

Printers' Devices

Many printer records contain a description of their devices and marks. In cooperation with the Royal Library in Copenhagen and the State Library in Berlin, CERL has undertaken the digitisation of important reference works on printers' devices. To date, the CERL Thesaurus links to digital reproductions of the works of McKerrow, Renouard and Vindel, and to images of printers' devices made available by the Italian Institute for the Union Catalogue (ICCU).



CERL Electronic Resources

The Heritage of the Printed Book Database (HPB)
The HPB offers scholars in all disciplines convenient and reliable access to over 4 million records of the European printed heritage from c. 1455 to c. 1830.

The CERL Thesaurus (CT)
The CERL Thesaurus contains forms of names for imprint places, persons and corporate bodies, printers and their devices, as well as provenance information.

The CERL Portal (CP)
The CP enables scholars to search across the contents of online manuscript databases, in combination with selected large databases of printed materials, thereby overcoming the historical differentiation of printed books and manuscripts in libraries.

Material Evidence in Incunabula (MEI)
MEI is a database for recording and searching the material evidence of 15th-century printed books: ownership, decoration, binding, manuscript annotations, stamps, prices, etc.

Can You Help? – Identifying Provenance Evidence
This is a resource for public discussion and identification of provenance queries. It allows the sharing of queries with an extensive network of specialists and the contribution of expertise.

CERL Thesaurus

Accessing the record of Europe's book heritage

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- Comment on records and share your knowledge with other CERL Thesaurus users.
- Use data from the CERL Thesaurus within your own application via the SRU Interface.
- Find digital content on your topic in Europeana directly from the CERL Thesaurus.
- Combine the information of the CERL Thesaurus with the search facilities of the Heritage of the Printed Book Database and the CERL Portal – the unique access point for manuscripts and printed books (<http://cerl.epc.uu.se/sportal/>).



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The CERL Thesaurus

The CERL Thesaurus contains forms of imprint places, imprint names, personal names and names of institutions as found in material printed before the middle of the nineteenth century – including variant spellings, forms in Latin and other languages, and fictitious names. As such, it is an essential research tool for scholars and researchers of the period.

So far, more than 70 authority files from CERL member libraries and other projects concentrating on the history of the book have been brought together and made searchable in one single system.

Fougt (1720 - 1782)		Annotations
Record Identifier	crn00026443	There are no annotations to this record. → Add an annotation
Headings	Fougt [Sv3K3] Fougt, Henrik [2y0o08V]	
Biographical Dates	1720-1782	
Dates of Activity	1766-1782	1 related records
Gender	Male	sort alphabetically sort chronologically
General Notes	Henric Fougt (father) appeared as printer and type founder in 1766; acquired a patent for printing types for music notes in Britain 1767; active as printer of music in London 1767-1770; his address in London was given as "at the Lyre and Owl, in St. Martin's-Lane, near Long-Acre"; bequeathed with three quarters of Grefngiska tryckeriet in	Kungl. tryckeriet (1744-1828) G
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Names of Persons and Institutions

The largest section of the CERL Thesaurus relates to records describing persons that have been involved in the intellectual production of books. This gives you access to more than 830,000 authors, translators, editors, artists, etc. identified through c. 2,500,000 different name forms and c. 20,000 institutions with more than 58,000 different name forms.

Wherever possible, persons and institutions are linked to their relatives, predecessors, successors, members and co-workers. Many records contain short summaries on the person's biography, their occupation and work. A growing number of records link to external resources, such as biographies.

Berlin		Annotations
Record Identifier	crn00016003	There are no annotations to this record. → Add an annotation
Headings	Berlin [ABPA] [GYMG] [DZaNSK]	
Location	52.5200, 13.4000	
Geographical Notes	Njemačka Deutschland, Berlin	
Codelist Information	DE ISO 3166-1 DE300 Nomenclature des unités territoriales statistiques	
Permanent Link	http://thesaurus.cerl.org/record/crn00016003	
	Last Change: 2011-02-27	
	Add this record to your clipboard	
319 related records		
sort alphabetically sort chronologically		
Amelang, Karl Friedrich (1784-1856) G Barbier, Frédéric (1794-1799) G Bartsch, Gottfried G Beausobre, Louis de (1730-1783) G Beitz G Beitz und Braun <Berlin> (1795-1799) G Beitzsche Buchhandlung (1801-1802) G Benedikt, Leonhard (1795-) G Bergemann, Christian Siegmund (1741-1768) G Bergemann, Christian Siegmund <Witwa> (1741-1768) G Bergemann, Johann Friedrich (1772-1786) G Bernoulli, Johann (1744-1807) G Bibliotheca Regia Berolinensis G Birnbal, Daniel Friedrich (1781-1808) G Birnbal, Friedrich Wilhelm (1750-1789) G Birnbal, Friedrich Wilhelm G Bocke, Johann Wilhelm (1781-) G Bosse, Johann Georg (1766-) G Boudeaux, Etienne de (1746-1799) G Boudeaux, Peter (1787-) G Boudeaux, Stephanus van G Boudeaux, Etienne de G Bohn, D.L. G Brancos, Rudolf (1828-1880) G Braun, Johann Gottfried (1802-1804) G Braunes, Friedrich (1807-) G		
next 29 records		
Map		

Adelmann von Adelmannsfelden, Bernhard (1459 - 1523)		Annotations
Record Identifier	cnp01255759	There are no annotations to this record. → Add an annotation
Headings	Adelmann von Adelmannsfelden, Bernhard [SzBaU] [GyFmDB] [LkCyC] [GYMG]	
Biographical Dates	1459-1523	
General Notes	Coler, Christoph von Aildorf Dt. Humanist u. Freund Luthers Gunterus <von Paris>	
Activity	Humanist	
Geographical Notes	Deutschland	
Permanent Link	http://thesaurus.cerl.org/record/cnp01255759	
	Last Change: 2010-10-28	
	Add this record to your clipboard	
Related Entries		
Related Persons	Camerarius, Ludwig Related Entry: VD-16 Mitverf.	
Provenance Information		
Inkunabelkatalog der Bayerischen Staatsbibliothek (BSB-link online) Provenance Information		
Universitätsbibliothek Basel Provenance Information		
Canterbury Cathedral Library: Mendham Collection Provenance Information		

Printers

The CERL Thesaurus contains more than 41,000 names of printers and other persons or institutions involved in the physical production and distribution of books (e.g. publishers, booksellers, etc.), with c. 105,000 variant name forms. Wherever possible, printers are linked to their predecessors and successors, and addresses of their workshops are given.

Printing Places

The CERL Thesaurus records include more than 16,000 printing places with more than 44,000 name forms (variant spellings, vernacular forms, etc.). Many of these places are also georeferenced and link to records for printers who were active there.

Provenance Information

More than 17,000 records of persons and institutions already link out to library catalogues where books are recorded that once belonged to them. This number of records increases as provenance indexes and authority files are integrated into the CERL Thesaurus. Thus, it will become increasingly less difficult to reconstruct the library of a historic person or institution. Currently the CERL Thesaurus links to more than 20 external bibliographic resources.



The CERL Thesaurus is freely available
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