**Alcohol: Annotated Websites**

Chapter One

Introduction: Why Is Drinking Interesting?

Society for Medical Anthropology Alcohol, Tobacco and Drugs Study Group

<http://www.medanthro.net/adtsg/>

The Vaults of Erowid

<http://www.erowid.org/splash.php>

A highly informative site about human use of intoxicants

Drinking Games (MalcolmGladwell)

<http://www.newyorker.com/reporting/2010/02/15/100215fa_fact_gladwell>

This article, by Malcolm Gladwell, neatly condenses a number of anthropological principles and will introduce readers to the kinds of questions that anthropologists ask about alcohol use.

**Chapter Two**

**Alcohol in the Ancient World**

Dr. Patrick McGovern’s Website

<http://www.penn.museum/sites/biomoleculararchaeology/>

University of Pennsylvania: The Origins and Ancient History of Wine

<http://www.penn.museum/sites/wine/wineegypt.html>

A website about wine designed by Dr. Patrick McGovern

Note: many museums maintain excellent online image galleries of their collections. Searching for the appropriate keyword (‘wine’, ‘beer’, ‘rhyton’, ‘kylix’, etc.) will cough up remarkable examples of early drinking accouterments.

Fordham University Internet Ancient History Sourcebook

<http://www.fordham.edu/Halsall/ancient/asbook.asp>

Searchable database of information about the ancient world, including food and drink habits

*Vénus à la corne de Laussel* from the collection of the Musée d'Aquitaine

<http://www.musee-aquitaine-bordeaux.fr/fr/une-autre-exposition-0>

Here is a link to an image of the carved stone bas relief mentioned in Chapter Two, page 12.

The Full Wiki:Vix Krater

<http://www.thefullwiki.org/Vix_Grave>

Good set of images about the Vix burial and krater (mentioned in Chapter Two, page 37).

BBC Image library

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/ahistoryoftheworld/explorerflash/?timeregion=7>

A searchable database of thousands of items of material culture. It can be search by theme (such as ‘wine”), culture, location or time period. Really fun graphics as well!

The Metropolitan Museum of Art Heilbrunn History of Art Timeline

<http://www.metmuseum.org/toah/>

A searchable site of images from the Met collection. Simple single-word searches for beer, wine and alcohol will yield a wealth of material culture examples.

The British Museum

<http://www.britishmuseum.org>

The search function on this site will allow you to see a number of alcohol-related objects in the collections.

The University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology

<http://www.penn.museum/>

The top navigation bar provides a pull-down tab for ‘Collections’. If you click through you will be able to search the Museum holdings.

The University of Pennsylvania Fine Arts Museum Image Collection

<http://dla.library.upenn.edu/dla/fisher/index.html>

A searchable database of photos and art.

Greek Wine Makers

<http://greekwinemakers.com/index.html>

Advocacy/Trade group site for modern and ancient Greek winemaking

Drinking Horn Map Wiki

<http://maps.thefullwiki.org/Drinking_horn>

The site provides many images of ancient drinking horns.

Steve on Steins

<http://www.steveonsteins.com/in-the-near-future-2>

An odd site about steins and other beer-drinking paraphernalia - with a good set of images, however.

**Chapter Three**

**Barbarians and Beerpots: European Drinking from the Celts to Victoria**

The Metropolitan Museum of Art: Maiden Cup

<http://www.metmuseum.org/pubs/bulletins/1/pdf/3258403.pdf.bannered.pdf>

This is a free JStor link to a Met publication on Maiden Cups. They were popular in the Renaissance for wedding toasts; the groom would drink from the large cup formed by the maiden’s skirt and then hand the cup to the bride so that she could drink from the smaller cup held by the arms of the maiden. The latter cup pivots, and the groom had to drink and pass the cup without spilling. Please think about the symbolism of this act, the groom drinking from the maiden’s skirt…. Are there linkages between alcohol as a bind-holder (marriage) and alcohol as a symbol of sexual access? And what does it mean that the wine shouldn’t spill?

Society for Creative Anachronism’s Medieval/Renaissance Brewing Homepage

<http://www.pbm.com/~lindahl/brewing.html> (<http://www.sca.org/welcome.html>)

This site has a surprising number of links to scientific and historical (peer-reviewed) articles on European brewing. The Food page is rich in scans of ancient cookbooks: <http://www.pbm.com/~lindahl/food.html>

Alcohol and Drugs History Society

<http://historyofalcoholanddrugs.typepad.com/alcohol_and_drugs_history/>

While this website seems to be on hiatus, it still contains a great many useful links and downloadable peer-reviewed papers. The newer blog format (<http://pointsadhsblog.wordpress.com/>) is active and has excellent information and discussions.

The Rijksmuseum

<https://www.rijksmuseum.nl>

The Rijksmuseum has digitized much of the collection, and searched for alcohol-related words reveal drinking vessels as well as paintings. The two paintings mentioned in this chapter can be found at this site:

*Militia Banquet* by Bartholomeus van der Helst: <https://www.rijksmuseum.nl/en/collection/SK-C-2>

*Still Life with Gilt Cup* by Willem Claesz: <https://www.rijksmuseum.nl/en/explore-the-collection/overview/willem-claesz-heda/objects#/SK-A-4830,0>

As can this rather naughty drinking party scene by Nicolaes Knupfer: <https://www.rijksmuseum.nl/en/search/objecten?q=sk-a-4779&p=1&ps=12#/SK-A-4779,0>

Museum of London

<http://www.museumoflondon.org.uk/>

Another museum that offers annotated images online. You can search the whole site at this URL or go directly to the images file (<http://www.museumoflondonprints.com/>). Words such as ‘tankard’, ‘wine’, ‘ale’ etc. will provide many items to view. You can also search for ancient drinking vessels (‘rhyton’)

Museum Boijmans van Beuningen

<http://alma.boijmans.nl/en/showcase/Thepassglass/>

An image and explanation of a ‘passglass’ used in Dutch drinking games. You can use the search box (labeled “ALMA Showcase”) to find other images of beer, wine and alcohol artifacts and paintings

**Chapter Four**

**A Short History of American Drinking**

Alcohol History Database from the Center for Alcohol Studies: <http://www.scc.rutgers.edu/alcohol_history/index.htm>

This site provides historical images and links to information about (mostly) American use of alcohol during the 19th and 20th centuries.

Ohio State Department of History Temperance and Prohibition

<http://prohibition.osu.edu/>

A lively examination (with images) of the rise of Temperance and eventual Prohibition in the US.

Beer History

<http://www.beerhistory.com/>

A lively site devoted to beer. Has a nice set of downloadable papers and images

Ohio State EHistory: Prohibition

<http://ehistory.osu.edu/osu/mmh/clash/Prohibition/prohibition-page1.htm>

Images from the History of Medicine

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/hmd/ihm/>

This site provides a motherload of alcohol-related images in the collection of the NIH

US Constitution Museum Prohibition Exhibit

<http://prohibition.constitutioncenter.org/index.html>

The Constitution Museum teamed up with Daniel Okrent (<http://danielokrent.com/>), author of *Last Call*, to create this exhibit about the 18th amendment and how it came to pass – and later, why it was repealed.

**Chapter Five**

**It’s Happy Hour! Modern American Drinking**

Alcohol Justice

<http://alcoholjustice.org/>

Alcohol Justice is an industry watchdog organization that covers state and national rules and regulations for the advertising, selling and distribution of alcohol.

National Institute Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

<http://www.niaaa.nih.gov/>

This is the US Government agency that funds research and community public health programs relating to alcohol use, abuse and addiction. The publications and research sections are superb.

Drinking Diaries (Blog)

<http://www.drinkingdiaries.com/>

A blog with stories about women’s experiences with alcohol.

Alcohol: Problems and Solutions

<http://www2.potsdam.edu/hansondj/index.html>

Highly informative website from Professor David Hanson of SUNY Potsdam

Modern Drunkard Magazine

<http://www.moderndrunkardmagazine.com/index.html>

A satirical site that promotes intemperance

Robin Williams Live at the Met: Alcohol and Marijuana

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nIWB-Neyj-c>

What do these music videos say about American drinking culture?

Toby Keith: Red Solo Cup

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BKZqGJONH68>

Eric Church; Drink in my Hand

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=usGv0gB2zEU>

**Chapter Six**

**Alcohol Advertising**

Center on Alcohol Advertising and Youth (CAMY)

<http://camy.org/>

This site boasts the finest collection of alcohol ad images available. Almost all the ads mentioned in the book can be found on this site, simply by using the search function in the marketing gallery: <http://www.camy.org/gallery>

Adbusters: <http://www.adbusters.org/>

This organization uses humor and analyses of consumer and media culture to encourage a critical examination of advertising messages and values. The Spoof Ads include humorous send-ups of common alcohol advertising campaigns.

The Library of Congress American Memory Image Collection

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/index.html>

This collection contains many advertisements as well as documents about alcohol use in the United States. Use the search option to find what you want.

The Library of Congress: Selected Images Relating to Prohibition from the Collections of the Library of Congress

<http://www.loc.gov/rr/print/list/073_dry.html>

Analyzing Alcohol Advertisements and Marketing

<http://www.frankwbaker.com/alcoholads.htm>

Educational site about alcohol advertising messages

John Berger: Ways of Seeing

This ground-breaking BBC short series about art history and the language of images has four episodes of thirty minutes each (you can find out more here: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ways_of_Seeing>). They are available on YouTube, with each episode broken up into four sections: you can search under “Ways of Seeing” or find links to all sections here: <http://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL872405DBCBDFF922>

Original Budweiser Frog Advertisement

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pVcbasIb8lQ>

"Advertisement," by Wislawa Szymborska

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mkq0sDX82ME>

Thought-provoking poem about the meaning and appeal of advertising. Wisława Szymborska-Włodek was a Nobel Prize winning poet.

The Language of Advertising (Stanford University Course from 2003)

<http://www.stanford.edu/class/linguist34>

This is the website for a course on advertising offered by Peter Sells and Sierra Gonzalez. While the site is older, it provides good images and many cogent observations.

Sex in Alcohol Advertising Presentation

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-qGy31dMZIY&list=PLjrgZO7zLxPBHqOek5whf-JWH6YSK6D94&index=17>

An excellent short presentation about how alcohol advertisements use sexism to equate male use of alcohol with social and sexual success. It’s number 17 out of 26 examples of online and television advertisements for alcohol. Some are a bit shocking, so be prepared.

A search on YouTube for “Alcohol Advertisement” will result in many hundreds of hits, from individual advertisements to presentations on alcohol themes.

Visit 4 Ads

<http://www.visit4ads.com/>

A British advertising industry site with a gallery of print and media ads for alcohol

New Evolution: 70 Modern Alcohol Advertisements

<http://newevolutiondesigns.com/70-modern-alcohol-advertisements>

Graphic design site with a nice gallery of current ads that appeal to youth

Creative Alcohol Advertising

<http://inspiredology.com/creative-alcohol-advertising/>

Graphic design site with a nice gallery of creative ads

Vintage Advertisements: Alcohol

<http://www.vintageadbrowser.com/alcohol-ads>

Excellent collection of old advertisements

Absolute Vodka Advertisement Gallery

<http://www.absolutad.com/absolut_gallery/singles/>

Online advertisements for alcohol

Heineken Commercial (2011) <http://www.youtube.com/watch?NR=1&feature=endscreen&v=AIhNP9Gv9c8>

(And the making of this ad: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?NR=1&v=NpYTO3T9l8w>)

Heineken Commercial (2012)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9VkggcawM-Y>

Smirnoff Fluffed and Whipped Vodka

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kIxYmdxo4UA>

Budweiser black crown:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Fa3EXngxTQ>

The Most Interesting Man in the World

http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player\_embedded&v=U18VkI0uDxE

**Chapter Seven**

**Why Do Students Drink?**

College Drinking: Changing the Culture

<http://www.collegedrinkingprevention.gov>

Excellent US government site with information about college drinking, including assessment questionnaires

Alcohol: Problems and Solutions

<http://www2.potsdam.edu/hansondj/index.html>

Highly informative website from Professor David Hanson of SUNY Potsdam

Harvard School of Public Health College Alcohol Study (CAS)

<http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/cas/Home.html>

Excellent website devoted to the findings of the Harvard Public Health studies on alcohol use among college students

Rutgers University Center of Alcohol Studies (CAS)

<http://alcoholstudies.rutgers.edu/>

The website for one of the primary alcohol research centers in the country

The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University

<http://www.casacolumbia.org/templates/Home.aspx?articleid=287&zoneid=32>

While this research group examines alcohol abuse in general, there is an excellent section on youth and college drinking

Haze: the Movie

<http://www.snagfilms.com/films/title/haze>

The Gordie Foundation produced *HAZE* in 2008, a documentary film designed to “connect the dots” between college drinking and hazing

Indiana University Alcohol Research and Health History

<http://www.indiana.edu/~engs/aarticles.shtml>

Full text alcohol articles by Dr. Ruth Engs

CDC Fact Sheet on Underage Drinking

<http://www.cdc.gov/alcohol/fact-sheets/underage-drinking.htm>

Asher Roth: I Love College: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qYx7YG0RsFY>

**Chapter Eight**

**Conclusion: Why Do People Drink?**

Choose Responsibility: <http://www.chooseresponsibility.org/home/>

The organization started by John McCardell to encourage adoption of an earlier drinking age, with rules and regulation to encourage moderation and safety

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

<http://www.samhsa.gov/>

US Government agency that fund mental health and addiction research and services

Alcoholics Anonymous

<http://www.aa.org/?Media=PlayFlash>

Faith-based self-help group

Women for Sobriety

<http://womenforsobriety.org/beta2/>

A self-help group for women who wish to stop drinking

Moderation Management

<http://www.moderation.org/>

A self-help group designed to assist people who are not alcohol dependant to decrease the amount they drink.

Rational Recovery

<https://rational.org/index.php?id=1>

A secular self-help organization designed to help people stop drinking abusively

Secular Organizations for Sobriety (SOS)

<http://www.cfiwest.org/sos/index.htm>

A secular self-help organization designed to help people stop drinking abusively

TAC Campaign - 20 year Anniversary retrospective montage "Everybody Hurts”

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z2mf8DtWWd8>

The best PSA against driving drunk ever created

Music Videos that feature alcohol intake

Red Solo Cup (Toby Keith): <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BKZqGJONH68>

Drink in my Hand (Eric Church): <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=usGv0gB2zEU>