

Det herrens år 0

Abstract

The year Anno Domini 0

When visitors encounter the museum landscape, they often meet the term “year AD 0” marking the transition between the Pre-Roman and Roman Iron Age. The term is also commonly used in news articles, podcasts, exhibitions, etc. which is puzzling as there, in fact, is no such thing as a year 0. This article explores the historical background and explains the mathematically incorrect – however chronological correct – progression from year 1 BC to AD 1. Hopefully, the text will inspire to use the intervals in our modern organisation of the past more accurately when communicating in the future.

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