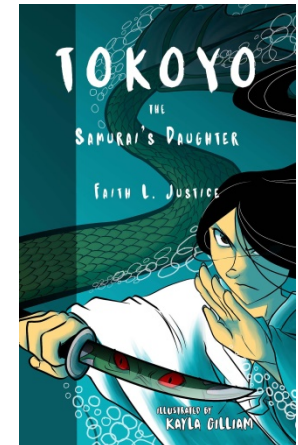
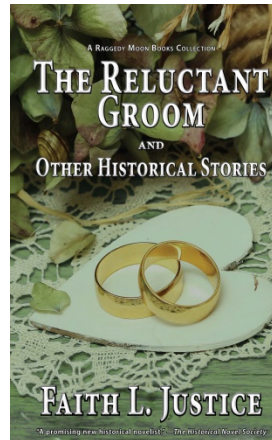
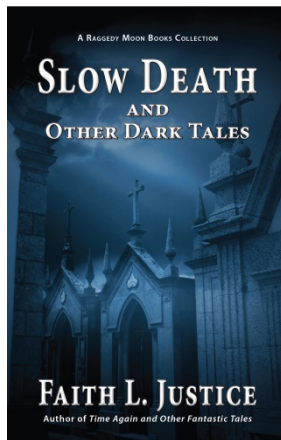
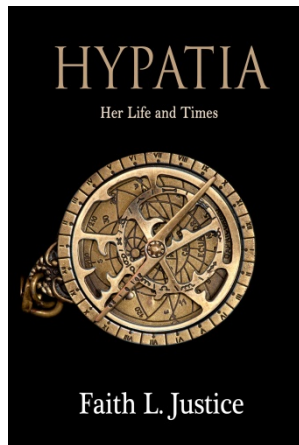
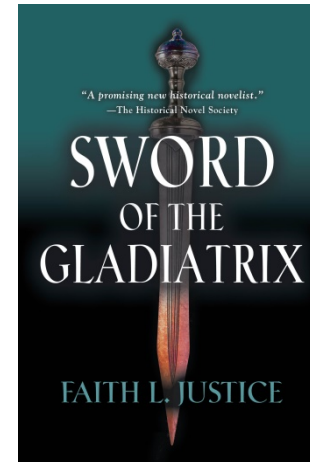
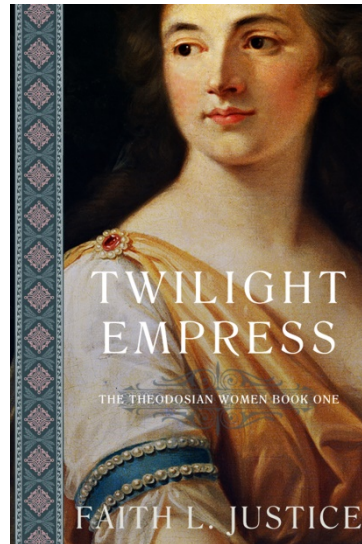
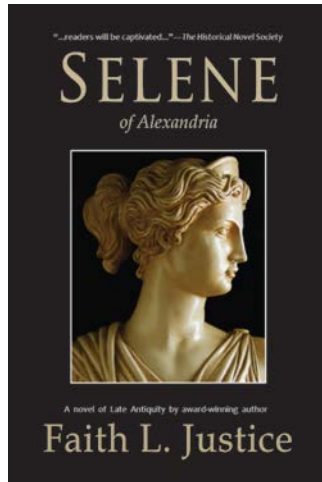


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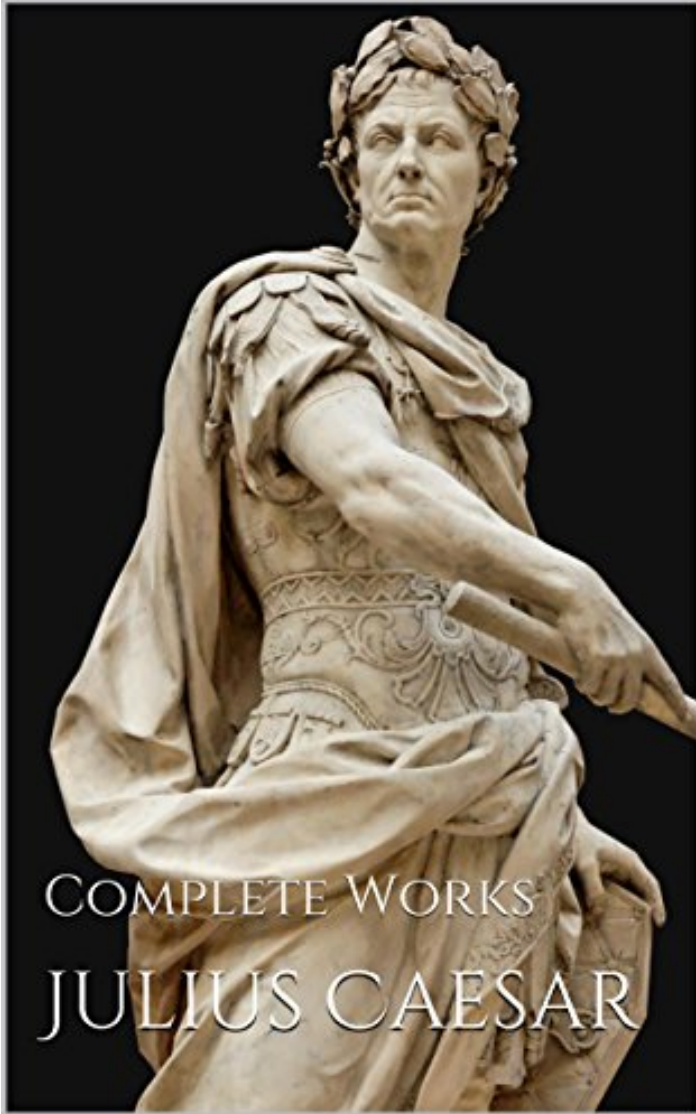




How many miles did the Roman infantry travel in a day? How long was the voyage from Alexandria to Rome?



**If you don't have a travel guide to
your era, what do you do?**



BOOKS!

PRIMARY SOURCES

Pros:

Horse's Mouth

Cons:

Unreliable Narrator?

BOOKS!

SECONDARY SOURCES

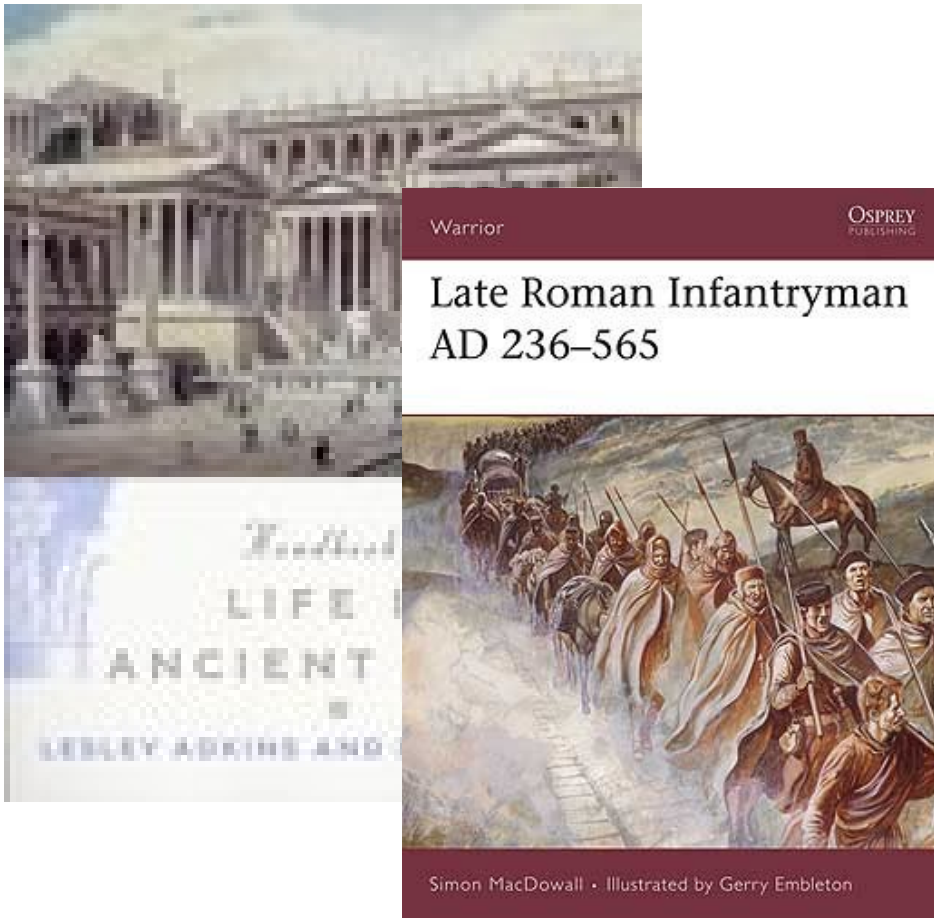
Pros:

**Don't reinvent the
wheel**

Cons:

Agenda?

Competence?



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INTERNET COOL TOOL

ORBIS: The Stanford Geospatial Network Model of the Roman World



ORBIS INTERFACE

You can control

Origin and destination

Month or season of travel

Priority (fastest, cheapest, shortest)

Network surfaces (road, river, coast, sea)

Modes of travel (foot, oxcart, horse, etc.)

RESULT:

The fastest sea voyage from Alexandria to Rome in July takes 22.4 days covering 2588 km.

ORBIS The Stanford Geospatial Network

Route





Network

Flow

FROM: Alexandria

TO: Roma

DEPARTING: MONTH SEASON



PRIORITY: Fastest Cheapest Shortest

NETWORK MODES

☒ Road☒ Coastal Sea

☒ River☒ Open Sea

☒ High Resolution

MODE

TRANSFER COST

ROAD Oxcart (12km/day)

RIVER Civilian

SEA Fast

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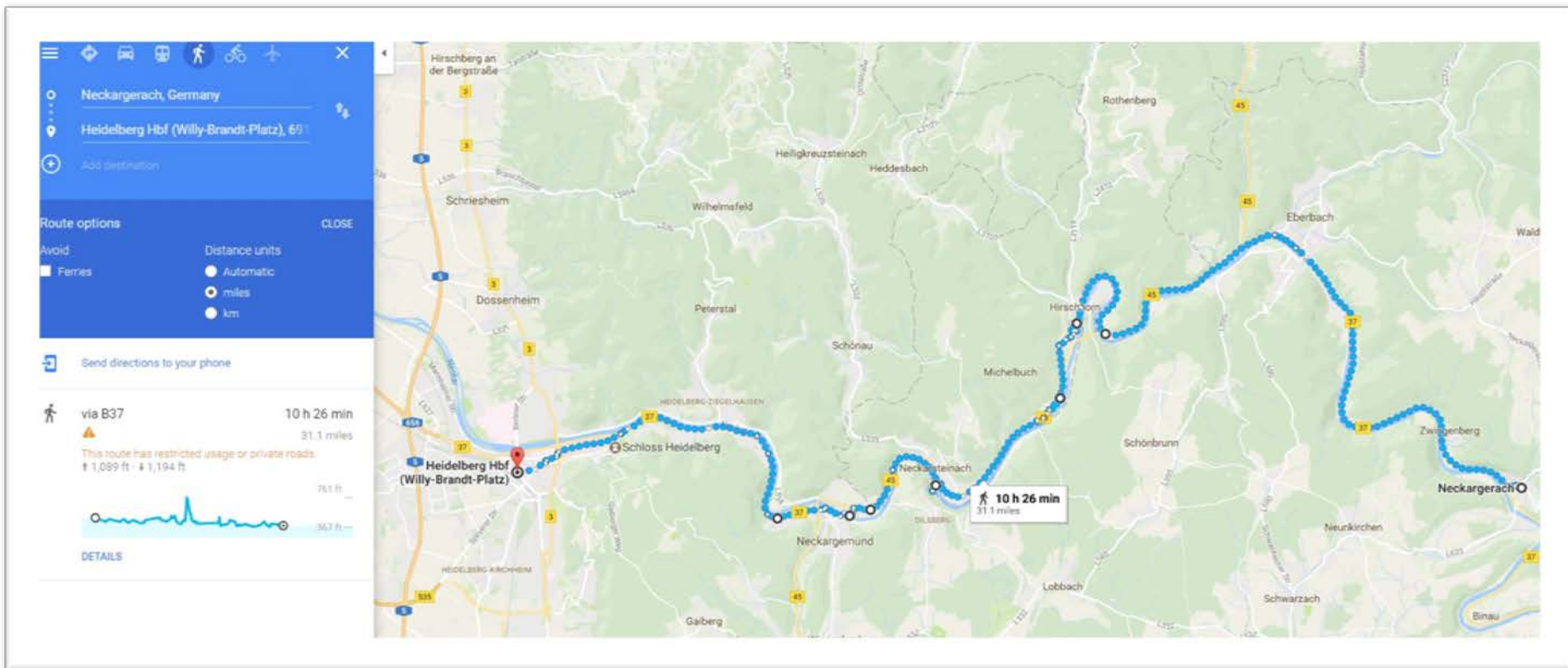
Calculate Route

The Fastest journey from Alexandria to Roma in July takes 22.4 days, covering 2588 kilometers.

Prices in *denarii*, based on the use of a faster sail ship and a civilian river boat (where applicable), and on these road

Per kilogram of wheat (by donkey): 2.71
Per kilogram of wheat (by wagon): 2.88
Per passenger in a carriage: 546.21





ANOTHER COOL TOOL

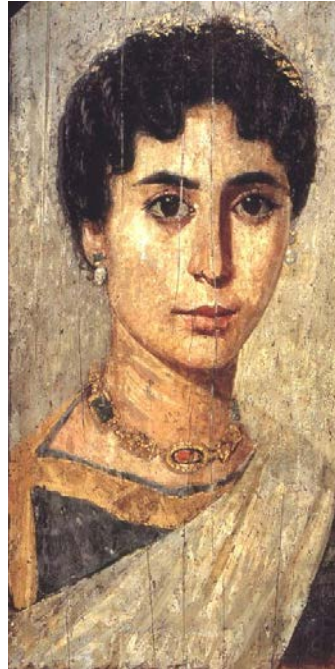
GOOGLE MAPS

It's 31 miles from the village of Neckargerach to Heidelberg along the Neckar River and takes approximately 10.5 hours to walk

THE INTERNET



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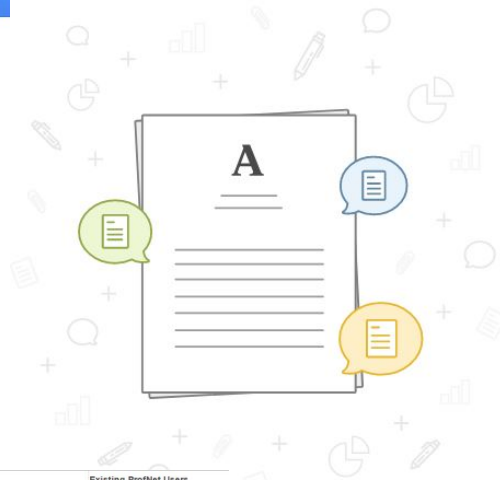
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