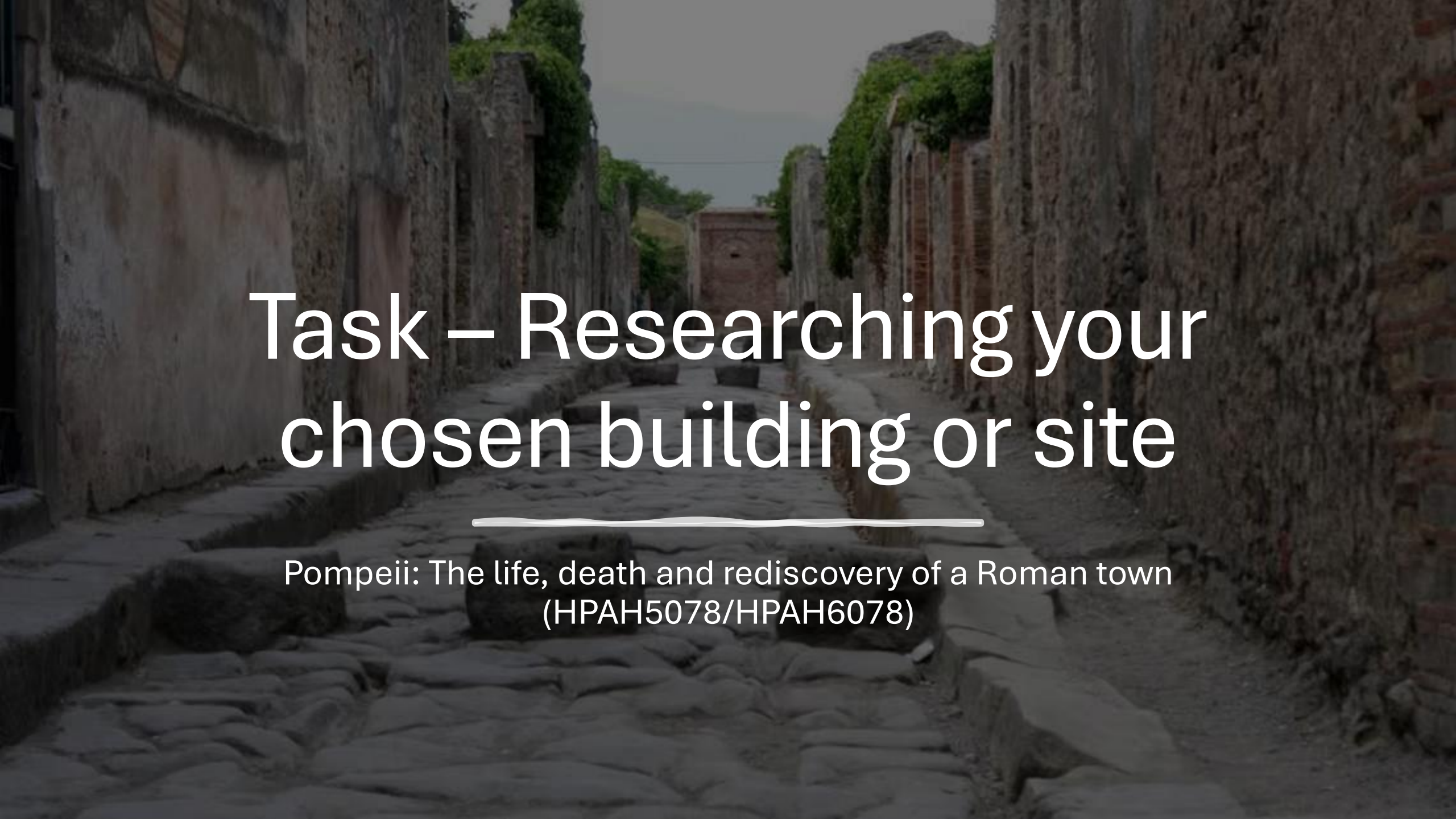


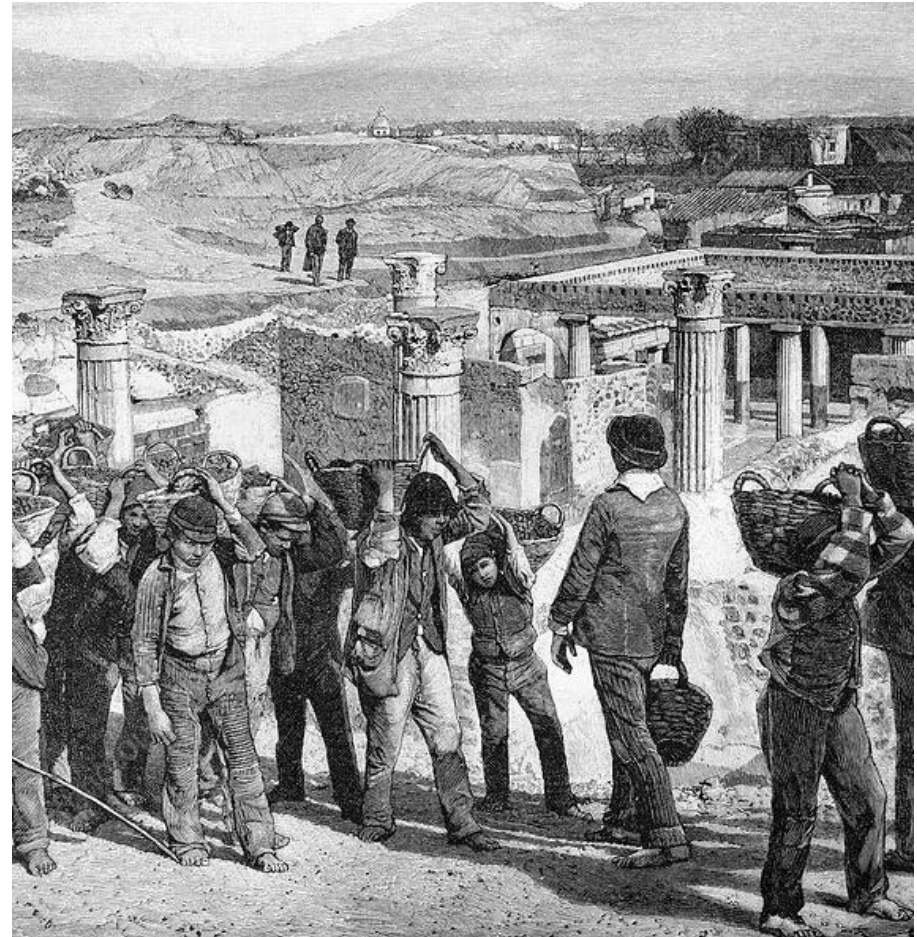


Task – Researching your chosen building or site

Pompeii: The life, death and rediscovery of a Roman town
(HPAH5078/HPAH6078)

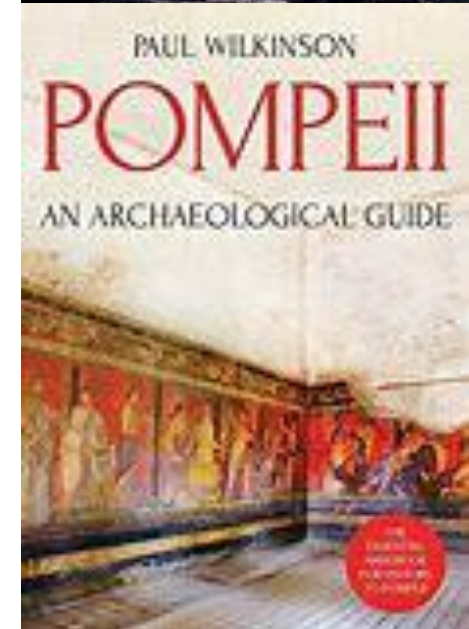
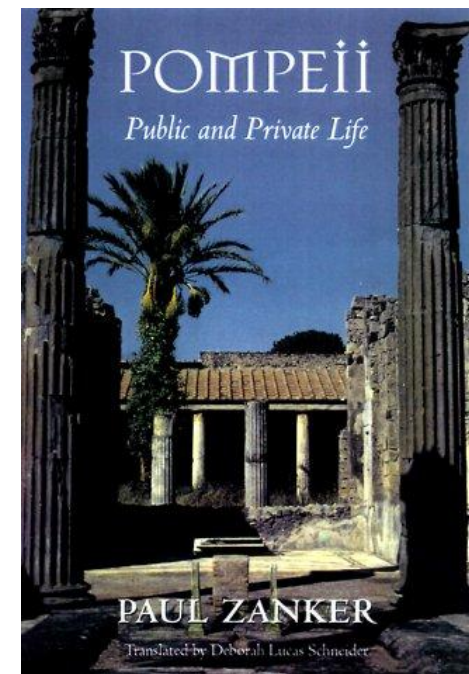
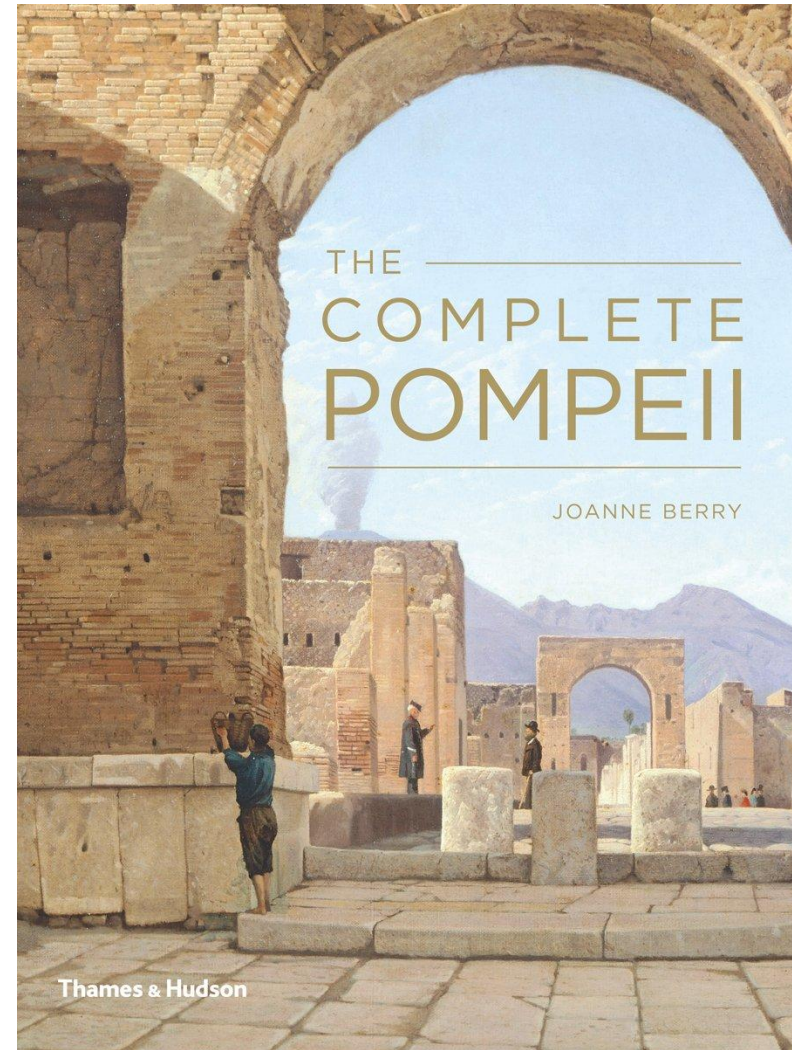
Challenges

- More “formal” excavations have been taking place at Herculaneum from 1738 and Pompeii from 1748.
- Variable quality of recording and preservation.
 - When your chosen building or site was first excavated may impact on the evidence you have to study.
- Language of the excavations.
 - A lot of excavation reports published in Italian, although English and other language reports also exist.



Scholarship

- This will vary from building / site.
 - Do not expect to find a single monograph that covers everything.
- Searching for scholarship.
 - Library catalogue and Google Scholar.
 - Research Gate and Academia.edu for scholars.
- Scouring the scholarship.
 - Contents pages, indices, searches in e-books and articles.



Maps and aerial views



- planetpompeii: Useful for getting an aerial view of the topography of Pompeii:
 - https://www.planetpompeii.com/en/map/itinerari_consigliati.html
- A virtual tour of Pompeii
 - <https://connect.open.ac.uk/history-and-the-arts/pompeii/>
- Smithsonian magazine: offer a bird's eye view into two recent excavations in Regio V at Pompeii
 - <https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smart-news/take-virtual-tour-these-newly-excavated-pompeian-homes-180974654/>

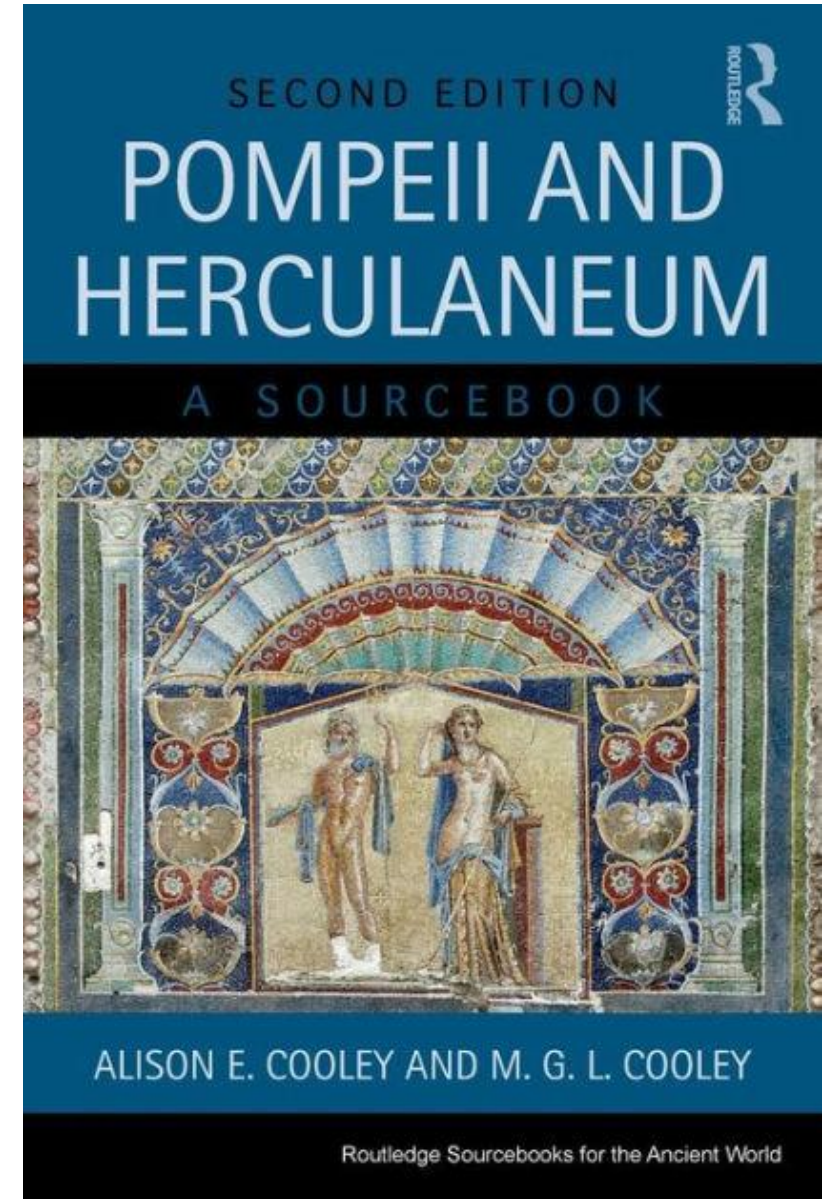


Images of excavated buildings and areas

- Pompei in Pictures – a useful resource for finding images – especially useful for the poster presentation, but also for getting a general sense of the building /site you chose.
 - <https://pompeiiinpictures.com/pompeiiinpictures/index.htm>
- The UNESCO world heritage convention site also has a gallery of images relating to Pompeii.
 - <https://whc.unesco.org/en/list/829/>

Textual and epigraphic evidence from Pompeii

- A. Cooley and M. Cooley (2004). *Pompeii and Herculaneum: A Sourcebook*. Routledge.
 - A useful collation of written references (primarily graffiti and inscriptions).
- The second edition (2013) at Archive.Org:
 - <https://ia800909.us.archive.org/16/items/PompeiiAndHerculaneum/Pompeii%20and%20Herculaneum.pdf>



Museum collections

- The National Archaeological Museum of Naples (Museo Archeologico Nazionale di Napoli).
 - this museum holds a fair amount of material unearthed from Pompeii and Herculaneum.
 - <https://mann-napoli.it/en/home-english/>
- See also other museum sites which may have some material, e.g., Getty Museum Collection, etc.

