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Archaeology Podcast: The World’s Oldest Writing: “In their special feature, “The World's Oldest Writing,” ARCHAEOLOGY magazine's editors explore cuneiform—ancient Mesopotamia's robust, long-lived system of notation—and present some of the most impressive examples of cuneiform texts tied to the lives of kings, the rule of law, the practice of medicine, and more.”: <https://www.archaeology.org/podcasts/287-podcasts/6383-cuneiform-reading>

The Atlantic: It’s Disturbingly Easy to Buy Iraq’s Archeological Treasures

U.S. forces invaded the country 15 years ago this week—and left behind a booming trade in looted artifacts. (from March 19, 2018): <https://www.theatlantic.com/international/archive/2018/03/iraq-war-archeology-invasion/555200/>

British Museum Guide to Ancient Mesopotamia: [**http://www.mesopotamia.co.uk/**](http://www.mesopotamia.co.uk/)

ETANA—Electronic Tools and Ancient Near East Archives: [**http://www.etana.org/**](http://www.etana.org/)

Metropolitan Museum of Art—Uruk: The First City: [**http://www.metmuseum.org/toah/hd/uruk/hd\_uruk.htm**](http://www.metmuseum.org/toah/hd/uruk/hd_uruk.htm)

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Metropolitan Museum of Art—The Akkadian Period (ca. 2350–2150 BC): [**http://www.metmuseum.org/toah/hd/akka/hd\_akka.htm**](http://www.metmuseum.org/toah/hd/akka/hd_akka.htm)

University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology. Iraq’s Ancient Past—Rediscovering Ur’s Royal Cemetery: [**http://www.penn.museum/sites/iraq/?page\_id=26**](http://www.penn.museum/sites/iraq/?page_id=26)

University of Chicago Oriental Institute—Treasures from the Royal Tombs of Ur: [**https://oi.uchicago.edu/museum-exhibits/special-exhibits/treasures-royal-tombs-ur-1**](https://oi.uchicago.edu/museum-exhibits/special-exhibits/treasures-royal-tombs-ur-1)

The Epic of Gilgamesh: Crash Course World Mythology #26: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sWppk7-Mti4>