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Summary of Changes:
1. Removed the need to log-in to the Diyala site.
2. Added 70 new plan images, especially for Khafajah.
3. Added 53 new drawing images for all sites.
4. Added additional images for some graves and hoards.
5. Added publishing information, where known, for drawings and plans.
6. Added additional information about photograph negatives.

Detail Notes for the April, 2015 Diyala Release

Screen Changes:
Log-in Screen:

Removed the need to log-in to the Diyala site. The introductory screen is still displayed, but the visitor merely needs to click-through to the main menu.

Search and Browse by Selectable Data Filters (P63):

Changed the way information is selected and displayed resulting in significant performance improvements when displaying and filtering data.

Corrected logic so that all materials for an object will display instead of only the first one.

Display Thumbnail Plan Images (P84):

Corrected the display of citation entries for plans.

Added remarks entries for display of plan identifiers.

Display Thumbnail Drawing Images (P86):

Corrected the display of citation entries for drawings.

Added remarks entries for display of drawing identifiers.

Display Find Reference Information (P96):

Revised the information display for photo negatives by adding a description entry.

Corrected logic so that Object Card images will display correctly.

Search & Browse by Keywords (P105):

Changed captions so that column captions display a description rather than a code for keyword classes and keywords.

Photo Negative Catalog (P320):
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Revised the information display for photo negatives. The report now displays site, negative identifier, photo date, description, remarks, find numbers and loci, as appropriate or known.

Database Data Changes:

Drawings:

Renamed drawings and their associated digital images to make them more uniform. Moved identifiers into a remarks entry.

Photo_Neg (Obj_Text):

Added description entries, find number associations and loci associations from the original photo negative catalog.

Plans:

Renamed plans and their associated digital images to make them more uniform. Moved identifiers into a remarks entry.

Site_Subdivision:

Added a new area, Larsa Buildings, to the Agrab areas so new plans can be displayed by area.

Other Changes:

None.