

Hungarian Archaeology Database

The screenshot shows the website's header with the logo 'Hungarian National Museum' and 'archaeology database'. Navigation links include 'VÁLTAÁS MAGYAR NYELVRE', 'MY ACCOUNT', 'OWN CONTENTS', and 'LOG OUT'. A secondary menu contains 'HOW IT WORKS', 'PARTNERS', 'UPLOAD ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE', 'ABOUT THIS PROJECT', 'CONTACT', 'SEARCH', 'NEWS', and 'TOOLS'. Social media icons for Twitter, Facebook, and Google+ are present. The main content area features a search bar with the text 'search / 59,197 sites / 891,438 files / 4,265,800 search terms'. Below the search bar are filters for 'AGE', 'PERIOD', 'SUBPERIOD', 'CULTURE, PEOPLE', and 'PHASE', each with a 'Select some options' dropdown. A 'Reset' button is located to the right of the search bar. Below the filters are buttons for 'MAP' and 'LIST'. A map of Hungary and surrounding regions (Austria, Slovenia, Romania) is displayed, with numerous red and yellow circular markers indicating archaeological sites. Each marker contains a numerical ID.

Hungarian National Museum

- The largest online database publication in Hungary
- Hosts all known Hungarian sites, their metadata and lots of documentation
- Not accessible previously, now a primary research tool for archaeologists in Hungary (and beyond)
- Search terms, metadata, names of folders also in English



Impacts and recognition

- Impacts

- Extensive promotion allowed mobilising data on all known Hungarian sites, over 59,000 (initially planned: 600), ... the metadata and available documentation also continuously increases
- The Forster Centre, responsible for registering archaeological sites, provides us with updates of new sites (appr. 30 per month)
- The portal became popular also amongst students, but the public and developers show great interest as well
- The recognised benefits of online access are changing just as ingrained attitudes towards the documentation of sites
- These achievements would not have been possible without ARIADNE!

- *„The HNM Archaeology Database became the most comprehensive online database in Hungary and has a profound effect on teaching, research, data management and informing developers and the public“* – Forster Gyula National Centre for Cultural Heritage Management

