

Information for users of the MPO database

Information concerning how to use the different search-fields in the database. For more detailed information on the fragment collection, see the book *From Manuscripts to Wrappers. Medieval Book Fragments in the Swedish National Archives*, by Jan Brunius, 2013.

Fragment number

Alla fragments are catalogued and has a unique serial number. Fragments catalogued by the MPO project in the years 1995-2004 are numbered Fr 1-Fr 11804. Fragments from the earlier CCM catalogue are numbered Fr 20 000- Fr 31903.

CCM shelfmark

Catalogus Codicum Mutilorum (CCM) is an older catalogue containing parts of the fragment collection. The shelfmark consist of a category + number, e.g. Mi 132, meaning Missale 132. Searches may be done by giving a shelfmark or just a category.

The database can be searched in the following categories in the CCM directory. In the left hand column is given the abbreviation used in the search, in the right column is an explanation of what the acronym stands for.

Liturgical manuscripts

Mi	Missale
Br	Breviarium
Gr	Graduale
Ant	Antiphonarium
Sequ	Sequentiarium
Ps	Psalterium
Hy	Hymnarium
Rit	Rituale
Coll	Collectarium
Ho	Homiliarium
Kal	Kalendarium
Le mi	Lectionarium missae
Leo	Lectionarium officii
Ord	Ordinarius
Proc	Processionale
Ant et sequ	Antiphonarium et sequentarium
Ant off et mi	Antiphonarium officii et missae
Br mi	Breviarium-missale
Cant sor	Cantus sororum
Evg p a	Evangelia per annum
Hor	Horae

Theological manuscripts

Theol AA	Auctores
Ser	Sermones

Legal manuscripts

Jur AA	Auctores
Jur Coll	Juris Collectiones

Other

Bi	Biblia
Vi sa	Vitae sanctorum
Var	Varia
Dipl	Diploma
Inc	Incunabula
Fsv	Fornsvenska
Slav	Slavica

Codex

A codex group has its own number and is a grouping of two or more fragments belonging to the same manuscript. Codex groups can usually be found only in the *MPO* section of the database, but a codex group identifiable as part of a manuscript in the *CCM* is added to it.

Archival institution

The main part of the fragments are preserved in the National Archives and most of them are kept in the National Archives at Marieberg in Stockholm. In the National Archives is also included the Chamber Archives (Kammararkivet), which are also kept in Marieberg.

The Military Archives (Krigsarkivet) and the Royal Palace Archives (Slottsarkivet) belong organizationally to the National Archives, but are searchable separately because the fragments in their collections are being kept in their respective depots at Banérgatan 64 in Stockholm (the Military Archives), and the Royal Palace in Stockholm (the Royal Palace Archives).

The regional state archives (Landsarkiv) are also part of The National Archives. In the database some fragments can be found that are kept in the regional state archives in Gothenburg, Sundsvall, Östersund, Uppsala and Vadstena.

The database also includes a number of fragments from the National Library in Stockholm, Uppsala University Library and the National Library of Finland in Helsinki.

In addition, in the database there also are few fragments from a number of other archives, libraries and museums: Dalarna Museum in Falun, the Gothenburg University Library, Historical Museum in Stockholm , the Per Brahe school in Jönköping, the Småland Museum, the Stockholm City Archives, the Stora Enso archives in Falun, Värmlandsarkiv in Karlstad, the Västervik City Archives.

Archival collection

Only a small number of the fragments have been detached from the archival volumes. Most fragments are still used as wrappers of the volumes and are therefore included in the different archival collections.

The fragments from the National Archives in Marieberg can be found in the following archival collections:

Acta angående riddarskapet och adeln	Gästriklands handlingar
Adeln och dess gods	Handel och sjöfart
Anordningar	Handlingar angående bördsrättsköpen under Johan III
Arkivariens skrivbord	Hertiginnan Sofias arkiv
Arkliräkenskaper	Hjälp- och silverskattelängder 1569–1570
Arv och eget	Hogenskild Bielkes samling
Baltiska fogderäkenskaper	Hovförtäringsräkenskaper, Kungl. Maj:ts hov
Bergsbruk	Hovstallet, Kungl. Maj:ts hovstall
Bergsbruk: Salbergets räkenskaper	Hovstatsräkenskaper
Bergshammarsamlingen	Husgerådkammaren
Bergshammarsamlingen	Häslingslands handlingar
Beställningsregister	Jordeböcker
Besvär över fogde- m fl räkenskaper	Jämtlands och Härjedalens handlingar
Bibliotekets fragment	Kammarens arkiv
Bielkesamlingen	Kammarens kvittensregister
Boskaps- m fl längder	Kammarens restantieräkenskaper
Bremensia	Kammarens uträkningar och förslag
Brudskattelängder 1563	Kaperräkenskaper
Brudskattelängder 1579	Klagomålsregister
Carl Carlsson Gyllenhielms samling	Klädkammaren
Codices D 1–15	Kopiesamlingen I
Dalarnas handlingar	Kristina d.ä.s livgeding
Dalslands handlingar	Kryddräkenskaper
Danica	Kungliga arkiv
Det odelade kansliet	Kungliga och furstliga brev
Diplomaträkenskaper	Kungliga och furstliga personers enskilda egendom
Drängregister 1576, 1577	Kyrkors, skolors och hospitals akter
Einar Smedbergs samling	Köpsilverlängder 1573
Ericsbergsarkivet, manuskripts- och avskriftssamlingen	Leijonhufvudska samlingen
Esplunda arkiv	Likvidationsakter
Faktoriräkenskaper	Livländska donationskontoret
Finska cameralia	Livonica I
Fogdarnas förslag	Livonica II
Fogdarnas restantieräkenskaper	Livrustkammaren
Fogeräkenskaper 1540–1630, supplement	Lokala tullräkenskaper
Frälse- och rusttjänstlängder t o m 1632	Länsregister
Furstendömenas räntekammare	Länsräkenskaper 1631–1820
Förläningsregister	Löningsregister
Genealogica	Mantalsregister: Hovet
Germanica	Manuskriptsamlingen
Grev- och friherreskap	Medelpads handlingar
Gripsholms slott	Medicinalväsen
Gustav Albrekt Sturnegks samling	Militaria
Gärder och hjälper 1535	Militieräkenskaper
Gärderäkenskaper	

Muscovitica	Smedbergska samlingen
Myntväsen	Smålands handlingar
Norrlands handlingar	Stavsjösamlingen, pergamentomslag
Norrlands lappmarker	Stockholms rustkammare
Närkes handlingar	Stockholms stads acta
Obestämd arkivalisk proveniens	Stockholms vågböcker
Oxenstiernska samlingen	Stora pergamentbrevsamlingen
Oxregister	Strödda finska räkenskaper och handlingar
Prostarnas tionderäkenskaper	Strödda historiska handlingar
Provianträkenskaper	Strödda kamerala handlingar
Pärmfyllnader	Strödda kamerala handlingar (Kammararkivet)
Rannsakningsregister över förminskade och förökade hemman	Strödda militiehandlingar före 1631, del 1: Armén
Rasmus Ludvigsson: Jordeböcker över danska adelns gods i Sverige	Strödda militiehandlingar före 1631, del 2: Handlingar angående flottan
Rasmus Ludvigssons jordebrevsförteckningar	Summarier över stiften
Resor	Södermanlands handlingar
Ribbingska familjepapper	Tessinska samlingen
Riksarkivets ämbetsarkiv	Tidöarkivet
Rydboholmssamlingen, Wrangelska handlingar	Tottksa samlingen
Räkenskaper över hovförtäringen i Östergötland	Upplands handlingar
Räntekammarböcker 1526–1630	Varuhus och handling
Röda nummer	Varuvärderingar från äldre Vasatiden
Salträkenskaper	Wijksamlingen
Samlingen S	Vinkällarräkenskaper Kungl. Maj:ts hov
Sammandrag över årliga räntan m m	Vitterhetsakademiens deposition
Sandbergska samlingen	Värmlands handlingar
Sigfrid Henriksson Sarfve	Västerbottens handlingar
Silverskatten	Västergötlands handlingar
Sjöholmsarkivet, manuskript- och avskrifts- samlingen	Västmanlands handlingar
Skattkammaren	Zweibrückensamlingen
Skeppsgårdshandlingar	Ångermanlands handlingar
Skinnkammaren	Älvborgs lösen 1571
Skinnkammaren	Älvborgs lösen 1613
Skoklostersamlingen	Örnbergs samling
Skuldböcker	Östergötlands handlingar
Slott och gårdar	Östersjöprovinsernas jordrevisionsräkenskaper
	Östersjöprovinsernas räkenskaper
	Östersjöprovinsernas tull- och licenträkens- skaper

Year of use/Archival unit

The “year of use” is when a fragment has been used as a wrapper of accounts. It should not be confused with the date of the creation of the book where the fragment was originally included.

Information about the archival unit for the fragment can also be found here. In some cases no year of use has been given.

Main subject fields

The fragments has been catalogued in six main subject fields:

- Bib(lia) Bibles, including glossed books of the bible
- Hag(iographie) Hagiography
- Jur(isprudenz) Canon and Civil law manuscripts
- Lit(urgie) Liturgy
- Theol(ogie) Theology
- Varia Other subjects

The search can be limited to only one of these fields.

Type of manuscript, title of work, author

Here it is possible so search for different types of manuscripts, titles of work and the names of the authors. The table below show which types of manuscripts that appear in the database and the names of the authors who can be found there. A list over the titles of works that have been identified is available in the book *From Manuscripts to Wrappers: Medieval Book Fragments in the Swedish National Archives* (2013) by Jan Brunius.

The following types of liturgical manuscripts are searchable in the database:

Antiphonarium	Homiliarium (Homiliae)	Pontificale
Aprakosevangelium	Hymnarium	Processionale
Benedictiones	Kalendarium	Prolog
Biblia	Kyriale	Psalterium
Breviarium	Lectionarium	Reimoffizien
Cantus sororum	Legendarium	Rituale
Collectarium	Liber horarum (Horae)	Sequentiarium
Consuetudines	Liber organorum	Sermones
Diurnale	Manuale	Sinodik (Obituarium)
Epistolarium	Martyrologium	Tabula paschalis
Evangelia per annum	Missale	Tetraevangelium
Evangelistar	Ordinarium missae	Triodion
Festlibellus	Ordinarius	Typikon
Graduale	Paroemiarion	

The basic descriptions in the database of the liturgical manuscripts follows the terminology in Fiala-Irtenkauf: 'Versuch einer liturgischen Nomenklatur', *Zeitschrift für Bibliothekswesen und Bibliographie*, 1963, s. 105-107.

The following authors of main text, gloss or commentary are searchable in the database:

Theology:

Aegidius Romanus	Bernardus Clarevallensis
Albertus de Brixia	Bertrandus de Turre
Albertus Magnus	Birgitta
Alexander Halensis	Bonaventura
Ambrosius Mediolanensis	Bruno Signiensis
Anselmus Laudensis	Conradus de Brundelsheim
Antonius	Conradus Eberbacensis
Augustinus Hipponensis	Conradus Halberstadensis
Beda Venerabilis	Eusebius Vercellensis

Franciscus de Abbatibus	Konrad von Waldhausen
Gerhohus Reicherspergensis	Landulfus Caraccioli
Gregorius Magnus	Liebertus de Santo Rufo (seu de Insulis)
Guilelmus de Melitona	Mathias Lincopensis
Guilelmus de Wara	Mathias Ripensis
Guilelmus Durantis	Michael de Bononia
Guilelmus Peraldus	Nicolaus de Gorran
Hieronymus Sophronius	Nicolaus de Hanapis
Honorius Augustodunensis	Nicolaus de Lyra
Hugo de Sancto Caro	Origenes; Hieronymus Sophronius
Innocentius V (Petrus de Tarentasia)	Petrus Cantor
Isidorus Hispalensis	Petrus Comestor
Jacobus de Vitriaco	Petrus de Capua
Jacobus de Voragine	Petrus Lombardus
Johannes Algrinus de Abbatisvilla	Petrus Berchorius
Johannes Cassianus	Ricardus de Mediavilla
Ps. Johannes Chrysostomus	Stephanus de Borbone
Johannes de Sancto Geminiano	Sulpicius Severus
Johannes Duns Scotus	Thomas a Kempis
Johannes Herold	Thomas de Aquino
Johannes Militius	Thomas de Lisle
Jordanus de Quedlinburgo	Walahfridus Strabo
Jordanus de Saxonia	

Law

Abbas Antiquus	Innocentius IV
Accursius, Franciscus	Johannes Andreeae
Aegidius de Fuscaris	Johannes Burgensis
Antonius de Butrio	Johannes de Deo (Bononiensis)
Azo Porcius	Johannes de Erfordia
Bartholomaeus Brixensis	Johannes de Friburgo
Bartholomaeus Pisanus	Johannes Garsias Hispanus
Bernardus Bottonius (Parmensis)	Johannes Gualensis
Bernardus Compostellanus Iunior	Johannes Monachus
Durantis, Guilelmus	Johannes Teutonicus
Godefridus de Trano	Monaldus
Guido de Baisio	Nicolaus de Tudeschis
Guilelmus de Mandagoto	Raimundus de Pennaforti
Guilelmus de Monte Lauduno	Rolandinus Passagerii
Henricus de Segusia (Hostiensis)	Tancredus (Bononiensis)
Hugutio (Huguccio)	Vincentius Hispanus

Varia

Aegidius Romanus	Eberhard Bethunensis	Ovidius
Albertus Magnus	Elaus Petri Helsingius	Petrus de Alvernia
Aristoteles	Guilelmus Brito	Plinius Secundus
Ps. Aristoteles	Guilelmus de Saliceto	Rhazes (Al Razi, Rasis)
Articella	Huguccio Pisanus	Stephanus Langton
Arzachel (Ibn-az-Zarqala)	Hugutio (Huguccio)	Thomas de Aquino
Averroes	Johannes Billius	Vincentius Bellovacensis
Avicenna	Johannes Januensis	Walter Burley
Bartholomaeus Anglicus	Josephus Flavius	
Donatus	Martinus Oppaviensis	

The names of medieval authors mainly according to *Regeln für die alphabetische Katalogisierung (RAK)*, bd. 6, *Personnamen des Mittelalters*, 1-2, 1989. Autor 1 is author of main text, Autor 2 is author of gloss or commentary.

Contents, literature and other information

Here descriptions of the contents of the fragments and references to literature are searchable.

Generally the contents are described summarily. For liturgical manuscripts only the feasts are given without specifying the text in detail, except hymns, sequences and versified/rhymed offices, which are described with reference to volume and number in *Analecta Hymnica (AH)* or to Chevalier, *Repertorium hymnologicum*, and for unidentified items with incipit. In the *CCM* section of the database the text incipit is given without any reference. For other manuscripts references to standard editions are given, if possible (such as *PL*, *CCCM*, *CCSL*, *CSEL*, Schneyer 1969–70, and Stegmüller 1950–80). If a text has not been identified rubrics, incipits and explicits, or some passage of text are given. For the work of identification the following databases were used: *Patrologia Latina (PL)*, *CETEDOC* (version 3), and *CANTUS* (the database for Gregorian chant established by the Catholic University of Washington).

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AH. Analecta Hymnica Medii aevi, G. M. Dreves, C. Blume, H. M. Bannister (eds.), 55 vols. Leipzig, 1886–1922. *Register*, 2 vols. 1978.

AMS. Antiphonale missarum sextuplex, Réné-Jean Hesbert (ed.). Rome, 1967

BHL. Bibliotheca hagiographica Latina. 2nd. ed., Bruxelles 1898–1911.

CAO. Corpus antiphonalium officii, 6 vols., ed. Hesbert, René-Jean (ed.). Rome, 1963–79

CCCM. Corpus Christianorum. Continuatio mediaevalis, Turnhout, 1971–

CCSL. Corpus Christianorum. Series Latina, Turnhout, 1953–

CSEL. Corpus scriptorum ecclesiasticorum Latinorum, Vienna, 1866–

PL. Patrologia Latina cursus completus, 221 vols., Migne, J.-P (ed.), Paris 1844–64, and Suppl., 5 vols., Paris 1958–74

Chevalier, U., *Repertorium hymnologicum*, 6 vols., Louvain 1896–1912.

Schneyer, J.B., *Repertorium der lateinischen Sermones des Mittelalters*, 11 vol, Münster 1969–90.

Stegmüller, F., *Repertorium biblicum medii aevi*, 11 vols., Madrid 1950–80.

The abbreviations used for liturgical feasts and genres in the database follow the system established at the Bruno Stäblein archives at the Musikwissenschaftliches Institut der Universität Erlangen.

When searching the database, please enter the abbreviations listed below.

Liturgical genres

Agn	Agnus Dei	Gl	Gloria
All	Alleluia verse	Gr	Graduale
An	Antiphon	Ho	Homilia
Co	Communio	Hy	Hymnus
Ep	Epistula	In	Introitus
Ev	Evangelium	Inv	Invitatorium

Ky	Kyrie	Ps	Psalm
Le	Lectio	Ro	Reimofficium
Of	Offertorium	Re	Responsorium
Or	Oratio(n)	Lit	Litania
Ord	Ordines	Sa	Sanctus
Pa	Passio(n)	tr(a)	Tractus
Pr	Praefatio(n)	tro	Tropus
Pro	Prophetia	vs	Versus

Liturgical feasts: Proprium de tempore

Historiae de Esther	Die VI p. nat. dni (= die sexta post nativitatem domini)	Fer. II in XL [4] (etc.)
De Iob	Oct. nat. dni (Octava nativitas domini)	Dom. in passione
De Judith	Epiphaniae vig.	Hebd. p. pass. (= Hebdomada post passionem)
de lib. (libris) Regum	Epiphania	Fer. II p. pass (etc.)
De Machabaeis	Hebd. infra oct. epiph.	Dom. in palmis
De Prophetis	Sabb. infra oct. epiph.	Fer. II p. palmas (etc.)
De Sapientia	Dom. infra oct. epiph.	Fer. V in cena dni
De Tobia, Dom. (= Dominica) per annum	Oct. Epiphaniae	Fer. VI p. palmas (Parasceve)
Hebd. (= Hebdomada) per annum	In oct. epiph.	Sabb. p. palmas
Fer. II (= Feria secunda) III, IIII, V, VI	Dom. II p.e piph.	Sabb. Sancto
Sabb. (= Sabbato) per annum	Fer. II p. epiph. (etc.)	Dom. Paschae
In dominicis diebus	Dom. III (III, V, VI) p. epiph.	Hebd. p. pascha
Dedicatio eccl. (= ecclesiae)	Dom. in LXX (LXX = Septuagesima)	Fer. II p. pascha (etc.)
Dedicatio altaris	Hebd. in LXX	Dom. in albis
Dom. I adv. (= adventus)	Sabb. in LXX	Fer. II p. dom in albis (etc.)
Fer. II adv.[1] (etc.)	Dom. in LX (LX = Sexagesima)	Dom. II p. pascha
Sabb. I adv.	Hebd. in LX	Hebd. p. pascha [1]
Dom .II adv.	Fer. II in LX (etc.)	Dom. III p. pascha
Fer. II adv.[2] (etc.)	Dom. in L (L = Quinquagesima)	Hebd. p. pascha [2]
Sabb. II adv.	Hebd. in L	Dom. IIII p. pascha
Dom. III adv.	Fer. II in L (etc.)	Hebd. p. pascha [3]
Fer II adv.[3] (etc.)	Dom. in XL (XL = Quadragesima)	Dom. V p. pascha
Sabb. q. t. adv (q. t. = quattuor temporum)	Hebd. in XL [1]	Hebd. p. pascha [4]
Sabb. III adv.	Fer. II in XL [1] (etc.)	Ascensio vig.
Dom. IIII adv.	Dom. II in XL	Ascensio
Fer. II adv.[4] (etc.)	Hebd. in XL [2]	Dom. p. ascens.
Nativitas dni (dni = domini)	Fer. II in XL [2] (etc.)	Fer. II p. dom. p. ascens (etc.)
Nativitas dni vig. (vig. = vigilia)	Dom. III in XL	Pentecostes
Nativitas dni [1]	Hebd. in XL [3]	Pent. vig.
Nativitas dni [2]	Fer. II in XL [3] (etc.)	Pent.
Nativitas dni [3]	Dom. IIII in XL	Hebd. p. pent.
Hebd. nat. dni	Hebd.in XL [4]	Fer. II p. pent.

Fer. VI q. t. p. pent.	Dom. I p. pent. – Dom. XXV p. pent.	Fer. VI q. t. p. dom. XVII p. pent.
Sabb. p. p. pent.	Fer. IIII q. t. p. dom. XVII p. pent.	Sabb. q. t. p. dom. XVII p. pent.
Dom. oct. pent.		
Trinitas		
Corpus Christi		

Liturgical feasts: Proprium de sanctis

The names of saints are written in genitive form and spelled as in classical Latin, e.g. Bartholomaei (festum/festivitas/natale). Commem. = commemoratio, and memor. = memoria.

Some important feasts are given in full:

Mariae purification	Petri cathedra
Mariae annuntiatio	Dominici trans. (= translatio)
Mariae visitatio etc., (BMV = Beata Maria virgo)	Stephani invention
Crucis invention	Transfiguratio dni
Crucis exaltation	Iohannis decollatio
Pauli conversion	Undecim mil. Virginum
Divisio apostolorum	Omnium sanctorum
Petri vincula	Innocentium martyrum

For the Commune sanctorum the following abbreviations are used:

comm. apostolorum
comm. evangelistarum
comm. plur. (= plurimorum) mart.
comm. unius. mart.
comm. plur. conf.
comm. unius conf.
comm. plur. (= plurimarum) virg.
comm. unius virg.

Place of origin and/or use

Here searches can be made for the assumed place of origin for a manuscript. Also given here is the place of use, which is where the manuscript probably has been owned or used, i.e. provenance. The reasons for the attribution are given in the field Anmerkungen.

Incunabula or early printed books

A small number of incunabula, i.e. books printed before 1501, and early 16th c. printed books have been found among the fragments. The following books are searchable in the database:

Aristoteles, *Ethicorum libri*

Biblia. Mainz: Johann Gutenberg 1454-55

Birgitta, *Revelationes*. Lübeck: Bartholomaeus Ghotan 1492

Graduale Arosiense. Lübeck c. 1500

Institutiones cum Glossa ordinaria. Mainz: Peter Schöffer? 1475

Johannes Ianuensis, *Catholicon*. Mainz 1460

Liber Sextus Decretalium cum Glossa ordinaria. Mainz 1476

Manuale Aboense. Halberstadt: Laurentius Stuchs 1522
Manuale Upsalense. Stockholm: Bartholomaeus Ghotan 1487
Missale Aboense. Lübeck: Bartholomaeus Ghotan 1488
Missale Ottoniense. Lübeck: Lucas Brandis 1483
Missale Romanum? Nürnberg: Georg Stuchs 1517
Missale Strengnense. Stockholm: Bartholomaeus Ghotan 1487
Missale Upsalense novum. Basel: Jacob Wolff von Pforzheim 1513
Missale Upsalense vetus. Stockholm: Johann Snell 1484
Psalterium Moguntinum. Mainz: Johann Fust & Peter Schöffer 1457
Thomas de Aquino, *Commentarii ad libros IV Sententiarum Petri Lombardi*
Thomas de Aquino, *Quaestiones quodlibetales*. Nürnberg: Johann Sensemitt & Andros Flisner 1474

References are given to standard bibliographies:

L. Hain, *Repertorium Bibliographicum*, I,1-2,2. Stuttgart 1826-38, med W.A. Copinger, Supplement... Stuttgart, 1895-1902.
GW. Gesamtkatalog der Wiegendrücke, Stuttgart 1925-
Isak Collijn, *Sveriges bibliografi intill år 1600*, Bd. I-III, Uppsala 1927-38.

Writing material

The fragments are predominantly written on parchment, but there are a small number that are made of paper. If you want to search for fragments only written on either parchment or paper, you can select it here.

Number of leaves

The number of leaves that a fragment consists of. If you only want to search for fragments with a certain number of leaves you can select it here.

Number of columns

If you only want to search for fragments of a certain number of columns, you can select it here.

In glossed texts the number and layout of columns are described according to Powitz 1979.

The text is divided into four types:

- one column with text and commentary alternating in one column
- two columns with text and commentary in different columns
- three columns with main text in the middle and commentary placed to the right and left
- four columns with main text in two columns surrounded by commentary

Gerhard Powitz, 'Textus cum commento', *Codices manuscripti 5*, 1979, s. 80-89.

Number of lines, main text, gloss and commentary

If you only want to search for fragments with a certain number of lines in the main text and/or gloss and comment, please enter this here.

An asterisk * denotes an incomplete text owing to damage. When the number varies, an interval is used. If the fragment contains only text with music notation the number of lines is marked with the sign #.

Measures of the leaf

If you only want to search for fragments of a certain size, you can enter this here.

The measures of the leaves are height x width in centimetres, rounded to 0.5. An asterisk * indicates that the leaf have been trimmed, damaged or incomplete.

When searching specify the height and width in cm, eg "15.0 x 23.5". You can also enter just a single value, such as "15.0". The search results will then be all fragments with either the height or width of 15.0 cm.

Measures of the written space

If you only want to search for fragments with certain measures of the written space, you can enter this here.

The measures are given as height x width in cm, rounded to 0.5. If the ruled lines on a leaf are not visible, the height of the written space is measured from the central body of the letter on the first line. If ruled lines are visible, it is measures from the first line, according to the recommendations in Gilissen 1981.

An asterisk * denotes an incomplete text owing to damage. An apostrophe before the height measurement indicates that the first line of writing is 'above the top-line' rather than 'below the top-line' of the ruling. The change from above to below took place around 1220–1240, and is a useful criterion for dating manuscripts according to Ker 1960.

When searching it is advised to give e.g. "15,0 x 23.5". It is also possible to just give one single value, such as "15,0". The search result will then be a list of all fragments with the height or width of 15,0 cm.

Leon Gilissen, 'La régularisation des manuscrits', *Scrittura e Civiltà* 5, 1981, s. 231-252.

N.R. Ker, 'From "Above Top Line" to "Below Top Line": A change in Scribal Practice', *Celtica* 5, 1960, s. 13-16.

Measures of the text and gloss

Given as height x width in cm, rounded to 0.5. Searches as above.

If you only want to search for fragments with certain measures of text and gloss, you can enter this here.

The dimensions of the text and gloss are given in height x width in cm, rounded to 0.5. When searching specify eg "15.0 x 23.5". It is possible to give only a single value, eg "15.0". The search results will then be a list of all fragments with either the height or width of the text and gloss of 15.0 cm.

Script

Several different types of script have been identified for the fragments. If you only want to search for fragments with a certain type of writing you enter this here.

The type of script used are the following: Karolingische Minuskel, Protogothica, Textualis, Hybrida, Humanistica, Littera Bononiensis (Littera gothica textualis rotunda Italiana), Anglicana or Kursive.

The use of the terms Hybrida and Kursive follows the guidelines in Gumbert 1988. For Church Slavonic texts the term Ustav is used for the script. Other terms occur occasionally, e.g. Visigotische Schrift in Fr 11497 and Gothico-Antiqua in Fr 11666. If several scripts occur, this is explained in the field Anmerkungen.

J. P. Gumbert, *Manuscrits datés conservés dans les Pays-Bas*, vol. II, 1988.

Rubrication

The word ‘Rubr(iziert)’ denotes the use of red ink in initials, rubrics, section marks etc., and indicates simple red or blue initials without decoration. If you only want to search for fragments with or without rubrication, please enter this here.

Musical notation

Among the fragments several types of notation can be found, such as ‘Neum’ (neumes), ‘Quadr’ (square notation), and ‘Got’ (gothic notation). If you only want to search for a specific type of notation you can do it here.

‘Neum/Got’ indicates a Gothic notation retaining some neume features. ‘Nem/Quadr’ indicates an early square notation retaining some neume features.

Number of stave lines

The number of stave lines for musical notation can vary from one to five. If you only want to search for a specific number of stave line, you can enter it here.

Remarks on decoration, codicology etc.

This is a free-text field where searches can be made for remarks on all kinds of decoration, codicological information, damages, language, remarks on place of origin and/or use, dating etc.

The field ‘Lagenanmerkungen’ contains codicological information referring to ‘Folierung’ (foliation), ‘Paginierung’ (pagination), ‘Reklamante’ (catch words), ‘Kustoden’ (quire signatures and pecia notes), and ‘Lagensignatur’ (for quire signatures in incunabula) etc.

‘Buchschmuck’ denotes all forms of decoration, as well as initials or ‘Lombarden’ (lombards). All decorated initials are briefly described according to the terminology in Jacobi 1991. Common terms are ‘Fleuronné’ (pen-flourished initials), ‘Silhouette’ (silhouettes), ‘Grund’ (background), ‘Menschenkopf’ (human head), ‘Blatt’ (leaf), ‘Ranke’ (creeper) etc.

Christine Jakobi, Buchmalerei. *Ihre Terminologie in der Kunstgeschichte*, Berlin 1991.

‘Schäden’ gives a short description of the damage to a fragment, such as ‘beschnitten’ (trimmed), ‘beschädigt’ (damaged), ‘unlesbar’ (unreadable), ‘textverlust’ (loss of text), ‘abgerissen’ (torn away), ‘Streifen’ (stripe) etc.

‘Anmerkungen’ contains different kinds of information. When a place of origin or use has been suggested, the reason is given here. ‘Faltung abweichend von originaler Faltung im Codex’ means that the first leaf in a bifolium is not placed as it is in the original manuscript since it has been refolded. ‘Nachträge’ indicates additions to the original text, ‘Zeilenfüllung’ line fillers, ‘Rezitationsbuchstaben’ recitation letters in passion readings, ‘Lemmata unterstrichen’ main words are underlined, and ‘Texteinrichtung’ layout of a page, with glossed texts described according to the system in Powitz 1979.

Gerhard Powitz, ’Textus cum commento’, *Codices manuscripti 5*, 1979.