

## Consortium of EUROPEAN RESEARCH LIBRARIES



### CERL at a Glance

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CERL meetings, NL Oslo, October 2014



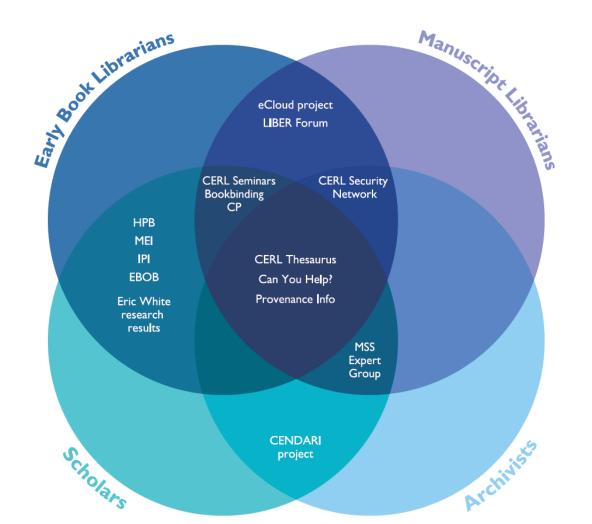
### What is CERL?

- 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





### What does CERL do?





### **HPB**

HPB DATABASE

- ☐ Bibliographic descriptions
- □ Early printed books (up to c.1830/50)
- Last month over 5m records, and soon 6million
- ☐ Brought together by our members
- □ Data prepared by the Data Conversion Group in

Göttingen

- Available to our members (and their readers)
- hpb.cerl.org

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### CERL Thesaurus

- ■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
- thesaurus.cerl.org/cgi-bin/search.pl



### CERL Portal

- 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/



### MEI

- ☐ 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



### Network

- 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
  - I5cBOOKTRADE (<u>www.mod-langs.ox.ac.uk/research/I5cBooktrade/</u>)
  - Europeana Cloud (pro.europeana.eu/web/europeana-cloud)
  - CENDARI (<u>www.cendari.eu</u>)











### Where is CERL?

- ☐ Website <u>www.cerl.org</u>
- 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)
- Workshop at the Forum for Digital Cultural Heritage (LIBER, London, 24 June 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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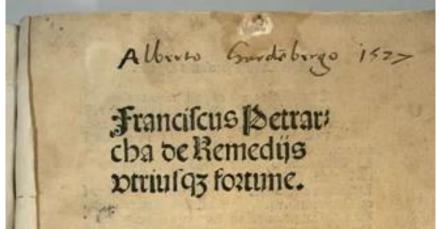
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- ☐ Aggregating data since 1997
- Aims to give a comprehensive overview on the entirety of Europe's printed heritage
- Mostly high-level bibliographical records created by book-in-hand cataloguing
- □Over 5 million records from
  - 47 institutions with at least 5,000 libraries in total
  - 21 European countries and the US



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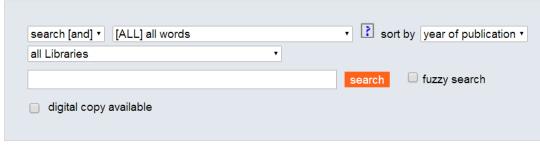
- NL Norway
- Updates for Senate House, Oxford, Wrocław UL, Warsaw UL, Prague NL and ABES
- Leighton Library, Dumblane

### 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)





About the database Content of the HPB Database

HPB database

#### Belgium

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

#### Croatia

• Zagreb - National and University Library of Croatia | Nacionalna i Sveucilišna Knjiznica IMFO

#### Czech Republic

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

#### Denmark

• Copenhagen - Royal Library of Denmark | Det Kongelige Bibliotek

#### Estonia

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

#### Finland

Helsinki - National Library of Finland | Kansalliskirjasto 
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#### France

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

#### Germany

- Göttingen GBV Union Catalogue | Gemeinsamer Bibliotheksverbund (GBV) 
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- Munich Gateway Bayern | Bayerischer Bibliotheksverbund (BVB) INFO



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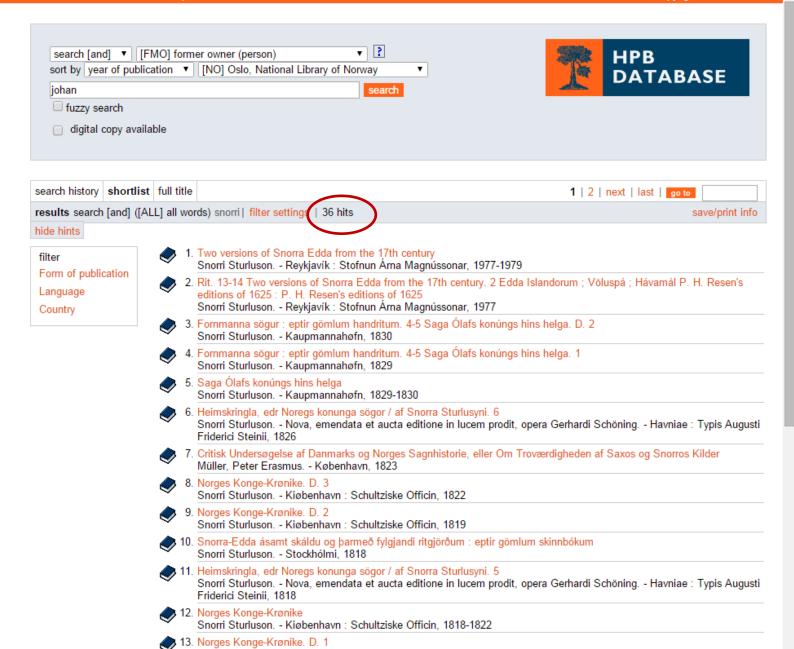
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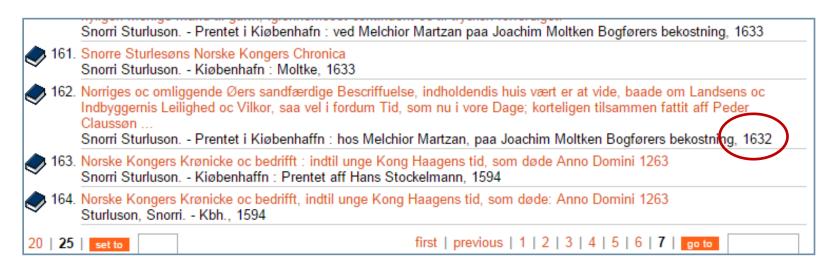
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- □ Including a 1632 edition in Biblioteca nazionale centrale Firenze and a Uppsala 1746 edition in the KB Sweden and the BNF (2 copies)





### Retrieval

- hpb.cerl.org/
- cerl.epc.ub.uu.se/sportal/
   combined searching with other resources

### Derived cataloguing, remote querying

- MARC21 display on the web
- **Z**39.50
- SRU







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### CT and the HPB

### 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:



Adopt chosen terms

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Select the desired additional name variants from the CERL Thesaurus! The variants are inserted with "OR" in the search slot!

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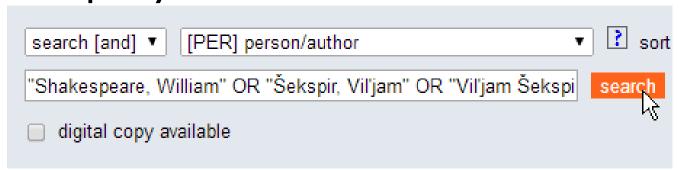
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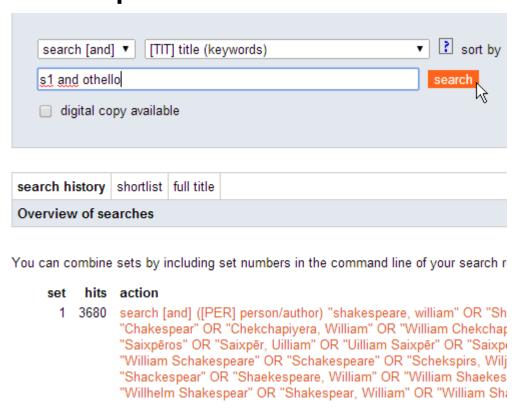
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### Search query:





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





## Internal linking

# Navigation between linked records is: one precise click!

- Hierachical records for multivolume works, series
- Translations, parallel editions
- Items bound together
- same editions from different sources



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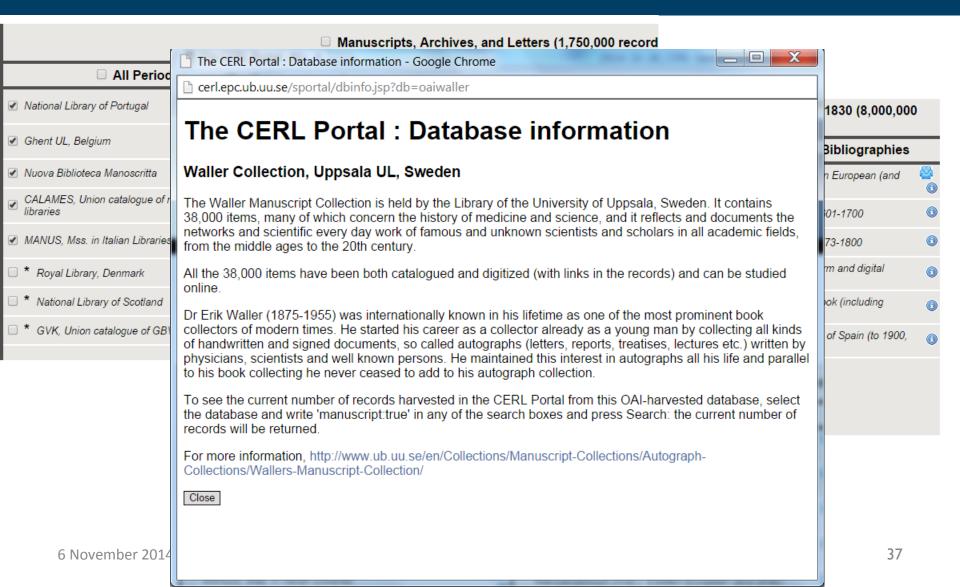


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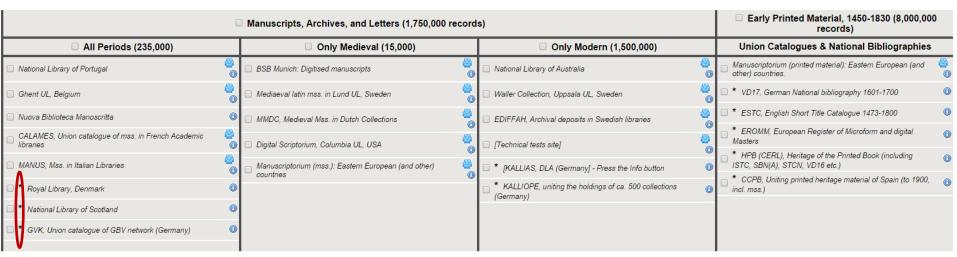




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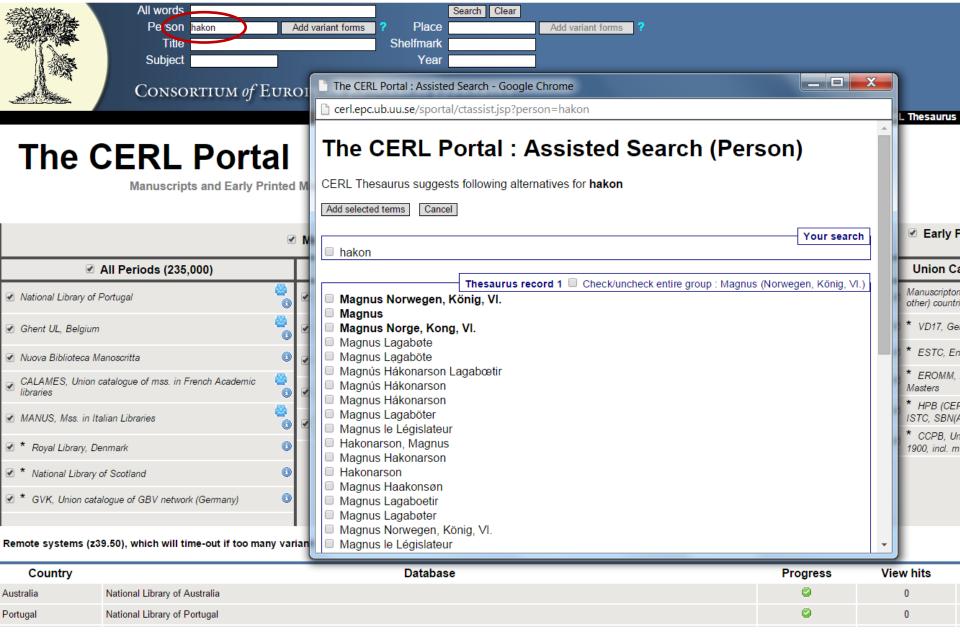
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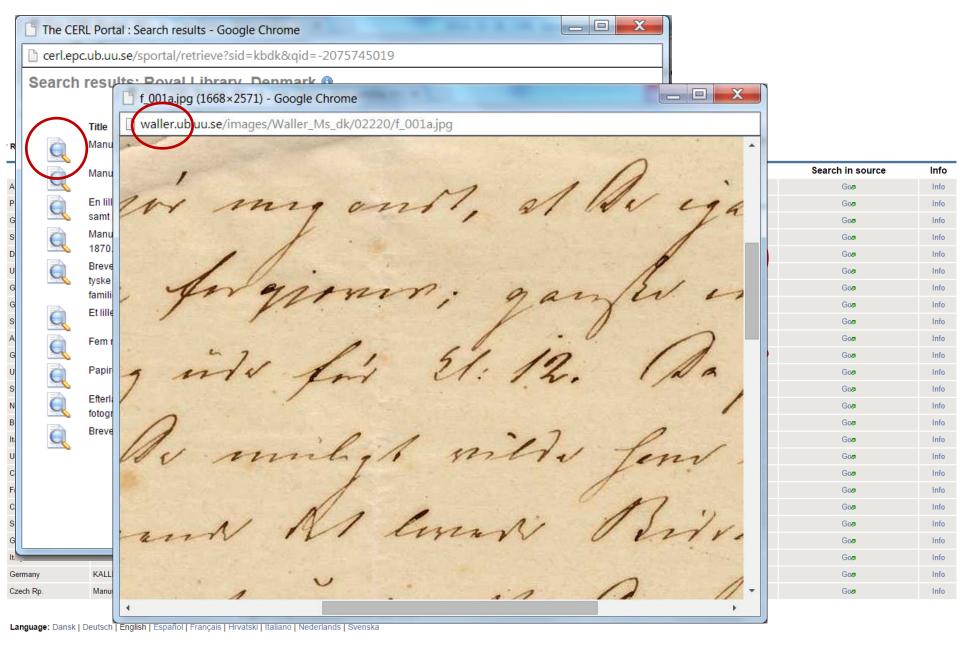
Manuscripts and Early Printed Material



Remote systems (z39.50), which will time-out if too many variant forms are added

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