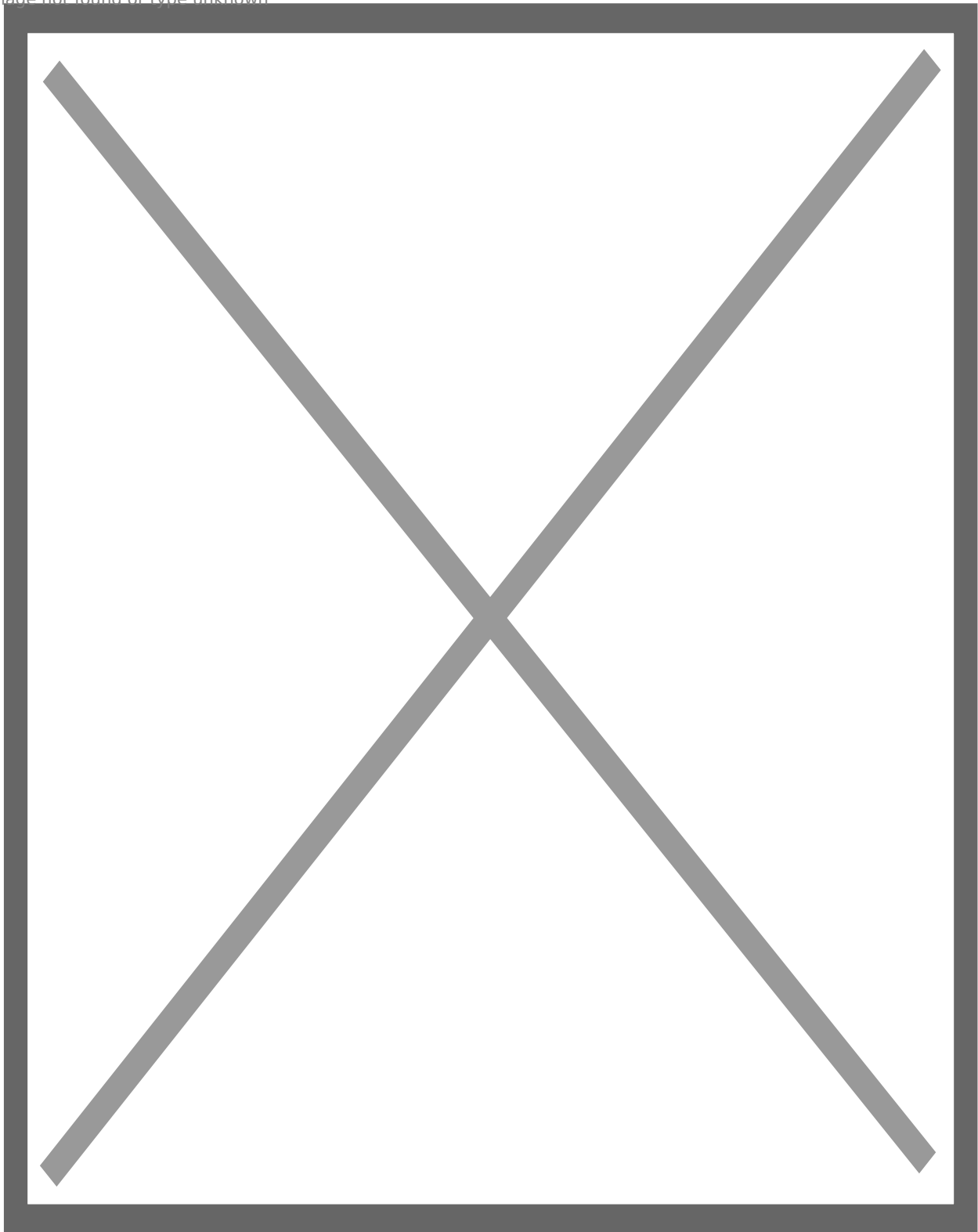


AI Use In Latin Inscription Research

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[AI reveals new details about a famous Latin inscription](#)

An analysis of the Res Gestae Divi Augusti using AI reveals its legal tone and imperial messaging, offering new insights missed by historians.

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Okay, now this seems to be a positive use of AI in research. From the opening paragraphs:

Quote

Researchers used an AI system called Aeneas to analyze the supposedly autobiographical inscription, which translates to “Deeds of the Divine Augustus.” When compared with other Latin texts, the RGDA inscription (as it is known) shares subtle language parallels with Roman legal documents and reflects “imperial political discourse,” or messaging focused on maintaining imperial power — an insight not previously noted by human historians, researchers report July 23 in Nature.