PRINCIPLES OF AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
ETANA.ORG AND
STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY

The following principles will support future agreements or business plans between ETANA.org, a cooperative, not-for-profit electronic publishing project between multiple institutes, libraries, museums and professional societies with common interests in ancient Near Eastern studies ("ETANA"), and Stony Brook University, referred to jointly as the "Parties". Acceptance of these principles is meant as a good faith effort to establish the groundwork for cooperation and participation in current and future projects.. The Parties can modify and amend these principles as the structure and business plan of ETANA evolves.

General Principles of Agreement

- ETANA and Stony Brook University recognize that they have complementary objectives and values in the digital creation and preservation, and broad electronic dissemination, of primary and other information in support of ancient Near Eastern and related studies.

- Except for agreeing to proceed in good faith in accordance with the principles herein, nothing in this Agreement obligates either party to the other nor creates a business or contractual relationship. Any such relationship, if established, will be subject to a further written instrument at such time as deemed appropriate by, and subject to mutual agreement of the Parties.

Specific Principles of Agreement

- The Stony Brook University Libraries Iraq Digital Book Project [IS THIS THE CORRECT NAME?] will provide to ETANA electronic copies of books digitized, to be made accessible as part of the ETANA Core Texts collection.
- Access copies to be mounted on the ETANA website will be provided according to the technical specifications used for the ETANA project. Archival copies of the scanned texts will be preserved by the Stony Brook University Libraries.
- Texts mounted on the ETANA site will be freely available for research and teaching purposes. Copyright of the electronic editions mounted on ETANA will reside with ETANA.
- For texts digitized by the Stony Brook University Libraries Iraq Digital Book Project and deposited with ETANA, ETANA grants non-exclusive rights for mounting and distributing these texts in other contexts consistent with the principles of free access for research and teaching.

- Stony Brook assumes responsibility for verification of intellectual property status of the materials digitized, and certifies that works delivered to ETANA are in the public domain and eligible to be freely distributed on the ETANA web site.

Accepted on behalf of:

ETANA   Stony Brook University

Name: Name:

Title: Title:

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(Signatures)