CERL’s List of Manuscripts and Archives Web Resources

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to this collection of annotated web links, which is divided into four sections:

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1. INSTITUTIONAL COLLECTIONS

**Australia** | National Library of Australia, Canberra

[0001] Holds a wide variety of unpublished materials including letters, diaries, sketches and artworks, maps, photographs, literary works, organisational records and blogs.

**Australia** | State Library Victoria, Melbourne – digital

[0002] The Library's collection of 24 medieval and Renaissance manuscripts is small by world standards but the largest in Australia.

**Austria** | Oö Landesbibliothek, Linz – digital
https://digi.landesbibliothek.at/viewer/browse/-/SORTINGTITLE/DC:handschriften/

[0004] Digital State Library of Upper Austria (Oberösterreich). Includes manuscripts (9th-20th centuries).

**Austria** | Österreichische Nationalbibliothek, Wien

[0005] Webpage of the Department of Manuscripts and Rare Books. With links to the catalogue QuickSearch and the digital library.

**Austria** | Universitätsbibliothek Graz
https://ub.uni-graz.at/de/bibliotheken/sondersammlungen/sammlungen/handschriften/

[0006] Webpage for the manuscripts collection (medieval, post-medieval, oriental). With links to online catalogues and digital collections.

**Belgium** | Bibliotheek Brugge

[0007] Holds 800+ manuscripts, including 481 manuscripts from the medieval cistercian abbeys Ten Duinen and Ter Doest.

**Belgium** | Erfgoedbibliotheek Hendrik Conscience, Antwerpen
https://www.consciencebibliotheek.be/nl/content/handschriften

[0008] Holds mainly manuscripts pertaining to the history of Antwerp (some medieval, most of them early-modern and modern).

**Belgium** | Universiteitsbibliotheek Gent – MSS
https://lib.ugent.be/

[0009] Faceted search in the online catalogue on manuscripts, archives and correspondence. With links to digital versions.

**Denmark** | University of Copenhagen | Arnamagnæan Manuscript Collection
https://manuscript.ku.dk/


**Finland** | Kansallisarkisto (National Archives), Helsinki – digital
http://digi.narc.fi/digi/?lang=en_us
Digital Archives is the National Archives’ storage and presentation system for digitised documents. Search and browse function.

**Finland** | National Library, Helsinki – Fragmenta Membrana  
[https://fragmenta.kansalliskirjasto.fi](https://fragmenta.kansalliskirjasto.fi)

[0010] The Fragmenta membranea database contains 9000+ digitized parchment leaves meaning 18,638 pages which come from approximately 1,500 different medieval manuscripts.

**France** | Bibliothèque nationale de France, Paris | Gallica – digital (IIIF)  

[0057] Digital library of BnF includes many thousands of manuscripts and archives.

**France** | Bibliothèque Sainte-Geneviève, Paris – digital  

[0312] Digital library Genovefa includes digital versions of 230+ of the 6500+ manuscripts (medieval and post-medieval) held by this public and university library, successor to the collection of St. Genevieve Abbey. Nice filter options.

**France** | Bibliothèque nationale de France | Archives et manuscrits – metadata  
[https://archivesetmanuscrits.bnf.fr/](https://archivesetmanuscrits.bnf.fr/)

[0263] Includes manuscripts and archives. With links to digital versions in Gallica.

**Germany** | Bayerische Staatsbibliothek, München – digital (IIIF)  
[https://www.digitale-sammlungen.de/en/](https://www.digitale-sammlungen.de/en/)

[0254] Includes: Manuscripts. Many filter options.

**Germany** | Bayerische Staatsbibliothek, München – metadata  
[https://www.bsb-muenchen.de/en/collections/manuscripts/search/](https://www.bsb-muenchen.de/en/collections/manuscripts/search/)

[0255] Handschriften, Nachlässe und Autographen. Overview with links to catalogues

**Germany** | Erzbischöfliche Diözesan- und Dombibliothek, Köln – digital  
[https://digital.dombibliothek-koeln.de/handschriften/](https://digital.dombibliothek-koeln.de/handschriften/)

[0135] Holds c. 1000 manuscripts; 400+ are digitised and available.

**Germany** | Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin – digital  

[0251] Includes: Handschriften, Aussereuropäische Handschriften, Nachlässe und Autographen, Musikhandschriften

**Germany** | Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin – metadata  
[https://staatsbibliothek-berlin.de/recherche/kataloge-der-staatsbibliothek](https://staatsbibliothek-berlin.de/recherche/kataloge-der-staatsbibliothek)

[0250] Kataloge der Staatsbibliothek.

**Germany** | Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin | Orient Digital – Oriental MSS  
[http://orient-digital.staatsbibliothek-berlin.de/content/index.xml](http://orient-digital.staatsbibliothek-berlin.de/content/index.xml)

[0133] Union catalogue and a portal for oriental manuscripts held by 25 cooperating institutions. Provides metadata and links to digitised versions.

**Germany** | Universitätsbibliothek Frankfurt – metadata  
[https://www.ub.uni-frankfurt.de/hsn/hsnzentr.html#hsnffm](https://www.ub.uni-frankfurt.de/hsn/hsnzentr.html#hsnffm)

[0258] Includes manuscripts, private papers and autographs. With links to catalogues.

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Germany | Universitätsbibliothek Frankfurt – digital
https://sammlungen.ub.uni-frankfurt.de/

[0259] Separate access to manuscripts and private papers. With many filter options.

Germany | Universitätsbibliothek Heidelberg | Heidelberger Papyrussammlung – digital
https://www.ub.uni-heidelberg.de/helios/digi/hd_papyrus.html

[0131] Papyrus collections in Greek, Coptic and Latin. With metadata, scans and transcriptions.

Germany | Universitätsbibliothek Leipzig – digital
https://www.ub.uni-leipzig.de/forschungsbibliothek/digitale-sammlungen/


Germany | Universitätsbibliothek Leipzig – metadata
https://www.ub.uni-leipzig.de/forschungsbibliothek/historische-bestaende/handschriften/

[0253] Overview with links to catalogues.

Germany | Württembergische Landesbibliothek, Stuttgart – digital
https://digital.wlb-stuttgart.de/sammlungen/sammlungsliste


Germany | Württembergische Landesbibliothek, Stuttgart – metadata
https://www.wlb-stuttgart.de/sammlungen/handschriften/kataloge/

[0256] Includes: medieval manuscripts (3000+), post-medieval manuscripts (12.000+), private papers (180). With links to catalogues.

https://digital.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/browse/

[0260] Includes Western manuscripts and archives; manuscripts from the Middle East and Africa, from South and South East Asia, East Asia; Hebraica and Judaica. Many filter options.

https://medieval.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/


https://archives.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/

[0021] Archives and manuscript material created between c. 1500 and the 21st century. Includes photographic material, audiovisual items and born-digital content.

https://www.bl.uk/catalogues/illuminatedmanuscripts/welcome.htm

[0262] Find and view descriptions and images of medieval and Renaissance manuscripts

https://www.bl.uk/subjects/manuscripts-and-archives

[0261] Information about 50+ collections, availability online, in the Reading Room, and in other organisations.
Great Britain, England | British Library, London – Archives and MSS
https://searcharchives.bl.uk/primo_library/libweb/action/search.do


https://www.bl.uk/manuscripts/

[0022] View digitised copies of selected manuscripts and archives

Great Britain, England | Cambridge University Library – digital (IIIF)
https://cudl.lib.cam.ac.uk/


Great Britain, England | Cambridge University Library – metadata


Great Britain, England | Durham University Library
https://www.dur.ac.uk/library/asc/collection_information/


Great Britain, England | John Rylands University Library, Manchester
https://www.library.manchester.ac.uk/rylands/special-collections/exploring/search/


Great Britain, England | Reading University Library
https://rdg.ent.sirsidynix.net.uk/client/en_GB/special/

[0016] Special collections include business archives (a.o. on British printing/publishing), family archives, papers of artists and writers (a.o. Samuel Beckett).

Great Britain, England | Trinity College, Cambridge | Parker Library on the Web – digital (IIIF)
https://exhibits.stanford.edu/parker

[0208] Stanford and Cambridge collaboration | Presents digital facsimiles of the medieval manuscripts held, together with associated bibliographic references and annotations made by many scholars.

Great Britain, England | University of Leeds Library
https://library.leeds.ac.uk/special-collections/collection/

[0018] Collections guides include archival collections and 750+ medieval manuscripts (digitised), post-medieval manuscripts. Links to catalogue; nice 'Statistics' function.

Great Britain, Scotland | National Library of Scotland, Edinburgh
https://www.nls.uk/catalogues/manuscripts/


Great Britain, Wales | National Library of Wales, Aberystwyth – digital (IIIF)
https://www.library.wales/discover/digital-gallery/

[0025] Include manuscripts (subdivided by period) and archives collections.
Great Britain, Wales | National Library of Wales, Aberystwyth – metadata
https://archives.library.wales/index.php/?sf_culture=en


Ireland | Trinity College Library, Dublin – digital
https://digitalcollections.tcd.ie/

[0181] Digital Collections TCD | Includes archival collections and medieval MSS, among them: Book of Kells.

Ireland | Trinity College Library, Dublin – metadata
https://manuscripts.catalogue.tcd.ie/CalmView/


Italy | Biblioteca Ambrosiana, Milano – digital
https://ambrosiana.comperio.it/manoscritti/


Italy | Biblioteca Medicea Laurenziana – digital
http://mss.bmlonline.it/


Italy | Biblioteca Nazionale di Napoli

[0267] Manuscripts and archives, accessible via MANUS.

Italy | Biblioteca Nazionale Marciana, Venezia
https://bibliotecanazionalemarciana.cultura.gov.it/la-biblioteca/cataloghi/cataloghi-sede-di-manoscritti

[0269] Overview of the manuscript collections.

Italy | Biblioteca Nazionale Centrale di Firenze – metadata
https://www.bncf.firenze.sbn.it/manoscritti-e-rari/

[0265] Overview of the manuscript and autographs. Access via national catalogue MANUS.

Italy | Biblioteca Nazionale Centrale di Roma – metadata
http://www.bncrm.beniculturali.it/it/7/cataloghi-storici-digitalizzati

[0264] Digital versions of old catalogues accessing manuscripts and autographs. Access via the national online catalogue MANUS.

Lithuania | Lithuanian Academy of Sciences, Vilnius – digital
http://elibrary.mab.lt/handle/1/4916?locale-attribute=en


Lithuania | Vilnius University Library – digital
https://kolekcijos.biblioteka.vu.lt/en/manuscripts

[0026] Includes 300.000+ documents in 300+ archival collections (13th-21 century), written in Lithuanian, Latin, Polish, Chancery Slavonic, Russian, German, English, Hebrew and other languages.
Netherlands | Allard Pierson, University of Amsterdam – metadata
https://archives.uba.uva.nl/

[0028] Provides access to finding aids of collections and archives held by the Allard Pierson, including manuscripts, archives and letters in the university library’s special collections.

Netherlands | Koninklijke Bibliotheek (National Library), The Hague
https://www.kb.nl/en/resources-research-guides/kb-collections

[0029] Introduction webpage to the special collections, including manuscripts, archives and letters.

Netherlands | Universitaire Bibliotheken Leiden – digital (IIIF)
https://digitalcollections.universiteitleiden.nl/

[0278] Includes manuscripts, archives and letters.

Netherlands | Universitaire Bibliotheken Leiden – metadata
https://www.library.universiteitleiden.nl/special-collections/about-us/manuscripts-archives-and-letters

[0030] Introduction webpage to the manuscripts, archives and letters of UBL. With links to subject guides, collection guides and Digital Collections (image database).

Netherlands | Universiteitsbibliotheek Utrecht
https://www.uu.nl/en/utrecht-university-library-special-collections/collections/manuscripts

[0313] Holds c.750 medieval manuscripts (all digitized), 1000+ post-medieval manuscripts and c. 60 archives.

New Zealand | Auckland Central Library – digital
https://www.aucklandlibraries.govt.nz/Pages/heritage-manuscripts.aspx

[0032] Overview of manuscripts and archival collections. With access to repository: 'Manuscripts online' (use Advance Search).

New Zealand | Dunedin Public Library

[0031] Medieval and Renaissance manuscripts collection comprises 11 bound manuscripts and more than 60 leaves and fragments.

Norway | National Library, Oslo
https://www.nb.no/samlingen/privatarkiv/

[0034] Collections overview include archives and manuscripts (Privatarkiv) and music manuscripts (Musikk). With access to metadata and digital versions.

Norway | NTNU University Library, Trondheim
https://www.ntnu.no/ub/spesialsamlinger#submittedGunnerusSearch

[0033] Collections overview include manuscripts (and letters, deeds and fragments) and privates archives. With access to digital library.

Norway | University Library in Bergen – digital
http://marcus.uib.no/instance/collection/manuscriptsamlingen

[0035] MARCUS: digital portal includes manuscripts and archives, (medieval to contemporary material).

Poland | Jagiellonian Library, Kraków

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[0036] Collections overview include manuscripts, in all 33,000+ (medieval 2000+). With links to catalogue and Jagiellonian Digital Library.

**Poland** | National Library, Warsaw – Catalogue (filters MSS)

[0037] Catalogue searches heritage collections, including manuscripts.

**Poland** | University Library, Wroclaw

[0038] Overview of manuscripts collection. With links to catalogues.

**Poland** | University of Warsaw Library – MSS

[0039] Introduction page with information about the manuscripts, private archives.

**Portugal** | Biblioteca Nacional de Portugal, Lissabon – MSS

[0040] Overview of manuscript collections.

**Spain** | Biblioteca Nacional de España, Madrid – digital
http://bdh.bne.es/bnresearch/Search.do?tipomaterial1=Manuscrito&home=true&languageView=es

[0041] Includes manuscripts. Nice filter/browse options.

**Sweden** | Kungliga Biblioteket (National Library), Stockholm – MSS


**United States** | Getty Museum, Los Angeles, CA
http://www.getty.edu/art/manuscripts/

[0043] Introduction page to (mainly medieval) manuscripts, including European, Byzantine, Armenian, and Ethiopian. Focus on illuminated manuscripts.

**United States** | Harvard Library, Boston, MA
https://library.harvard.edu/how-to/use-harvard-librarys-special-collections-and-archives

[0045] Introduction page to Harvard Library's Special collections and Archives. Also (Houghton Library): https://library.harvard.edu/collections/medieval-renaissance-manuscripts

**United States** | Harvard Library, Boston, MA – digital (IIIF)
https://library.harvard.edu/digital-collections

[0282] Digital Collections include manuscripts and archival materials.

**United States** | Library of Congress, Washington, DC
https://www.loc.gov/rr/rarebook/coll/medren.html

[0069] Special collections include Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts.

**United States** | Library of Congress, Washington, DC – digital
https://www.loc.gov/collections/?fa=original-format:manuscript/mixed-material

[0281] LOC's Digital Collections include archives and manuscripts. Nice filter options.
United States | New York Public Library, NYS – digital
http://archives.nypl.org/

[0047] Introduction page to NYPL's archives and manuscripts. With links to Access to collection guides.

United States | Pierpont Morgan Library, New York, NYS
https://www.themorgan.org/collection

[0044] Collection online includes Medieval & Renaissance MSS, Literary & Historical MSS, Music MSS.

United States | Yale University Library (Beinecke), New Haven, CT
https://beinecke.library.yale.edu/collections/curatorial-areas

[0046] Includes manuscripts and archival materials. With links to online catalogue (Orbis) and digital collections (nice filter options): https://collections.library.yale.edu/advanced

Vatican City State | Biblioteca Apostolica Vaticana – digital (IIIF)
https://digi.vatlib.it/mss/

[0272] Includes digitized manuscripts (22000+), archives (250+) and inventories (300+).

Vatican City State | Biblioteca Apostolica Vaticana – metadata
https://opac.vatlib.it/?ling=en

[0271] Includes thousands of manuscripts and hundreds of archives.
2. BEYOND INSTITUTIONAL COLLECTIONS

– national

national | Austria | Manuscripta
https://manuscripta.at/index.php

[0048] Medieval manuscript in Austrian libraries. Provides access to library collection, digital facsimiles, catalogues, documentation.

national | Austria | Österreichische Bibliothekenverbund (OBV)
https://search.obvsg.at/primo-explore/search?vid=OBV&search_scope=OBV_alma_NLH&tab=nlh

[0049] Access to manuscripts and archival materials held by the 90+ members of the OBV.

national | Belgium | CICweb

[0050] Online guide to mediaeval manuscripts held by 35+ heritage institutions in Wallonia - Brussels. with free search mode.

national | Finland | Finna
https://finna.fi/


national | France | BVMM: Bibliothèque Virtuelle des Manuscrits Médiévaux – digital
https://bvmm.irht.cnrs.fr/

[0263] IRHT | Database with digital versions (complete or partial) of medieval manuscripts mainly held by French institutions.

national | France | Calames – metadata
http://www.calames.abes.fr/pub/#culture=en

[0055] Union catalogue for archival materials and manuscripts held by the librairies of the higher education’s network in France: national academical institutions, universities and research institutes.

national | France | CCfr: Catalogue Collectif de France – metadata

[0056] Access to the holdings of 5000 French libraries of all kinds (except the BnF). Includes manuscripts and archives.

national | France | Initiale
http://initiale.irht.cnrs.fr/

[0143] Catalogue of illuminated manuscripts from the Middle Ages held by French institutions outside the BnF.

national | Germany | Archivportal-D
https://www.archivportal-d.de/?

[0058] Part of Deutsche digitale Bibliothek (DDB), gives access to archival material helds from German archival institutions. With links to digital versions. Nice filter options.

national | Germany | Bavaria | Bavarikon – digital
https://www.bavarikon.de/
Portal for digital heritage in Bavaria | Filter on manuscripts (2000+) and many search options. Also contains exhibitions.

national | Germany | KOHD: Katalogisierung der orientalischen Handschriften in Deutschland
https://orient-mss.kohd.adw-goe.de/content/index.xml

Union catalogue of Oriental manuscripts in German collections

national | Italy | Cataloghi Storici Digitalizzati
http://cataloghihistorici.bdi.sbn.it/

Digital versions of 200+ old catalogues accessing the holdings of 39 Italian libraries. Includes many manuscripts catalogues.

national | Italy | Manus online – metadata

Census of manuscripts held in Italian libraries

national | Lithuania | e-Paveldas
https://www.epaveldas.lt/en/kolekcijos

Digital repository for documents and artefacts held by heritage institutions of Lithuania (incl. the National Library).

national | Netherlands | MMDC: Medieval Manuscripts in Dutch Collections – metadata
http://www.mmdc.nl/static/site/

Catalogue with descriptions in English of 6,000+ items held by heritage institutions in the Netherlands.

national | Netherlands | Picarta/NCC on WorldCat
https://picarta.on.worldcat.org/discovery

Limit in Advanced Search "databases" to "Worldcat.org" and filter with "format = manuscript"; this allows you to search manuscripts (including letters) in de Nederlandse Centrale Catalogus (items held by 400+ Dutch libraries). With links to digital versions.

national | Norway | Arkivportalen – metadata
https://www.arkivportalen.no/

Portal hosted by National Archives of Norway; searches the catalogues of several archival institutions in Norway, for historical archives and documents.

national | Norway | Digitalarkivet – digital
https://www.digitalarkivet.no/

Portal to digitized materials from the National Archives of Norway, also used by many archive institutions in Norway, from medieval to contemporary material

national | Sweden | ALVIN – digital

ALVIN Consortium | Platform accessing the digitised cultural heritage and digital collections in Sweden. Includes the autographs collection of Erik Waller.

national | Sweden | Manuscripta – digital
https://www.manuscripta.se/

Digital catalogue of medieval and early modern manuscripts kept in Swedish libraries.

national | Switzerland | e-codices – Virtual Manuscript Library of Switzerland (IIIF)
https://www.ecodices.ch/en
[0068] Accesses all medieval and a selection of modern manuscripts held by Swiss institutions by means of a virtual library. Digital facsimiles are linked with scholarly descriptions.

national | Switzerland | Illuminierte und Illustrierte Handschriften
http://www.codices.ch/illustrierte_handschriften_datenbank.html

[0207] Index on illumination in Swiss medieval manuscripts. With links to digital facsimiles in e-codices.unifr.ch

national | Switzerland | swisscollections
https://swisscollections.ch/

[0149] Catalogue of heritage collections of 14 institutions, including manuscripts, letters and archival materials; with links to digital versions.

national | United States | Digital Scriptorium – digital
https://digital-scriptorium.org/

[0070] Online image repository for medieval and renaissance manuscripts held by American libraries and museums. Nice search options; also browse by languages and locations.

— transnational

transnational | Alchemy Website – metadata
http://www.levity.com/alchemy/alch_mss.html

[0136] Database of alchemical manuscripts kept worldwide.

transnational | ArchiveGrid – metadata
https://researchworks.oclc.org/archivegrid/

[0184] OCLC | Database includes 7 million+ archival records, bringing together information about historical documents, personal papers, family histories drawn from over 1,400 archival institutions.

transnational | Arthurian Fiction – metadata
http://www.arthurianfiction.org/

[0241] Utrecht University | About medieval Arthurian narratives and the manuscripts in which they are transmitted throughout Europe. Linked records on 200+ texts, 1000+ manuscripts and 200 persons.

transnational | Artstor – digital
https://library.artstor.org

[0072] Digital Library with public domain visual media from leading museums, photo archives, scholars, and artists, in Public Collection (1 million images) and Core Collections (3 million+ images). Includes manuscripts and manuscripts illuminations. Nice search and filter options. Create an account to make your own collection, collaborate in groups and download images to PowerPoint. Guide: https://artstor.libguides.com/getstarted

transnational | BNM: Bibliotheca Neerlandica Manuscripta – metadata
https://bnm-i.huygens.knaw.nl/

[0073] Huygens ING | Accesses 15,000+ medieval manuscripts kept worldwide that are produced in the Low Countries (both Netherlands and Belgium), the majority of which is written in Middle Dutch.
[0302] Scans of thousands of manuscript descriptions by Willem De Vreese (and staff of UB Leiden).

[0071] Portal providing unified access to a set of digital data on medieval manuscripts, incunabula and early printed books produced in Western Europe, from the 8th to the 18th century, and held by various institutions.

[0237] DIAMM presents images and metadata for thousands of manuscripts. Nice search and browse options.

[0052] National Archives, Helsinki | Database of medieval documentary sources (6800+) concerning Finland. With links to descriptions, digital versions and literature.

[0244] Repository with digital facsimiles of 800 medieval manuscripts held by the BnF and the BL. Accessible via themes, authors, places, centuries.

[0285] Archives in themes, illustrated 'stories' and digital facsimiles, provided by heritage institutions across the world. Build your own collections, alone or together (classroom).
Manuscripts in themes, illustrated 'stories' and digital facsimiles, provided by heritage institutions across the world. Build your own collections, alone or together (classroom).

transnational | **Handrit** – digital  
[https://handrit.is/en/](https://handrit.is/en/)

[0276] Provides access to digital versions of historical Icelandic and Danish manuscripts held by various institutions. Extensive browse options.

transnational | **Handschriftencensus**  
[https://handschriftencensus.de/](https://handschriftencensus.de/)

[0076] Metadata on texts in German and their manuscript sources, with links to digital facsimiles. | With instructional video: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KVLXDoaLeXc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KVLXDoaLeXc)

transnational | **ISOS: Irish Script on Screen** – digital  
[https://www.isos.dias.ie/](https://www.isos.dias.ie/)

[0210] School of Celtic Studies, Dublin | Digitized images of Irish manuscripts kept worldwide.

transnational | **Kalliope** – metadata  
[https://kalliope-verbund.info/](https://kalliope-verbund.info/)

[0077] Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin | Union Catalog for collections of personal papers, manuscripts, and publishers' archives held by institutions in Germany, Austria, Switzerland; also personal papers of persons from German speaking countries kept in libraries and archives abroad, particularly in the United States of America. Nice filter options.

transnational | **Location Register of English Literary Manuscript and Letters**  

[0078] Provides information about the manuscript holdings of British and Irish repositories about literary authors of all genres, publishing in English.

transnational | **Manuscripta Mediaevalia**  
[http://www.manuscripta-mediaevalia.de/](http://www.manuscripta-mediaevalia.de/)

[0079] Access to more than 90,000 medieval manuscripts made in the German-speaking countries kept worldwide (but mainly in Germany and Austria). With links to digital facsimiles, and to digitized manuscript catalogues. Extensive search options. Browse by holding institutions.

transnational | **Manuscripta.pl**  
[http://www.manuscripta.pl/](http://www.manuscripta.pl/)

[0066] Access to medieval manuscripts books in Polish repositories, and to books of Polish provenance in foreign repositories.

transnational | **Manuscriptorium** – digital  

[0080] Digital Library of Written Cultural Heritage: manuscripts, but also rare books and maps held by 50+ Czech institutions and 60+ institutions from abroad.

transnational | **Monasterium.net** – metadata  
[https://www.monasterium.net/mom/](https://www.monasterium.net/mom/)

[0137] Collaborative archive with 500,000+ medieval and early modern charts from 100+ archival institutions in Europe. Organised in archival fonds en research collections (a.o. illuminated charts).
transnational | **Pinakes**: Textes et manuscrits grecs – metadata
https://pinakes.irht.cnrs.fr/

[0157] IRHT | Documents Greek texts and manuscripts (-16th century) kept worldwide, also with reference to secondary literature.
3. RESEARCH TOOLS

— general | journals

general | journals | medieval MSS | Scriptorium
http://www.scriptorium.be/catalogue.php


general | journals | medieval text traditions | Maniculae
https://maniculae.de/

[0141] Initiative of 'Arbeitsgruppe Handschriftencensus'. Open access journal, for short contributions on medieval manuscripts, new findings etc.

— general | link collections

general | link collections (medieval) | Ménestrel: Médievistes sur le net
http://www.menestrel.fr/


general | link collections | Handschriftenkataloge Online
https://www.uni-kassel.de/ub/landesbibliothek/sondersammlungen/handschriftenkataloge


general | link collections | Handschriftenzentren
https://www.handschriftenzentren.de/materialien/


general | link collections | mediaevum.de
https://www.mediaevum.de/links

[0203] Collection of editorially checked information and links on medieval German literature and language.

— general | organisations

general | organisations | AMARC: Association for Manuscripts and Archives in Research Collections
https://amarcsite.wordpress.com/

[0101] AMARC promotes the study, accessibility and preservation of manuscripts and archives in libraries and research collections in Britain, Ireland and further afield. With newsletter, meetings, grants and projects.
[0173] For scholars focusing on the history of writing (ancient and medieval scripts), books and documents, both in their physical aspects and in their contents, and for the persons and institutions connected with making, using and keeping them.

[0174] Acts as a forum for curatorial concerns, and to enhance understanding and practical cooperation among curators across Europe, taking account of the differences in approach which have occurred historically.

[0082] Cataloguing and digitization of manuscripts and the care for related databases (watermarks, bindings) is organized via the German Handschriftenzentren in Berlin, Frankfurt, Leipzig, München, Stuttgart and Wolfenbüttel.

[0306] International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions | The website of the RBSC Section provides information: Projects – Conferences – Blog – News – Events – Resources.

[0144] French institute researching medieval manuscripts and early printed books. The textual histories of works written in the major languages of the Mediterranean Basin (Latin, romance languages, Hebrew, Greek, Coptic, Syriac, Arabic) are treated from all aspects: the material support, writing, textual content, decoration, iconography, diffusion, and reception.

— A-Z | catholica

A-Z | catholica (English) | Catholic Encyclopedia
https://www.newadvent.org/cathen/

[0152] Gives information on the entire cycle of Catholic interests, action and doctrine.

— A-Z | codex

A-Z | codex | bindings (English) | Binding Terms
https://rbms.info/vocabularies/binding/alphabetical_list.htm

[0170] RBMS | Alphabetical List and Hierarchical List

A-Z | codex | bindings (German, English) | Thesaurus for motifs on binding stamps
https://www.hist-einband.de/de/motivthesaurus/?no_cache=1

[0228] Part of the 'Einbanddatenbank’ hosted by the Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin.

A-Z | codex | illumination (English) | Glossary of illuminated manuscripts
https://www.bl.uk/catalogues/illuminatedmanuscripts/glossary.asp

A-Z | **codex** | manuscript studies (English) | Lexicon
https://hmmlschool.org/lexicon/

[0214] Hill Monastic Manuscript Library | Also with Lexicon Term Search.

A-Z | **codex** | manuscript studies (French) | Vocabulaire codicologique
http://www.palaeographia.org/vocabulaire/vocab.htm

[0160] Muzerelle (IRHT) | Glossary of French terms, also accessible by subject, with translations in Italian, Spanish and English.

A-Z | **codex** | manuscript studies (German) | Glossar zur spätmittelalterlichen Buchmalerei und Buchherstellung
http://digi.ub.uni-heidelberg.de/de/bpd/glossar/index.html


A-Z | **codex** | manuscript studies (German) | Glossar zur spätmittelalterlichen Buchmalerei und Buchherstellung
http://digi.ub.uni-heidelberg.de/de/bpd/glossar/index.html

[0171] RBMS | Alphabetical List and Hierarchical List.

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A-Z | **languages** | Dutch | Historical dictionaries
https://www.ivdnt.org/woordenboeken/historische-woordenboeken/#historical-dictionaries

[0233] Instituut voor de Nederlandse Taal | Historical dictionaries, part of one search portal. Includes Old-Dutch (500-1200), Early Middle-Dutch (1200-1300) and Middle-Dutch (1250-1550)

A-Z | **languages** | Dutch | REMTL: Repertorium van Eigennamen in Middelnederlandse Literaire Teksten
https://bouwstoffen.kantl.be/remlt/

[0229] Willem Kuiper e.a. | Repertory of proper names in Middle-Dutch literary texts.

A-Z | **languages** | German | Dictionaries
https://woerterbuchnetz.de/#0

[0235] Online platform for 30+ dictionaries, including several historical dictionaries for Old and Middle High German.

A-Z | **languages** | Latin | names (geographic) | Orbis Latinus Online
http://www.columbia.edu/acis/ets/Graesse/contents.html


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A-Z | **music** | Latin | Lexicon musicon Latinum medii aevi
https://woerterbuchnetz.de/?sigle=LmL#0

[0236] Inventory of Latin music terminology from the middle ages to the end of the 15th century, explained in German and English. Digital version of the printed edition, published
since 1995.

— A-Z | scripts

A-Z | scripts | English | Glossary (palaeography) | Littera Visigothica
http://www.litteravisigothica.com/resources/glossary

[0162] Definitions of some technical terms commonly used for describing a writing system. Specific Visigothic script terms will be progressively added.

A-Z | scripts | French | Glossaire (paléographique)
http://classes.bnf.fr/ecritures/glossaire/index.htm

[0167] BnF | Glossary of French terms.

— cataloguing

cataloguing | guidelines | archival materials | DACS
https://saa-ts-dacs.github.io/

[0191] DACS (Describing Archives: A Content Standard) is an output-neutral set of rules for describing archives, personal papers, and manuscript collections,

cataloguing | guidelines | medieval and early-modern MSS | AMREMM
https://rbms.info/dcrm/amremm/

[0189] Descriptive Cataloging of Ancient, Medieval, Renaissance, and Early Modern Manuscripts, using online metadaterecords (with reference to MARC21 tags). Published by the Rare Books and Manuscripts Section (RBMS) of the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL), a division of the American Library Association (ALA).

cataloguing | guidelines | modern MSS | DCRM(MSS)
https://rbms.info/dcrm/dcrmmss/

[0190] Descriptive Cataloging of Rare Materials (Manuscripts), using online metadaterecords in the MARC21 environment. Designed by the Rare Books and Manuscripts Section (RBMS) of the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL), a division of the American Library Association (ALA).

cataloguing | guidelines | MSS | DFG
http://bilder.manuscripta-mediaevalia.de/hs//kataloge/HSKRICH.htm


— chronology

chronology | Calendar conversion tools
http://www.lieberknecht.de/~prg/calendar.htm

chronology | Grotefend-Online
http://bilder.manuscripta-mediaevalia.de/gaeste/grotefend/grotefend.htm


chronology | Saint's calendar
https://medievalist.net/calendar/home.htm

[0159] Guide to the feast days of Christian saints, based on several different dictionaries of saints

codicology | bindings | Bayerische Staatsbibliothek | Precious book covers
https://www.digitale-sammlungen.de/index.html?c=sammlung&projekt=1418112358&l=de

[0110] Description and digitization of corpus of 59 Western goldwork bindings of the Middle Ages and the modern era and 96 Tibetan book covers from the collections of the Bayerische Staatsbibliothek

— codicology | bindings

codicology | bindings | Einbanddatenbank – bindings from German-speaking countries, 15/16th century
https://www.hist-einband.de/

[0109] Rubbings and originals (stamps, rolls, panel stamps), with thesaurus of iconographical elements.

codicology | bindings | Kneep en binding


codicology | bindings | Ligatus – Language of bindings
https://www.ligatus.org.uk/

[0093] University of the Arts, London | Bookbinding terminology, with alphabetical list of concepts by preferred label, and arranged in a technical hierarchy.

— codicology | paper

codicology | paper | watermarks | Bernstein: The Memory of Paper
https://www.memoryofpaper.eu/BernsteinPortal/appl_start.disp

[0227] website about paper, paper expertise, and history of paper. With a union catalogue accessing c. 50 databases with in total 265,000+ dated watermarks.

codicology | paper | watermarks | Briquet online
http://www.ksbm.oeaw.ac.at/wz/lit/rep.htm

CERL's List of Manuscript and Archives Web Resources. – Last update: 16.2.2022.

codicology | **paper** | watermarks | Hauptstaatsarchiv Stuttgart | Picard collection
https://www.piccard-online.de/struktur.php?sprache=en

[0103] Digital version of the Picard watermark collection held by the Hauptstaatsarchiv Stuttgart (Inventory J 340).

codicology | **paper** | watermarks | Online WZ-Datenbanken
https://www.wzma.at/wzonlinekataloge.php

[0123] Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften | List of watermark databases

codicology | **paper** | watermarks | Wasserzeichen des Mittelalters
https://www.wzma.at/

[0122] Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften | Wasserzeichen des Mittelalters in Österreich

codicology | **paper** | watermarks | Wasserzeicheninformationssystem
https://www.wasserzeichen-online.de/wzis/index.php

[0121] Database establishing a joint watermark information system within the DFG manuscript centres.

— codicology | **papyrus**

codicology | **papyrus** | Germany | Papyrus Portal
https://www.organapapyrologica.net/content/papportal_start.xed?XSL.PortalType.SESSION=papportal

[0132] Accesses digitised (mostly) German collections, with dictionary and glossary

— codicology | **parchment**

codicology | **parchment** | Lochac College of Scribes
https://scribes.lochac.sca.org/articles/parchment.htm

[0164] History and technology of parchment making. With bibliography

— codicology | **presentation software**

codicology | **presentation software** | StruViMan
https://www.struviman.gwi.uni-muenchen.de/struviman.html

[0320] Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich | Structural Visualization of Manuscripts. Freely available tool that can visualize the structure of a manuscript (relating content elements to production units).

codicology | **presentation software** | VisColl
https://viscoll.org

[0208] Schoenberg Institute for Manuscript Studies | VisColl is a system for modeling and visualizing the physical collation of medieval manuscript codices. Build your own model and visualize it using VCEditor. Instructional videos.
— music

music | Cantus
https://cantus.uwaterloo.ca/home/

[0125] Database for Latin chants in MSS and early printed books. With list of 200+ sources, chants search (by text and melody), lists of feasts, glossary

music | Cantus Index
http://www.cantusindex.org/


music | Gregorian Repertory
https://gregorien.info/en

[0238] Accesses the Latin chants of the Mass and Divine Office from the Gregorian repertory. With indexes (on titles, genre, bible books, analysed mss. and publications) and liturgical calendar of Mass Propers.

music | RISM - Répertoire international des sources musicales
https://opac.rism.info/metaopac/start.do?View=rism

[0127] Catalogue of musical sources, includes manuscripts, with links to digital versions. Nice search and filter options.

— palaeography | abbreviations

palaeography | abbreviations | Cappelli Online
https://www.adfontes.uzh.ch/en/ressourcen/abkuerzungen


palaeography | abbreviations | Tironian notes | Supertextus Notarum Tironianarum
http://www.martinellus.de/snt2/n/incipit.htm


— palaeography | dated manuscripts

palaeography | dated manuscripts | CMD: Catalogue des manuscrits datés
http://www.palaeographia.org/cipl/derolez.htm

[0221] Albert Deroze | Introduction to the catalogues of dated manuscripts held in public collections in Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Great-Britain, Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland, and the Vatican. Many volumes (with descriptions and plates) published since 1959.

— palaeography | hands

palaeography | hands | HAT3: Handwriting Analysis Tool v3.0
https://www.manuscript-cultures.uni-hamburg.de/hat.html
Universität Hamburg | HAT3 is a software tool that can be used to analyse handwriting styles. Several scribal hands can be analysed concurrently and sorted according to their similarity to a questioned or unknown style (query).

— **palaeography | scripts**

Littera Visigothica
http://www.litteravisigothica.com/

- Everything on the Visgothic script: palaeography (including glossary), codicology, glossary, reading exercises, link collection

Schriftenstammbaum
http://www.codices.ch/schriftenstammbaum.html

- Structured information (with example images) on gothic and humanistic scripts in the German countries, France and northern Italy.

— **palaeography | transcription tools**

eScriptorium
https://www.escriptorium.uk/index.html

- Project providing digital recognition of handwritten documents using machine learning techniques, delivered via the eScript app, with resources provided via eScriptorium.

Faithful Transcriptions
https://lab.sbb.berlin/events/faithful-transcriptions/

- Crowdsourcing Project, theological medieval manuscripts

Transkribus
https://readcoop.eu/de/transkribus/

- Platform for the digitisation, AI-powered text recognition, transcription and searching of historical documents – from any place, any time, and in any language.

— **provenance**

England | BOO: Book Owners Online
https://www.bookowners.online/Main_Page

- Information about 2000+ British book owners from the 16th-18th centuries, their libraries, and signposts to further sources.

Bibale
http://bibale.irht.cnrs.fr/

- Database presenting information on the provenance of medieval manuscripts (and printed books), aiming to reconstruct historic book collections from the medieval and early modern periods.

Schoenberg Database of Manuscripts – medieval MSS worldwide
https://sdbm.library.upenn.edu/
[0105] Documents premodern manuscripts drawn from over 14,000 auction and sales catalogs, inventories, collection catalogs and other sources that document sales and locations of these books from around the world.

— reference | authority files

reference | authority files | material culture | Art & Architecture Thesaurus Online
https://www.getty.edu/research/tools/vocabularies/aat/

[0242] Getty Research Institute | Structured vocabulary of linked terms to improve access to information about art, architecture, and other material culture.

reference | authority files | names (geographic) | Getty Thesaurus of Geographic Names Online
https://www.getty.edu/research/tools/vocabularies/tgn/

[0243] Getty Research Institute | Structured vocabulary of linked terms: inhabited places (cities, towns, villages), nations, empires, archaeological sites, named general areas, tribal areas, lost settlements, and physical features.

reference | authority files | names (personal etc.) | Virtual International Authority Files (VIAF)
http://viaf.org/

[0197] Provides access to the world’s major name authority files for works, personal names, corporate names and geographical names. All descriptions for a given entity are matched, linked and grouped.

reference | authority files | names (personal) | International Standard Name Identifier (ISNI)
https://isni.org/page/search-database/

[0104] Includes classical and medieval personal names, with variants; lists all works in case of authors!

— reference | bibliography

reference | bibliography | Forschungsdokumentation Bayerische Staatsbibliothek
https://hsslit.bsb-muenchen.de/doc/index.php?id=7&L=1

[0196] Database documenting publications about BSB’s manuscripts and (selected) rare books. Advanced search by publication year (and filter 11 thematic ‘Aspects’) also give nice publishing overviews.

reference | bibliography | Historische Schreibsprachen
http://bilder manuscipta mediaevalia de/gaeste/Schreibsprachen/index.html

[0117] Terminology and literature: Oberdeutsch, Mitteldeutsch, Niederdeutsch, Niederländisch

reference | bibliography | Latin manuscript books before 1600 | Kristeller-Krämer
https://www.mgh-bibliothek.de/kristeller/sections/index.html


reference | bibliography | medieval | Regesta Imperii
http://opac.regesta-imperii.de/lang_en/
[0111] Literature database for medieval research in the entire European language area, covering all disciplines.

— reference | digitalia

reference | digitalia | digitized medieval MSS worldwide | DMMapp
https://digitizedmedievalmanuscripts.org/

[0097] Links to 500+ links repositories with fully digitized books, fragments, IIIF functionality, etc.

reference | digitalia | IIIF: International Image Interoperability Framework
https://iiif.io/


— reference | historiography

reference | historiography | Geschichtsquellen des deutschen Mittelalters
https://www.geschichtsquellen.de/start

[0277] BAdW | Repertory of historiographic sources for the German countries, c. 750-1500.

— texts | bible

texts | bible | Latin Vulgate
http://www.drbo.org/lvb/

[0153] Latin text with English translation of the Douay-Rheims Bible.

— texts | book history

texts | book history | Handschriftenkunde: Quellentexte
http://www.codices.ch/quellentexte.html#0095


— texts | book of hours

texts | book of hours (Dutch) | DBNL
https://www.dbnl.org/tekst/grot001geti01_01/


texts | book of hours (Latin/English)
http://medievalist.net/hourstxt/home.htm
Hypertext version of the Hours according to the Use of Rome recorded in: The Primer, or Office of the Blessed Virgin Marie, in Latin and English. Antwerp: Arnold Conings, 1599.

— texts | charters

texts | charters | CEMA: Cartae Europae Medii Aevi
https://cema.lamop.fr/

[0309] Collaborative project, drawing on data from many partners. CEMA provides: corpus of 270,000 full-text charters, simultaneously searchable. — Catalog of European diplomatic editions, with 2,700+ geolocated references. — Library of diplomatic editions in image mode, grouped together to facilitate their archiving and consultation. — Dataset for the analysis of scriptural and social phenomena described in the charters.

— texts | church fathers

texts | church fathers | Patrologia Graeca
https://patristica.net/graeca/

[0155] Index to the online volumes with Greek texts of the Church Fathers (edited by Migne).

texts | church fathers | Patrologia Latina
https://patristica.net/latina/

[0154] Index to the online volumes with Latin texts of the Church Fathers (edited by Migne).

— texts | classics

texts | classics | Homer Multitext Project
https://www.homermultitext.org

[0201] Provides access to a library of texts and images and tools to allow readers to discover and engage with the Homeric tradition. Focus on collaborative research, open access and innovative uses of technology.

texts | classics | Perseus Digital Library
https://www.perseus.tufts.edu/hopper/

[0156] Access to classical texts, both in Latin and Greek.

— texts | by language

texts | by language | Dutch | DBNL: Digitale Bibliotheek voor de Nederlandse Letteren

[0310] Digital Library for Dutch Literature | Includes digital versions (of printed editions) of texts in Dutch that survived in manuscript sources (at least everything up to the 1470s). Search by author, title; also full text search on whole corpus.

texts | by language | French | Online Froissart
https://www.dhi.ac.uk/onlinefroissart/index.jsp

[0187] Digital edition on the Chroniques of Jean Froissart
texts | by language | French | Roman de la Rose
https://dlmm.library.jhu.edu/en/romandelarose/

[0247] Johns Hopkins University | Roman de la Rose Digital Library.

texts | by language | German | glosses | BStK Online
https://glossen.germ-ling.uni-bamberg.de/pages/1


texts | by language | German | Lyrik des Deutschen Mittelalters
http://www.ldm-digital.de/

[0202] Online edition of German poetry of the 12th and 13th centuries.
4. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER RESOURCES

— blogs

**blogs** | Hypotheses: Catalogue of 4200+ academic blogs

[0305] A platform for humanities and social science research blogs. Search for blogs about manuscripts, archives, Middle Ages etc.

**blogs** | Leiden Special Collections Blog
https://leidenspecialcollectionsblog.nl/categories/manuscripts-archives-and-letters

[0107] Leiden University | Curators and guest authors highlight interesting manuscripts, archives and letters.

**blogs** | Manuscript: Manuscrits médiévaux conservés à la BnF (via Hypotheses)
https://manuscripta.hypotheses.org/


**blogs** | medievalbooks | Erik Kwakkel
https://medievalbooks.nl/

[0180] Scholar blogging about medieval manuscripts.

**blogs** | Medieval manuscripts blog | British Library
https://blogs.bl.uk/digitisedmanuscripts/index.html

[0168] Curators provide regular updates on digitisation projects, current research and exhibitions.

**blogs** | Scripta project (via Hypotheses)
https://escripta.hypotheses.org/about

[0303] Focusing on Computational and Digital Humanities and (Historical) Document Analysis, including related specialisations such as Computational and Digital Palaeography (modelling and describing script, OCR and HTR, layout analysis, and more).

— educational | link collections

**educational** | link collections (medieval) | MEMSlib
https://www.mslib.co.uk/manuscript-palaeography-codicology

[0172] University of Kent | Chapters: Codicology (vocabularies, materials, binding, medieval libraries, fragments, journals, blogroll) – Palaeography (classics of paleography, script and dating, finding manuscripts, manuscript art and production).

— educational | medieval

**educational** | medieval | Corpus: Representing the body in medieval manuscripts
https://www.cabinet.ox.ac.uk/corpus
Sara Griffin | Course exploring ideas central to medieval understandings of medicine and what we can learn from medieval images and their relationship to the accompanying texts.

Dartmouth Ancient Books Lab
https://sites.dartmouth.edu/ancientbooks/

Hands-on tutorial. Chapters: How To Projects on paleography, papyrology, and codicology – Historical background.

Digital Manuscripts in the Classroom | Leiden University
https://digmanclass.universiteitleiden.nl

Offers several 'routes' to Leiden MSS, using IIIF. With illustrated introduction and glossary (Quill).

Exploring the Medieval Manuscript Book
https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL-vTxWFyVBpEVwPJuikoyLAEMb48zpHh6

Series of eight short videos in which bookhistorian Irene O'Daly highlights various material aspects of the handwritten codex. All presented manuscripts are digitized and available online via the links in the accompanying YouTube texts.

Le livre manuscrit | BnF
http://classes.bnf.fr/livre/enimages/manuscrit/antiquite1.htm


Schøyen Collection
https://www.schoyencollection.com/

Academic & educational resource from the private collection of Martin Schøyen. 840 manuscripts, more than 40 categories, topics and themes. Images with descriptions.

Teaching Manuscripts | Sara Charles
https://www.teachingmanuscripts.com/

Recreates manuscript production techniques to understand the practices of the past. Chapters: Guides – Colours – Videos – Gallery – Blog.

Teaching the Codex
https://teachingthecodex.com/

Platform focusing on pedagogical approaches to palaeography and codicology. With 'Teachable Features' and blog posts on interesting initiatives.

Getting Museum
https://youtu.be/nuNfdHNTv9o

Video (6:20) about the making of an illuminated manuscript book.

Teaching the Medieval Book | Khan Academy

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**educational | oriental | Mouse and Manuscript**  
https://mouse.digitalscholarship.nl/  

[0176] Leiden University | Lessons in codicology and palaeography, based on manuscripts from the Middle East, Islamic Africa and beyond.

— **educational | presentation software**

**educational | presentation software | Exhibit**  
https://exhibit.so/  

[0318] University of St Andrews | A IIIF story telling tool. You can create your own Exhibit by manually importing IIIF manifests via the editor. Free service; no login required. You’ll be given a url so that you can edit and share your Exhibit with others. More info: https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/collections/exhibit/

**educational | presentation software | Sketchfab**  
https://sketchfab.com/  

[0204] Platform to publish, share, and discover 3D content. Search the 3D models collection, using terms like: book, codex, scroll, manuscript and use the 3D viewer.

**educational | presentation software | Wakelet**  
https://education.microsoft.com/en-us/course/ae1aa206/overview  

[0199] Free content curation platform that allows users to save, organize, augment and share content from across the web (and from your own computer). Create collections and invite (other) students to colaborate.

**educational | presentation software | artsteps**  
https://www.artsteps.com/  

[0193] Provides a platform to create, design & share your own VR exhibitions and stories. Basic functionality for free; premium paid services.

**educational | presentation software | cabinet**  
https://www.cabinet.ox.ac.uk/  

[0194] Oxford University | Platform providing Oxford staff and students with tools for the exploration, annotation and discussion of digital collections from Oxford and externally.

— **educational | scripts**

**educational | scripts (exercises) | Abnormal Hieratic**  
https://lab.library.universiteitleiden.nl/abnormalhieratic/  

[0186] Leiden University | Helps to learn to read manuscripts in Abnormal Hieratic script at home.

**educational | scripts (exercises) | Ad fontes**  
https://www.adfontes.uzh.ch/en/34100/training/uebungen-schriftgeschichte  

[0096] Universität Zürich | Transcription exercises for Scandinavian languages, German languages, Romance languages.

**educational | scripts (exercises) | Middeleeuwse paleografie**  
https://paleo.digitalscholarship.nl/
[0177] Leiden University | Transcription and translation exercises using Middle Dutch archival sources. educational | scripts (exercises) | Transcriberen van Middelnederlandse teksten
https://transcriberen.ruhosting.nl/

[0178] Groningen University | Transcription exercises of Middle Dutch texts. Chapters: Textualis – Cursiva – Hybrida – Other. educational | scripts (history of) | Ad fontes

[0099] Universität Zürich | Tutorial, with illustrations, example alphabets and links to exercises. educational | scripts (history of) | L'Aventure des écritures | Bnf
http://classes.bnf.fr/ecritures/plan/index.htm

[0166] Website on the history of scripts and writing.

[0218] How writing changes over time. Images of Latin, Arabic and Syriac text pages, with palaeographic analysis and transcription.

[0215] Arabic scripts from the 9th to 20th centuries, using Christian Arabic manuscripts from Sinai and HMML’s collections. 6 Lessons with transcription exercises.

[0315] Introduction followed by 11 illustrated chapters, with IIIF annotations of manuscripts from the Vatican collections.

[0316] Introduction followed by 20 illustrated chapters, with IIIF annotations of manuscripts from the Vatican collections.

[0216] Latin scripts from Classical Antiquity to Humanist writing of the 15th century. 9 Lesson with transcription exercises.

[0217] Syriac scripts from the earliest Estrangela to the 21st century, including Garshuni. 10 lessons with transcription exercises.

— exhibitions

exhibitions | Colours Between Covers
https://artsandculture.google.com/exhibit/colours-between-covers/VQLSrg2mASHHJA
exhibitions | Eat, Drink and Be Merry
https://artsandculture.google.com/exhibit/eat-drink-and-be-merry/QgKCWCijiW-YLw

exhibitions | Fantastic Beasts of the Middle Ages
https://artsandculture.google.com/exhibit/fantastic-beasts-of-the-middle-ages/xQKCn9wmjCVVJg

exhibitions | Ghost Words: Reading the Past
https://www.cam.ac.uk/stories/ghostwords

exhibitions | Heaven, Hell and Dying Well
https://artsandculture.google.com/exhibit/heaven-hell-and-dying-well/fQKyx2AyMyQUf

exhibitions | Illuminating the Middle Ages
https://artsandculture.google.com/exhibit/illuminating-the-middle-ages/qQICwr7ULHtqKA

exhibitions | Indian Miniature Painting
https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/academy-of-fine-arts-and-literature

exhibitions | Irish Manuscripts in the Library of Trinity College Dublin
https://artsandculture.google.com/exhibit/irish-manuscripts-in-the-library-of-trinity-college-dublin/uAIScpFw21RhJw

exhibitions | Life in miniature
https://artsandculture.google.com/pocketgallery/YgUxSJo0_ME_w

exhibitions | Maschinen und Manuskripten: Digitale Kodikologie
https://dhmuseum.uni-trier.de/node/341

exhibitions | Medieval England and France, 700–1200
https://www.bl.uk/medieval-english-french-manuscripts

exhibitions | Splendour on Parchment
https://www.bavarikon.de/object/bav:BSB-CMS-00000000000001789
[0231] Part of Bavarikon | Presentation of 66 medieval manuscripts held by Bayerische Staatsbibliothek and Staatsbibliothek Bamberg, showing German book illumination, 780-1180.

exhibitions | The Art of Reading in the Middle Ages


exhibitions | The Art of Reasoning in Medieval Manuscripts
https://art-of-reasoning.huygens.knaw.nl/


exhibitions | The Art of the Three Faiths: Torah, Bible, Qu'ran
https://artsandculture.google.com/exhibit/the-art-of-three-faiths-torah-bible-qur-an/DgJSFg2-TKDIKQ


exhibitions | The Library of a 'Humanist Prince': Federico da Montefeltro | DigVatLib (IIIF)
https://spotlight.vatlib.it/humanist-library

[0317] Exhibition with IIIF annotations of manuscripts from the Vatican collections.

exhibitions | Transcending time: The Medieval Book of Hours
https://artsandculture.google.com/story/yQXR7-x3ZTkrg

[0293] Getty Museum | These prayer books structured time for their readers and met the demand for private Christian devotion.

— projects

projects | Codex Remensis (SB Berlin, Ms. Phill. 1743)
https://www.geschkult.fu-berlin.de/e/fmi/bereiche/mittelalter/ab_esders/forschung/forschungsprojekte/codex_remensis.html

[0140] Freie Universität Berlin | Research on a 8th-century manuscript with a collection of canon law texts.

projects | D-Scribes

[0200] Aims to realise an online interface through which would enable papyrologists to look for similar – or identical – handwritings to a given papyrus and for typical samples of writing for a given period.

projects | eCodicesNL
https://en.huygens.knaw.nl/new-online-portal-for-dutch-medieval-manuscript-collections/

[0321] Huygens ING | Aims to build a national portal accessing digitized medieval manuscripts kept in Dutch collections, using updated metadata from MMDC [0061].
projects | Handschriftenportal
https://handschriftenportal.de/?lang=en

[0088] The prospective Handschriftenportal will provide documentation and image data for German medieval and early modern codex manuscripts.

projects | Medieval Dutch Manuscript Illumination (RKD)

[0319] RKD - Nederlands Instituut voor Kunsthistorische Onderzoek | Metadata from all (c. 3000) illuminated manuscripts kept in Dutch collections and 1000+ manuscripts illuminated in the (medieval) Northern Netherlands kept worldwide (formerly part of the Byvanck database) will be made available online via RKD Explore.

projects | Medieval Manuscripts in Flemish Collections
https://vlaamse-erfgoedbibliotheek.be/activiteit/mmfc

[0279] Aims to describe all medieval manuscripts held by Flemish institutions in a standardised online database.

projects | The Art of Reading in the Middle Ages
https://www.medieval-reads.eu/

[0142] ARMA Consortium | Brings together digitised medieval manuscripts in Europeana, unlocking their educational potential by curational and editorial enrichment.

— subjects | libraries (former)

subjects | libraries (former) | Bibliotheca Laureshamensis – digital
https://www.bibliotheca-laureshamensis-digital.de/de/index.html

[0139] Digitised manuscripts from Lorsch Abbey kept worldwide.

subjects | libraries (former) | Bibliotheca Palatina – digital
https://digi.ub.uni-heidelberg.de/de/bpd/virtuelle_bibliothek/codpalgerm/index.html

[0224] Project to digitally unite the former Palatine Library, which was taken to Rome in 1623 as spoils of war, and only partly returned to Heidelberg.

subjects | libraries (former) | Buxheim Library
https://buxheimlibrary.org/

[0234] Website dedicated to the library of the Carthusian monastery Buxheim (Southwestern Germany), founded in 1402 and sold in 1883. With medieval catalogues and provenance information, including the present location of surviving books and manuscripts.

— subjects | manuscripts

subjects | manuscripts | Aberdeen Bestiary
https://www.abdn.ac.uk/bestiary/

[0192] University of Aberdeen | One of the finest bestiaries due to its lavish and costly illuminations, produced in England c. 1200. With notes sketches and other evidence of the way it was designed and executed.

subjects | manuscripts | Archimedes Palimpsest
http://www.archimedespalimpsest.org/

CERL’s List of Manuscript and Archives Web Resources. – Last update: 16.2.2022.

subjects | manuscripts | Bamberg Apocalypse
https://artsandculture.google.com/exhibit/the-bamberg-apocalypse/VwKiP_FswgoILw

[0287] Staatsbibliothek Bamberg | All miniatures from the manuscript Bamberg, Staatsbibliothek, Manuscriptc.Bibl.140.

subjects | manuscripts | Bamberg Psalter
https://artsandculture.google.com/exhibit/the-bamberg-psalter/SQKStL596WTyKw

[0288] Staatsbibliothek Bamberg | The treasure of a noble lady.

subjects | manuscripts | Book of Durrow
https://artsandculture.google.com/exhibit/the-book-of-durrow/tAKy0erUfMJQIQ

[0291] Library of Trinity College Dublin | A 1,300 years old masterpiece/

subjects | manuscripts | Book of Kells
https://digitalcollections.tcd.ie/collections/ks65hc20t?locale=en


subjects | manuscripts | Burnett Psalter
https://www.abdn.ac.uk/burnet-psalter/

[0240] Aberdeen University | Digital facsimile, with analysis and translations of the content.

subjects | manuscripts | Codex Atlanticus (Leonardo da Vinci)
https://artsandculture.google.com/exhibit/ten-key-facts-about-leonardo-da-vinci-s-codex-atlanticus/rwKy3jZHwVwJ4A

[0297] Biblioteca Ambrosiana | Presentation discussing ten key facts that perhaps you didn’t know.

subjects | manuscripts | Codex Gigas
https://www.kb.se/in-english/the-codex-gigas.html

[0274] Kungliga Biblioteket Stockhols | Possibly the world’s largest preserved medieval manuscript, containing a bible, magic spell and a full-page portrait of the Devil.

subjects | manuscripts | Codex Manesse
https://digi.ub.uni-heidelberg.de/diglit/cpg848

[0083] Universitätsbibliothek Heidelberg | Große Heidelberger Liederhandschrift (Codex Manesse). German courtly songs.

subjects | manuscripts | Geesebook
http://geesebook.asu.edu/


subjects | manuscripts | Psalterium Davidicum
https://artsandculture.google.com/exhibit/a-magnificent-code/2gIihMpqo0q5Kg

[0300] Biblioteca Teresiana | Illuminated manuscript, produced the monastery of Saint Benedict in Polirone: illustrations by two miniaturists who have different styles and different methodological approaches.

subjects | manuscripts | Utrecht Psalter
https://psalter.library.uu.nl/
[0182] Utrecht University Library | Carolingian manuscript illustrated with pen and ink drawings.

subjects | manuscripts | Zwolle Bible

[0314] Devotio Moderna study bible: six volumes of twenty kilos each, over 1700 parchment leaves measuring circa 56x48 cm, fourteen years of labour by one man, 125 illuminated initials.

— subjects | persons

subjects | persons | Christine de Pizan
https://dlmm.library.jhu.edu/en/christine-de-pizan-digital-scriptorium/

[0246] Johns Hopkins University | Christine de Pizan Digital Scriptorium

subjects | persons | Humboldt, Alexander von
https://humboldt.staatsbibliothek-berlin.de/?lang=en

[0308] Provides information on the life and work of Alexander von Humboldt. Portal offers an easy access to all personal papers of Alexander von Humboldt.

subjects | persons | Lauber, Diebold
http://wirote.informatik.uni-leipzig.de/mediavistik/

[0249] Diebold Lauber Digital lists all known manuscripts (90+) from the workshop of Diebold Lauber. Collects and presents information about watermarks, authors, scribes and their relations, thus gaining insight in the organization of the workshop. With instructional video.

subjects | persons | Linnaeus, Carl
http://linnean-online.org/linnaean_mss.html

[0086] Linnean Society | Working papers, drafts, lecture notes, and collected manuscripts of famous botanist Carl Linnaeus (and his father).

subjects | persons | Newton, Isaac


subjects | persons | Srugova, Balys
http://www.sruoga.flf.vu.lt/?fbclid=IwAR3aGF2WH1oWhR5OgE8WMSKXWGorImH9so_8IuKkEYQYDaHBF14cFp8ICM

[0085] Vilnius University | Website includes letters of Lithuanian writer.