CERL at a Glance

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CERL meetings, NL Oslo, October 2014
What is CERL?

- Membership organisation
- Libraries, museums of the book, archives
- Early printed books and Manuscripts
- Place our collections in context
- Promote and exchange expertise
- Develop tools and services
- Collaborate
Bibliographic descriptions
Early printed books (up to c. 1830/50)
Last month over 5m records, and soon 6 million
Brought together by our members
Data prepared by the Data Conversion Group in Göttingen
Available to our members (and their readers)
hpb.cerl.org
Variant names of authors, printers, place names, corporate bodies (e.g. monasteries), provenance names.

Supports searching in HPB and CERL Portal

Extensive internal linking (places/printers, printers/printers)

Extensive external linking (maps, printers’ devices, VIAF, biographical info)

Freely available, also as LOD

[link to thesaurus.cerl.org/cgi-bin/search.pl]
Remote searching (Z39.50 and OAI-PMH)
Focus on MSS (medieval to modern)
And large dbs for early printed materials (HPB, ESTC, Manuscriptorium)
Displays bibliographical information
Links to fuller descriptions and digital copies
cerl.epc.ub.uu.se/sportal/
Bibliographical records from Incunabula Short Title Catalogue (ISTC, at the BL)

Libraries record in MEI:

Copy specific, post-production evidence and provenance information

- E.g. ownership, decoration, binding, manuscript annotations, stamps, prices

incunabula.cerl.org/cgi-bin/search.pl?lang=en
CERL Internship and Placement Grant
Manutius Network 2015
Manuscript Librarians’ Expert Group
Security Network
Working Groups (e.g. bookbinding, provenance)
LIBER Forum for Digital Cultural Heritage
Projects
- 15cBOOKTRADE (www.mod-langs.ox.ac.uk/research/15cBooktrade/)
- Europeana Cloud (pro.europeana.eu/web/europeana-cloud)
- CENDARI (www.cendari.eu)
Where is CERL?

- Website www.cerl.org
- Facebook
- LinkedIn CERL group and LIBER subgroup: Heritage Collections and Preservation
- Twitter (@cerl_org and @MRL57)
- Your library’s reading room (HPB)
- Via internet: CT, CP, MEI, Can-You-Help?
- Offices in London and The Hague
Who is CERL?

- The Members (over 230 in total)
- The Coordinating Committee
- The Directors
- The Secretariat
  - Chairman: Ulf Göranson, Uppsala
  - Treasurer: Raymond Bérard, INIST, Nancy
  - Secretary: Cristina Dondi, London and Oxford
  - Executive Manager: Marian Lefferts, The Hague
  - Project Officer: Ingeborg Versprille, The Hague
  - Executive Officer: Kimberley Hart, London

- Technical teams
  - Data Conversion Group in Göttingen
  - VZG, Göttingen
  - Electronic Publishing Center in Uppsala
What is next?

- Presentation at the London Book Trade Conference (16-17 November 2014)
- Presentation at Columbia University (coinciding with BibWeek at the Grollier Club, NY, January 2015)
- With IFLA RBMS: recording and searching provenance information (London, 12 March 2015)
- Workshop Printers’ devices (Vienna, 17 March 2015)
- Security Network Conference (Vatican, 8 May 2015)
And more ..........

- CERL Festschrift (to be published in 2015 or 2016)
- Three project proposals (in FET Open Access and Horizon2020) – fingers crossed
- Exploring a Provenance Images database
- Towards a standard for describing bookbindings
- Towards a standard for describing provenance information
- (and a solution for incorporating such information in MARC21)
- And more data in HPB, CT, CP and MEI, of course!
HPB and CP in a little more detail

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Aggregating data since 1997

Aims to give a comprehensive overview on the entirety of Europe’s printed heritage

Mostly high-level bibliographical records created by book-in-hand cataloguing

Over 5 million records from

- 47 institutions with at least 5,000 libraries in total
- 21 European countries and the US
Recently loaded

- NL Norway
- Updates for Senate House, Oxford, Wrocław UL, Warsaw UL, Prague NL and ABES
- Leighton Library, Dumblane

Coming up

- Wrocław, Ossolineum Library / RCSP Glasgow / Copernicus Library / Dutch incunables
- Updates for GBV / Yale / STCN
Data prepared by the Data Conversion Group in Göttingen

Hosted by VZG, Göttingen on OCLC software

Files added and updated per batch load processing — after extensive quality control and possibly improvements

Directing to digitised versions and source system where possible (new: link to WorldCAT)
Belgium

- Brussels - Royal Library of Belgium | Bibliothèque royale / Koninklijke Bibliotheek

Croatia

- Zagreb - National and University Library of Croatia | Nacionalna i Sveučilišna Knjižnica

Czech Republic

- Prague - National Library of the Czech Republic | Národní knihovna České republiky

Denmark

- Copenhagen - Royal Library of Denmark | Det Kongelige Bibliotek

Estonia

- Tallinn - Academic Library of Tallinn University | Tallinna Ülikooli Akadeemiline Raamatukogu
- Tartu - University of Tartu Library | Tartu Ülikooli Raamatukogu

Finland

- Helsinki - National Library of Finland | Kansalliskirjasto

France

- Lyon - Public Library | Bibliothèque municipale de Lyon
- Montpellier - Sudoc catalog | L'Agence bibliographique de l'enseignement supérieur (ABES)
- Paris - National Library of France | Bibliothèque nationale de France

Germany

- Göttingen - GBV Union Catalogue | Gemeinsamer Bibliotheksverband (GBV)
- Munich - Gateway Bayern | Bayerischer Bibliotheksverband (BVB)
Fill out one or more words in the search form below and add the desired settings

[ALL] all words
[PER] person/author

sort by year of publication
language All languages
country All countries

for example: 1948-1950 or 1948- or 1955

material selection all | none

Books, Music, Periodicals/Series (printed), Maps, Microforms, Articles, Games, Sculpture, etc.

Library all | none

BE Brussels, Bibliothèque royale / Koninklijke Bibliotheek
DE GBV Union Catalogue (CVK)
DE Gateway Bayern
EE Tallinn, Academic Library of Tallinn University
ES Madrid, Universidad Complutense
FI Helsink, National Library of Finland
FR Lyon Public Library
HR Zagreb, National and University Library
HU Szeged University Library
IT National Library Service (SBN) Catalogue, Antiquarian
NL The Hague, Koninklijke Bibliotheek

CZ Prague, National Library of the Czech Republic
DE VD 16
DK Copenhagen, Kongelige Biblioteket
EE Tartu, University of Tartu Library
ES Madrid, Biblioteca Nacional de España
FR Sudoc Catalogue
FR Paris, Bibliothèque nationale de France
HU Budapest, National Széchényi Library
IT Libri antichi in Toscana 1501-1885 (LAIT)
LI Vilnius, National Library of Lithuania

NO Oslo, National Library of Norway
1. Two versions of Snorra Edda from the 17th century
   Snorri Sturluson. - Reykjavik : Stofnun Árna Magnússonar, 1977-1979
   Snorri Sturluson. - Reykjavik : Stofnun Árna Magnússonar, 1977
3. Fornmanna sögur : eptir gömlum handritum. 4-5 Saga Ólafs konungs hins helga. D. 2
   Snorri Sturluson. - Keupmannahofn, 1830
4. Fornmanna sögur : eptir gömlum handritum. 4-5 Saga Ólafs konungs hins helga. 1
   Snorri Sturluson. - Keupmannahofn, 1829
5. Saga Ólafs konungs hins helga
   Snorri Sturluson. - Keupmannahofn, 1829-1830
6. Heimsþingla, eðr Noregs konungs sögor / af Snorra Sturlusyni. 6
   Snorri Sturluson. - Nova, emendata et aucta editione in lucem prodit, opera Gerhardi Schöning. - Havniae : Typis Augusti Fridriði Steiniði, 1826
7. Critisk Undersægelse af Danmarks og Norges Sagnhistorie, eller Om Troværdigheden af Saxos og Snorros Kilder
   Müller, Peter Erasmus. - København, 1823
   Snorri Sturluson. - København : Schultzske Officin, 1822
   Snorri Sturluson. - København : Schultzske Officin, 1819
10. Snorra-Edda ásamt skaldu og ðar með fjölgandi ritgjörðum : eptir gömlum skinnbókum
    Snorri Sturluson. - Stockholmi, 1818
11. Heimsþingla, eðr Noregs konungs sögor / af Snorra Sturlusyni. 5
    Snorri Sturluson - Nova, emendata et aucta editione in lucem prodit, opera Gerhardi Schöning. - Havniae : Typis Augusti Fridriði Steiniði, 1818
12. Norges Konge-Krønike
    Snorri Sturluson. - København : Schultzske Officin, 1818-1822
13. Norges Konge-Krønike. D. 1
    Snorri Sturluson. - København : Schultzske Officin, 1818
14. Finar Tambeskjelver : saadan som Snorro Sturlason. den ældste norske Historleskriver vi have, læser os at kjende ham
    Ryning, Jens. - Chlístania, 1617
15. Konunga-Sögur. 2
Same search but [ALL] Snorri in all datasets: 164 hits

Including a 1632 edition in Biblioteca nazionale centrale Firenze and a Uppsala 1746 edition in the KB Sweden and the BNF (2 copies)
Retrieval

- [hpb.cerl.org/](http://hpb.cerl.org/)
- [cerl.epc.ub.uu.se/sportal/](http://cerl.epc.ub.uu.se/sportal/)
  
  Combined searching with other resources

Derived cataloguing, remote querying

- MARC21 display on the web
- Z39.50
- SRU
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700 1 $aButler, Ted
710 2 $aBrown & Jackson
710 2 $aNational Library of Scotland
260 3 $aCupar, Scotland$bPrinted and sold by R. Tullis for the authors ... $c1814
300 $aviii, 192p$c22cm.
Variant forms from the CT can be used in:

- personal names (Index [PER])
- corporate body names (Index [COR])
- imprint names (i.e. printers, publishers, booksellers, …) (Index [IPN])
- imprint place names (Index [PLC])
The [Add variants] button appears

- only when any of the four named indexes was selected and
- only upon typing a search term into the search field:
Select the desired additional name variants from the CERL Thesaurus! The variants are inserted with "OR" in the search slot!

Apply now

Current searchterm

- shakespeare, william

Thesaurus-set: 1

- Stafford, William (1554-1612)
  - Stafford, William
  - Shakespeare, William
  - William Shakespeare
  - Shakespeare

Thesaurus-set: 2

- Shakespeare, William (Stratford upon Avon, 23.04.1564-Stratford upon Avon, 23.04.1616)
  - Shakespeare, William
  - Šekspir, Vil'jam
  - Vil'jam Šekspir
  - Aktor
Chose the name form(s) you wish to adopt for your search. Then hit the [Apply now] button at the top of the box.

- Exclude name forms which are very generic, such as initials – these make the search less precise.

Search query:
To combine a variant name search with other search criterions, please use the Search History:

![Search History](image)

You can combine sets by including set numbers in the command line of your search request.

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Internal linking

Navigation between linked records is: one precise click!

- Hierarchical records for multivolume works, series
- Translations, parallel editions
- Items bound together
- Same editions from different sources
HPB Identifier: DE-601.GVK.144598310
Cataloguing Source: GBV Union Catalogue (Gemeinsamer Bibliotheksverbund, Göttingen)
Collective title: The Edinburgh Encyclopædia: In eighteen Volumes / Conducted by David Brewster ... with the Assistance of Gentlemen Eminent in Science and Literature.
Collaborator: Brewster, David [Editor]
Published: Edinburgh : Blackwood [u.a.], 1830-
Country: United Kingdom
Language(s): English
Note: Rückent: Brewster's Encyclopædia.
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|2  | The Edinburgh Encyclopædia ...; Vol. 18; Screw - Zurich machine.     | Brewster, David | Blackwood [u.a.] | 1830 |
|3  | The Edinburgh Encyclopædia ...; Vol. 17; Polar regions - Scotland.   | Brewster, David | Blackwood [u.a.] | 1830 |
|4  | The Edinburgh Encyclopædia ...; Vol. 16; Orissa - Poland.            | Brewster, David | Blackwood [u.a.] | 1830 |
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|6  | The Edinburgh Encyclopædia ...; Vol. 14; Medicine - Muscat.          | Brewster, David | Blackwood [u.a.] | 1830 |
|7  | The Edinburgh Encyclopædia ...; Vol. 13; Lighthouse - Medicine.      | Brewster, David | Blackwood [u.a.] | 1830 |
|8  | The Edinburgh Encyclopædia ...; Vol. 12; Ilchester - Light.          | Brewster, David | Blackwood [u.a.] | 1830 |
|9  | The Edinburgh Encyclopædia ...; Vol. 11; Herpetology - Ilay.         | Brewster, David | Blackwood [u.a.] | 1830 |
|10 | The Edinburgh Encyclopædia ...; Vol. 10; Fuci - Herod.               | Brewster, David | Blackwood [u.a.] | 1830 |
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|12 | The Edinburgh Encyclopædia ...; Vol. 8; Divination - England.        | Brewster, David | Blackwood [u.a.] | 1830 |
|13 | The Edinburgh Encyclopædia ...; Vol. 7; Columbus - Dividing of instruments. | Brewster, David | Blackwood [u.a.] | 1830 |
|14 | The Edinburgh Encyclopædia ...; Vol. 6; Chemistry - Columbo.         | Brewster, David | Blackwood [u.a.] | 1830 |
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The CERL Portal : Database information

Waller Collection, Uppsala UL, Sweden

The Waller Manuscript Collection is held by the Library of the University of Uppsala, Sweden. It contains 38,000 items, many of which concern the history of medicine and science, and it reflects and documents the networks and scientific every day work of famous and unknown scientists and scholars in all academic fields, from the middle ages to the 20th century.

All the 38,000 items have been both catalogued and digitized (with links in the records) and can be studied online.

Dr Erik Waller (1875-1955) was internationally known in his lifetime as one of the most prominent book collectors of modern times. He started his career as a collector already as a young man by collecting all kinds of handwritten and signed documents, so called autographs (letters, reports, treatises, lectures etc.) written by physicians, scientists and well known persons. He maintained this interest in autographs all his life and parallel to his book collecting he never ceased to add to his autograph collection.

To see the current number of records harvested in the CERL Portal from this OAI-harvested database, select the database and write 'manuscript true' in any of the search boxes and press Search: the current number of records will be returned.

For more information, http://www.ub.uu.se/en/Collections/Manuscript-Collections/Autograph-Collections/Wallers-Manuscript-Collection/
# The CERL Portal

**Manuscripts and Early Printed Material**

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* Remote systems (239.90), which will time-out if too many variant forms are added

**Language:** Dansk | Deutsch | English | Español | Français | Hrvatski | Italiano | Nederlands | Svenska

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