

Getting Started - Initial Thoughts on 3D Printing

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Back in 2013 or so this is the website I used:
<https://web.archive.org/web/2012100104...3dapp.com/Catch>

It's Autodesk (not Adobe as I said earlier) and you took a series of pictures from all angles, uploaded them, and it automatically generated the mesh.

The website is no longer there (at least in the old form) and I am not sure what technology has replaced it. I have access to a decent 6 inch bust of Epicurus that I could re-photograph if needed, but that may not be the best way.

As far as I am concerned most ideal would be to find a way to get scans of [this one](#) because as I understand it that is just the way it came out of the ground in Herculaneum, so there's no possibility that we are working with the interpretations of a modern reproduction (and that's what I think that mine is - a modern reproduction).

I feel sure that Elli and some of our other friends in Greece, including maybe @Michele in Italy, probably have access to better originals from which we could work.

Updated software info here:

<https://www.autodesk.com/solutions/123d-apps>

<https://3dscanexpert.com/123d-catch-alt...droid-workflow/>

Wow look at the prices: <https://www.autodesk.com/products/recap/overview>

I am sure there must be free alternatives.

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do you know anything about access to 3d sources for busts of the founders and/or the leaping pig, or the Boscoreale cup?