1-8 out of 13

Tomb 02-26 Tomb 03-28 Tomb 03-34 Tomb 03-36 Tomb 06-23a Tomb 07-05 Tomb 07-08

Lecture

MODE:
Image
Page

Add Page

Page 1 Page 2 Page 3 Page 4 Pages 1-8 out of 92

3 Female ... Tomb 05-34 Aerial View ... Aerial View ...

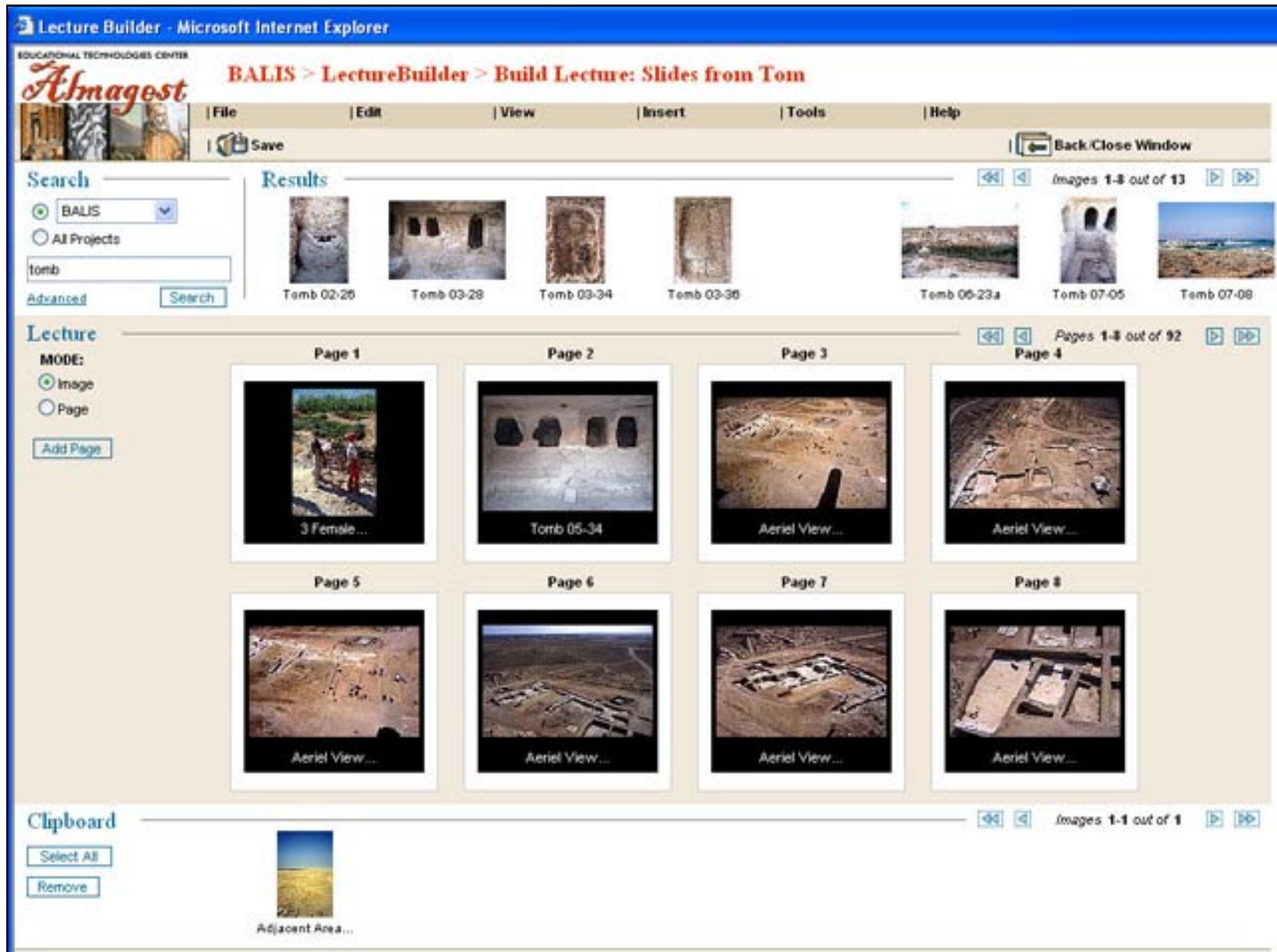
Page 5 Page 6 Page 7 Page 8

Aerial View ... Aerial View ... Aerial View ... Aerial View ...

Clipboard Images 1-1 out of 1

Select All Remove

Adjacent Area...

The screenshot displays the Lecture Builder application within a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window. The interface is divided into several sections. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the title 'BALIS > LectureBuilder > Build Lecture: Slides from Tom' and a menu with options like File, Edit, View, Insert, Tools, and Help. Below this is a search section with a dropdown menu set to 'BALIS' and a search box containing the word 'tomb'. To the right of the search box is a 'Results' section showing a grid of image thumbnails, each labeled with a tomb ID such as 'Tomb 02-26', 'Tomb 03-28', 'Tomb 03-34', 'Tomb 03-36', 'Tomb 06-23a', 'Tomb 07-05', and 'Tomb 07-08'. Below the search and results is a 'Lecture' section. On the left of this section, there are radio buttons for 'Image' (selected) and 'Page', along with an 'Add Page' button. The main area of the 'Lecture' section is a grid of eight slide thumbnails, labeled 'Page 1' through 'Page 8'. The thumbnails show various archaeological sites and are labeled with titles like '3 Female ...', 'Tomb 05-34', and 'Aerial View ...'. At the bottom of the interface is a 'Clipboard' section, which currently contains one image thumbnail and has buttons for 'Select All' and 'Remove'. The browser's address bar and status bar are also visible.

Lectures are available online for classroom presentation and student study via any standard web browser. A variety of display modes are available to users. An export feature allows lectures to be saved for offline presentations.

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LECTURES

Select Project
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Choose one or more lectures from the list

- Slides from Tom
- Artifacts

Show the Lecture(s)

Display Mode


- Student Study Mode
- Student Study with Labels
- Quiz Me!
- Slide Show
- Lecture
- Printable Image List

Scroller Mode

- Normal
- Dual Projector

Max Image Width


Max Image Height

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Users can display images in a variety of formats, either showing single images or side-by-side image display.

Almagest BAL 15 Lecture - Microsoft Internet Explorer



Slides from Tom

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- 3 Female excavators near Euphrates 1
- Adjacent Area to dig site 2
- Aerial View of Balis site from tower 3
- Aerial View 2 of Balis dig site from tower 4
- Aerial View 3 of Balis dig from tower 5
- Aerial View 4 of Balis dig site from tower 6
- Aerial View 5 of Balis dig site from Tower 7
- Aerial View Closeup of Balis dig site from tower 8
- Aerial View of Balis 9

The image shows a screenshot of a web browser displaying a presentation. The main content area features a large aerial photograph of an archaeological site, showing a large white tent in the foreground and various structures and excavated areas in the background. To the right, there is a vertical navigation pane titled 'Slides from Tom' and 'Balis: Syrian Archaeology Project'. This pane contains a list of nine slides, each with a small thumbnail image and a number. The first slide is '3 Female excavators near Euphrates', the second is 'Adjacent Area to dig site', and the remaining seven are 'Aerial View of Balis site from tower' through 'Aerial View Closeup of Balis dig site from tower'. The browser's title bar at the top reads 'Almagest BAL 15 Lecture - Microsoft Internet Explorer'.