

Booklist

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Yorescape.

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Students of archaeology and armchair travelers can visit photorealistic reconstructions of ancient sites with Yorescape, from Flyover Zone, which also publishes Virtual Museum and its 3-D renderings of ancient sculptures. In Yorescape, tours begin with a description, credits, and a bibliography. There are tours available for Baalbek, Rome, Hadrian's Villa, Athens, Egypt, and Mesoamerica, and subtitle language availability varies, though all have English subtitles. The largest tour by far is of Rome. Each tour begins with an overview of the society, then stops of varying lengths (some as short as two minutes, some as long as half an hour) explain archaeological marvels. Each stop contains a still image and narration; users can move around from a fixed point in the image, a la Google Maps, and zoom in and out. Users can jump around to different parts of the tour, marked on a map, and, in some, do a "time warp" that compares the recreated ancient view with a contemporary view. Overall, an interesting addition to the resources available for ancient history students, both formal and informal.

— *Susan Maguire*

YAC: <p>History students will find interesting and enriching supplementary information.</p> *HB.*