

Nabonidus Registration Walkthrough

This Walkthrough will guide you through the process of registering and setting up your excavation with Nabonidus Archaeology. Nabonidus Archaeology is designed to get the most out of your excavation data. However there are no restraints or dictations of what fields each excavation is expected to use. What Nabonidus attempts to do is cover the majority of fields considered important by archaeologists. Therefore if at a later date you wish to compare your data with another excavation's data it is easily possible. If you encounter any problems or have any questions please email:

<mailto:support@nabonidus.org>

To register your excavation with Nabonidus Archaeology go to www.nabonidus.org and select REGISTER.

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Registered users login:
Username:
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» Nabonidus is a web application designed for Archaeological Excavation data storage, sharing, manipulation and analysis. It aims to revolutionize the way we as Archaeologists collect, analyze and interpret excavation data:

- **Simple data collection** -- all excavation data can be stored simply and easily in the Nabonidus database which can be accessed at anytime from anywhere in the world with an internet connection.
- **Complete data privacy** -- all data is stored securely and excavations can mark their data as public or private as they see fit.
- **Immediate results** -- Nabonidus gives meaningful statistical feedback immediately upon entering data for your dig.
- **Cross excavation analysis** -- Nabonidus' powerful search engine allows easy cross excavation analysis.
- **Simple dig configuration** -- Nabonidus allows you total control over what data your excavation needs to record and how private or public you would like that data to be.
- **It's free** -- Nabonidus is free to any excavation run by a University, charitable or not-for-profit organisation. Commercial excavations will need to pay the a yearly subscription fee. Please [go the Register page](#) to sign up. You can be adding contextual data to your excavation within 5 minutes.
- **Future versions** -- a light weight version of Nabonidus for Pocket PCs is currently in development which will enable excavators to input data in real time from their trench. We are also extending the functionality of the search engine, trying to import as much public excavation data as we can as well as adding Harris Matrix and excavation management functionality.
- **Nabonidus Demo** -- To see a fully functional excavation in Nabonidus [enter the Nabonidus demonstration site](#).

» Current Excavations using Nabonidus:

Cimmerian Highlands (Greece) -

Porta Stabia (Italy) - The 'Pompeii Archaeological Research Project: Porta Stabia' (PARP:PS) aims to uncover the structural and occupational history of the SE corner of Insula VIII.7, from its earliest origins through to CE 79. Through a series of selective excavations, structu

Registration Test (Australia) -

Troy VI (Turkey) - This excavation is the test site for Nabonidus. Please edit data as you please. If you have any questions please email mail@nabonidus.org. Thankyou for looking at Nabonidus.

Registering your Excavation

On this page you enter the basics about you and your excavation.

1. Enter the name of your Excavation here
2. This denotes the country in which your excavation takes place.
3. Enter the type of Hierarchy your excavation employs. Clicking on the i will give an explanation of the field. Throughout Nabonidus there are i's to help the user.
4. User first name.
5. User surname.
6. Your email address will not be used or disclosed it is only for registration
Your username can be anything. Once you have set up your excavation you will be able to edit and create users with different access rights. This user will be given administrative rights to your excavation.
7. User password – this can be changed at a later date by a user with administrative rights to your excavation (The creator of the excavation is automatically given these rights)
8. If you wish to use it for free you must be from an academic institution or a Not For Profit organisation. Tick the box if this applies. If you do not fit into these categories please contact sales@nabonidus.org if you wish to register commercially.
10. When the form is complete click Register. This will take you to the site details page.

Site Homepage

The screenshot shows the Nabonidus Archaeology Site Homepage. The top navigation bar includes the logo on the left and a search bar on the right. Below the navigation bar, the main content area displays a welcome message and instructions for first-time users. On the right side, there is a vertical stack of three images: a street view of an ancient site, a close-up of a stone bust, and a silhouette of a person against a bright background. Red circles with numbers 1, 2, and 3 are overlaid on the page to highlight specific features: 1 points to the administrative menu, 2 points to the site and area selection bars, and 3 points to the user login information.

The format of this page is how all of Nabonidus' pages are set out. The top Bars are always present and allow for easy navigation around the site.

- 1 This area contains the administrative options. The manage options will not be available to all users, only to Excavation Administrators. The Manage site (in this case Troy) should be the first page visited. At this page users, areas, and site maintenance are conducted. The Manage Typologies is the administration of pottery. This is where pottery classes are created and maintained making them available for your excavation then to assign them to contexts.
- 2 These are the major Navigation bars. If you have access to multiple sites, the top bar is where you can switch between sites. The second area bar enables access to areas within each site. There are none in this case for they have to be created in the Manage Site page.
- 3 This indicates who is logged on and their access level. In this case we are a Nabonidus Excavation Administrator which unlocks the management options mentioned above. We are also a Excavation Director. This enables full control of the site. Other options are Excavation Supervisor, Student and Guest. These will be dealt with later on.

If this is your first time logging on we suggest you now go to the Manage (your site) option in the 1 area. This will enter administrative mode. Please open the Management walkthrough from the [help page](#) to help you administer your site for the first time.