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Material Evidence in Incunabula

Every item of data recorded (a certain style of decoration or binding, the date of a manuscript note, etc.) is treated as a valuable clue for provenance, therefore it can be geographically located and chronologically dated. This enables to track the movement of books across Europe and through the centuries.

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MATERIAL EVIDENCE





15cBOOKTRADE Project:

An evidence-based assessment and visualisation of the distribution, sale, and reception of books in the Renaissance

http://15cbooktrade.ox.ac.uk/











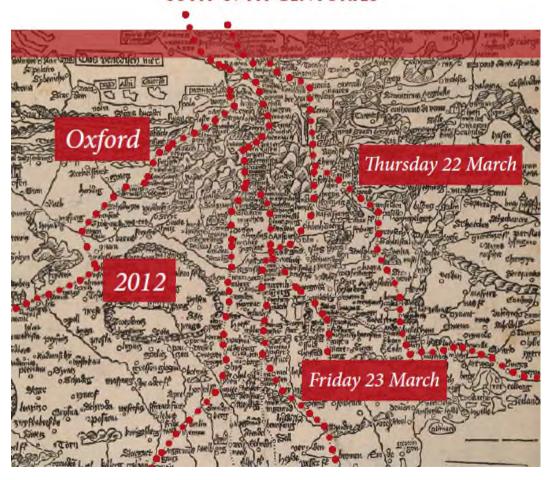


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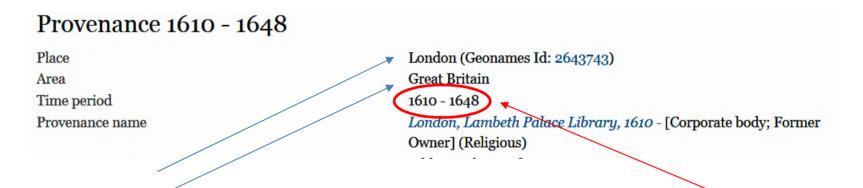
- ☐ Physical evidence historical evidence
- ☐ Capturing the **movement** of the books as evidence of trade and use by tagging geographically and chronologically
- Integration of provenance records from different sources: book-in-hand, paper catalogues, and electronic ones

Our collections as disiecta membra

HOW THE SECULARIZATION OF RELIGIOUS HOUSES TRANSFORMED THE LIBRARIES OF EUROPE, 16TH-19TH CENTURIES



Tracking the mobility of books



Geographical (geonames.org) and Chronological tagging of each Provenance element

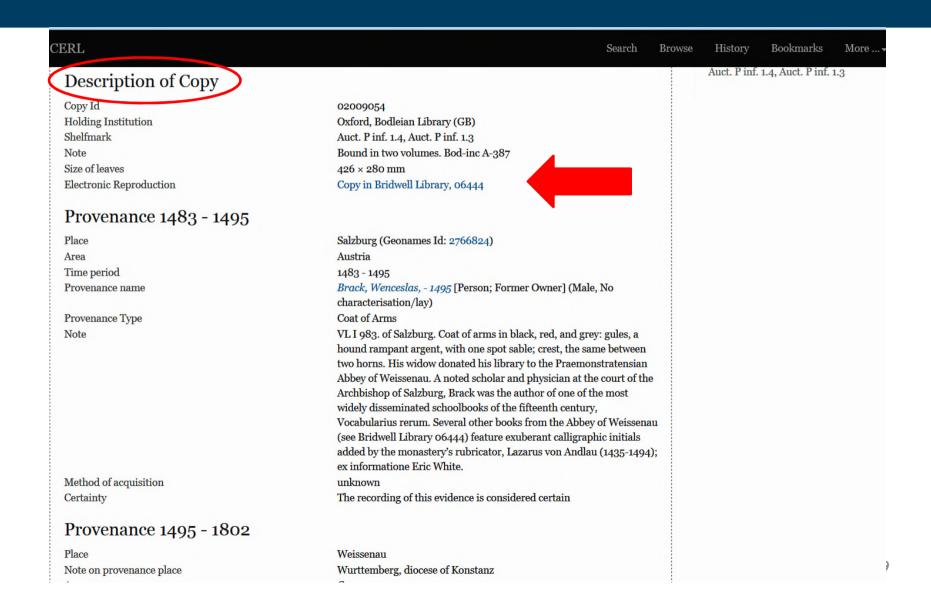


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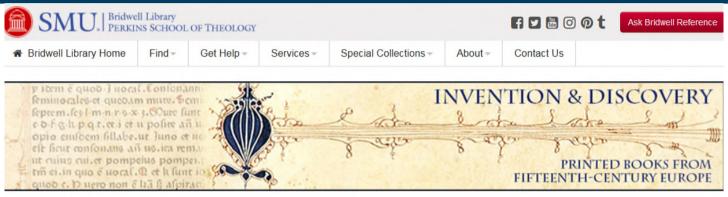




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Lucanus, Pharsalia, Venice: 1477



Wenceslas Brack, physician of Salzburg † 1495





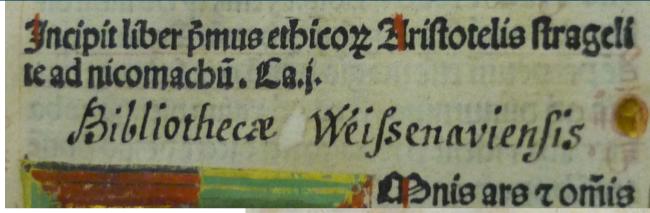
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Provenance 1483 - 1495					
Place Area Time period Provenance name Provenance Type Note	Salzburg (Geonames Id: 2766824) Austria 1483 - 1495 Brack, Wenceslas, - 1495 [Person; Former Owner] (Male, No characterisation/lay) Coat of Arms VL I 983. of Salzburg. Coat of arms in black, red, and grey: gules, a hound rampant argent, with one spot sable; crest, the same between two horns. His widow donated his library to the Praemonstratensian Abbey of Weissenau. A noted scholar and physician at the court of the Archbishop of Salzburg, Brack was the author of one of the most widely disseminated schoolbooks of the fifteenth century, Vocabularius rerum. Several other books from the Abbey of Weissenau (see Bridwell Library 06444) feature exuberant calligraphic initials added by the monastery's rubricator, Lazarus von Andlau (1435-1494) ex informatione Eric White.	1			
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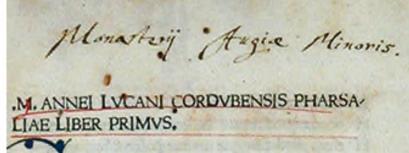
Weissenau, Premonstratensians, 1145-1802





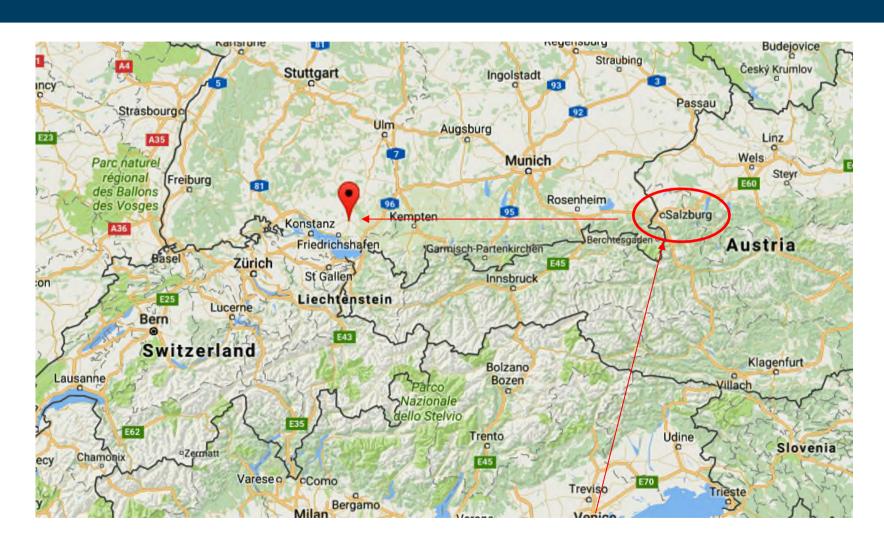






Salzburg

Weissenau



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Note on provenance place		Wurttemberg, diocese of Konstanz					
Area	·	Germany					
Time period		1495 - 1802					
Provenance name		Premonstratensians of Weissenau, 1145 - 1802 [Corporate bod	ły;				
		Former Owner] (Religious) SS Petrus et Paulus					
Provenance Type		Inscription					
Note		On A1r: 'Bibliothecae Weissenaviensis'.					
Method of acquisition		Donation					
Binding note		Contemporary German (Weissenau) binding					
Binding date		15th cent.					
Binding type		Boards					
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Binding status		Original binding (not significantly altered)					
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Area		Great Britain					
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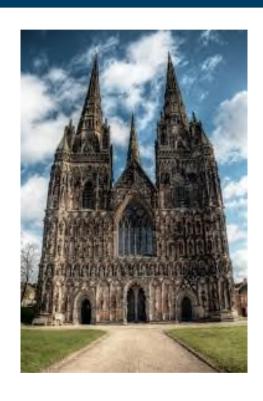
Samuel Butler 1774-1839, classical scholar



Master of Schrewsbury School 1798-



Bishop of Lichfield 1836-

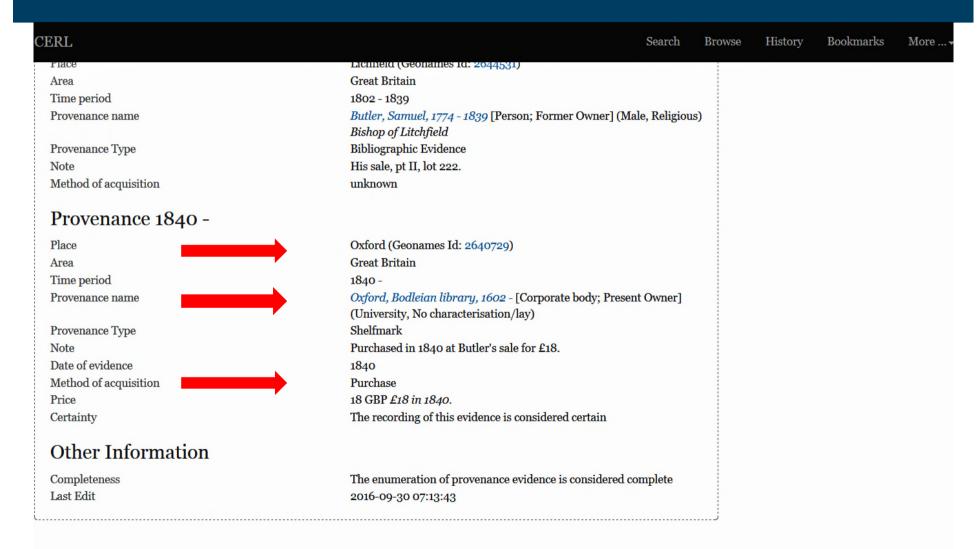


Lichfield Cathedral

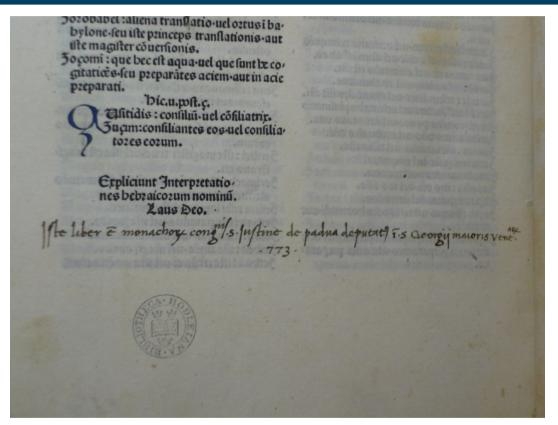
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Area	Germany				
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Note	On A1r: 'Bibliothecae Weissenaviensis'.				
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4º Block of Provenance



Reconstruction of a dispersed collection: Venice, S. Giorgio Maggiore, OSB



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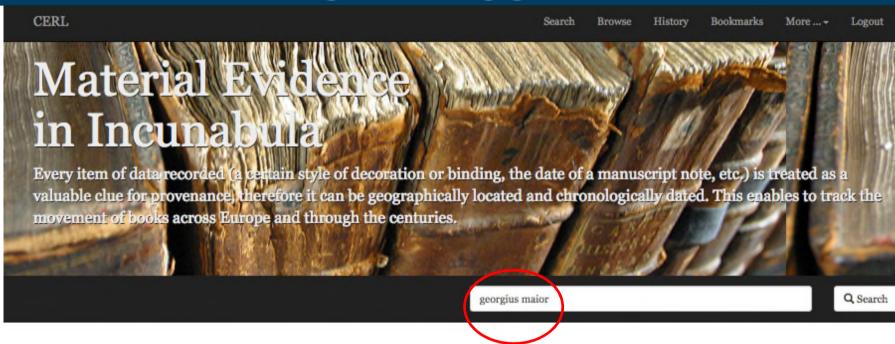
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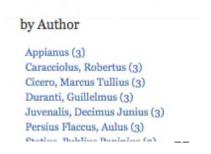
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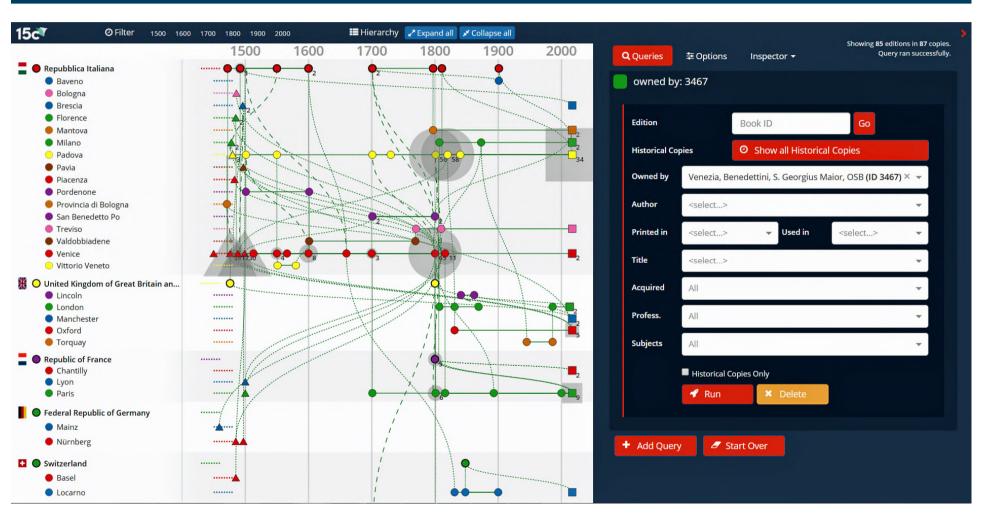
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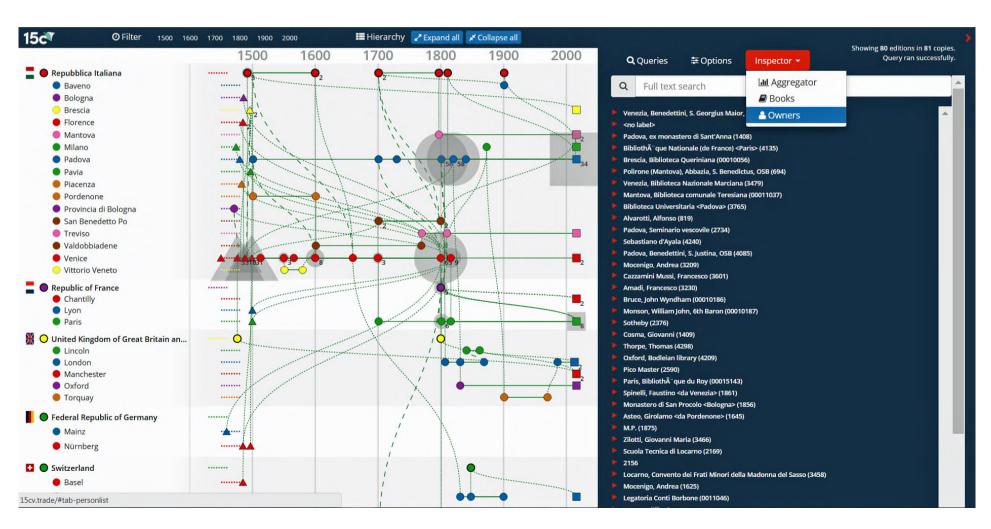
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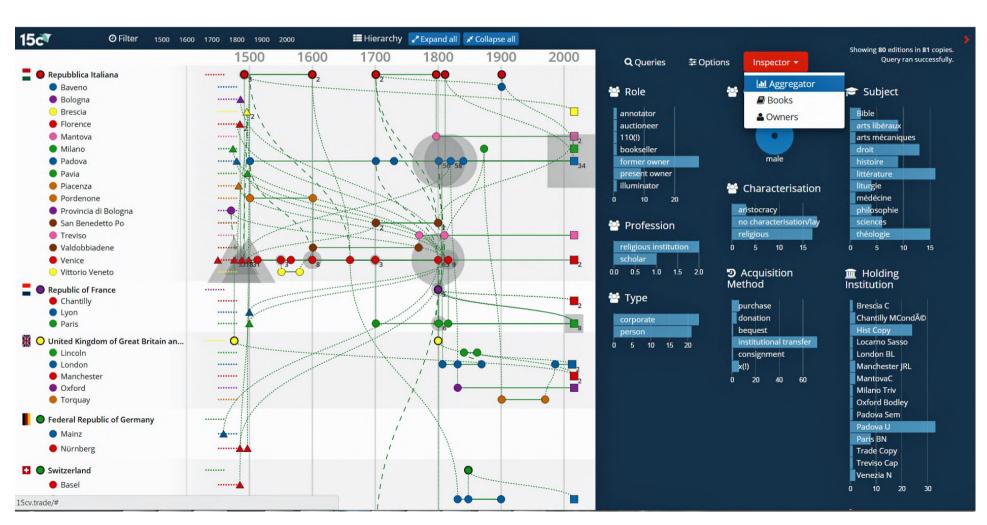


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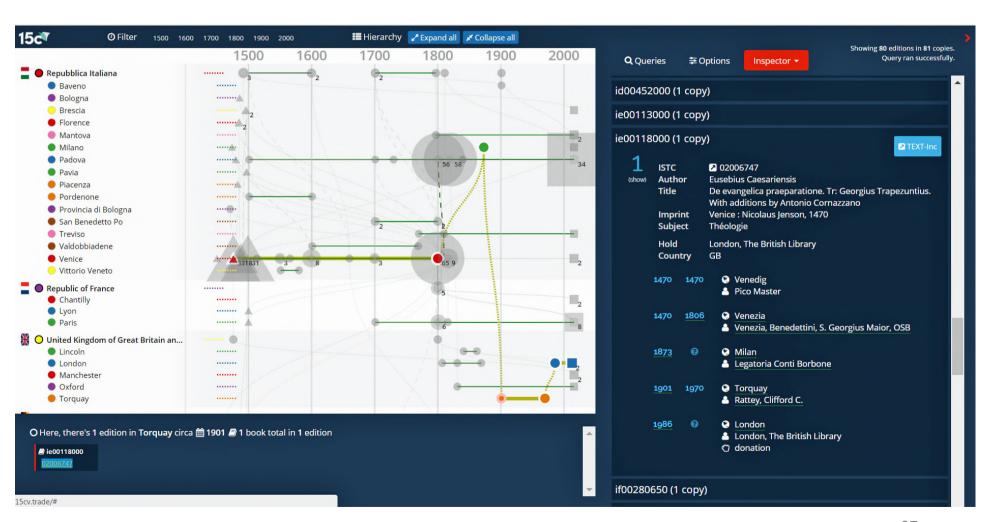
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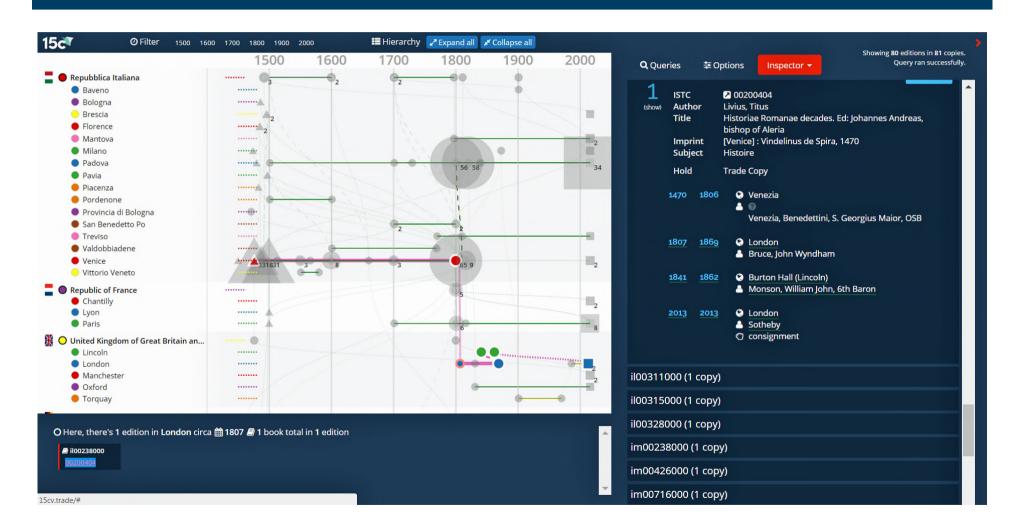
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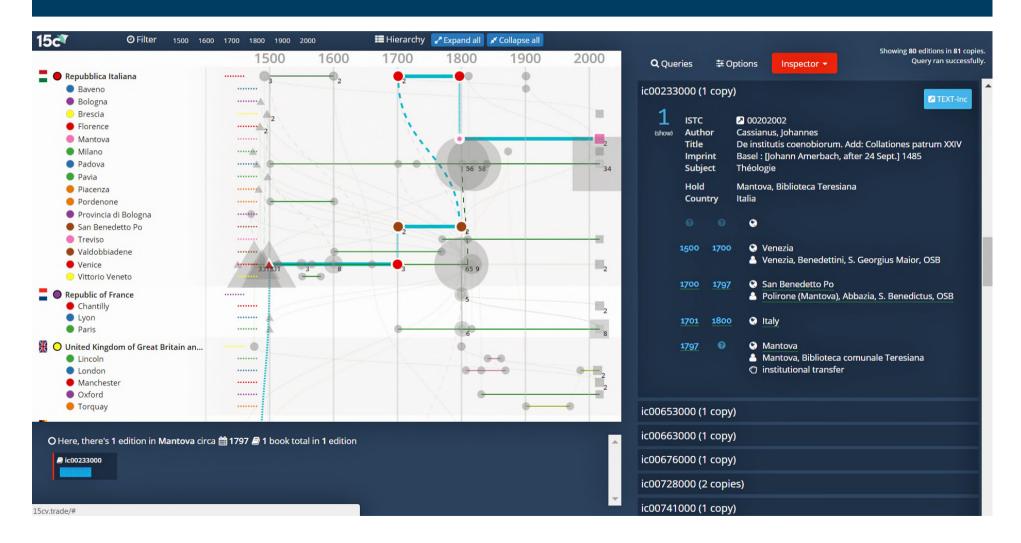
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Other historical questions

- ☐ Circulation of a certain text
- □ Circulation of a certain author
- □ Circulation of a certain edition
- Circulation of a certain subject
- [Circulation of the output of a printer]
- [Circulation of a certain language]
- Circulation of the output of a printing town
- ☐ Comparison among them: Venice / Paris

☐ A video which explains the visualization of MEI and TEXT-inc data using our visualization suite is available here:

https://vimeo.com/172076861

MEI Statistics (21 Apr. 2017)

☐ Editions: 9,105

Copies: 22,196

10,377 Owners:

C. 332 libraries in 12 countries, 2 continents

http://www.cerl.org/resources/mei/about/libraries

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MEI in the US

- ☐ Berkeley, Bancroft Library, 131/137
- (David Faulds)
- ☐ Boston, Isabella Stewart Gardner, 9 (JL)
- □Bryn Mawr PA, Goodhart collection, 14
- □New York, John Gordan, 3
- □ Cambridge MA 739/839 (JL + Noah Sheola, Alicia Bowling)
- □ Iowa City, II (Gregory Prickman)

MEI in the US

- ■New York, Columbia, 64/68 (Consuelo Dutschke + Alice Laforet)
- ■New York, Morgan, 50/56 (John McQuillen)
- □Northampton, Smith College, 26 (JL)
- □ Princeton, 260/305 (JL)
- □San Marino, Huntington, 13 (Stephen Tabor)
- **□**Others
- □TOTAL: 1095/1340

Latest update

- □ Electronic upload of c.2,000 The Hague KB
- □ Electronic upload of c.4,500 Cambridge UL
- □ Electronic upload of c.6,500 Vienna NL

□ Electronic upload of c.70,000 INKA?

☐HEBRAICA in Europe (154/c.1500), grant application pending

CERL Internship and Placement Grant

- ☐ 1,000 Euros in 2014
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- □3,000 Euros in 2016
- ☐ Angeline Rais (CH) > London, Lambeth Palace
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Printing Revolution and Society 1450-1500:

50 years that changed Europe

Venice, Correr Museum and Marciana Library
17-19 September 2018
Conference and Exhibition

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15cBOOKTRADE



HISTORY OF LIBRARIES SUMMER SCHOOL

Oxford, Lincoln College
3-5 July 2017

Three days full immersion with the I5cBOOKTRADE's digital tools

September 2018 will see the international Conference and Exhibition to mark the end of the I5cBOOKTRADE Project. Data and visualisations from MEI and TEXT-inc databases will inform the content of the two events.

The 2017 Summer School will offer libraries the opportunity to train a member of staff or a collaborating scholar in the use of the four digital tools to assure that material from their libraries will be represented in the Conference and Exhibition:

Material Evidence in Incunabula (MEI) - An international database specifically designed to record and search the material evidence of 15th-century printed books: ownership, decoration, binding, manuscript annotations, stamps, prices, etc.

TEXT-inc - Continuing the pioneering text descriptions of the Bodleian catalogue of incunabula, Bod-inc, this database is designed to host and make searchable the corpus of texts printed in the 15th century, including secondary works and paratext.

Image-matching and image annotation software - Oxford Visual Geometry Group engineers have created for the 15cBOOKTRADE a tool to systematically gather and research the illustration of the 15th century.

15cV - A visualisation suite created to visualise the circulation of 15th-century printed books over time and space and the formation and dispersal of libraries, using live data from MEI and TEXT-inc.

Training Team

Cristina Dondi (PI) • Geri Della Rocca De Candal Matilde Malaspina • Birgit Mikus • Sabrina Minuzzi Alessandra Panzanelli Fratoni

There are 10 places available and all applications should be sent to Dr Birgit Mikus at

birgit.mikus@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk.

The cost of the Summer School is £50. Breakfast and coffee breaks are included. Accommodation, lunches, and dinners are all at the participant's expense. Lincoln College Rooms are available for booking at £66.60 per day.





TEXT-inc (15cBOOKTRADE) Corpus of texts printed in the 15 century

http://textinc.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/





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a corpus of texts printed in the 15th century



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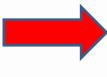
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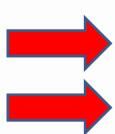
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- a1v Decembrius, Petrus Candidus: De genitura hominis. [Table of contents]. 'Tabula.' Incipit:
 'Quomodo generatur homo, et qualiter concipit mulier. ...' Explicit: '... De virtute planetarum
 generaliter et influentia earum ad utrinque.'
- 3. a2r Decembrius, Petrus Candidus: De genitura hominis. *Incipit*: '[S]atis constat hominem generari ex semine viri et menstruo mulieris secundum phisicos. Aristoteles autem ...' a6v *Explicit*: '... Luna planetarum ultima cum velocis motus sit natum vagabundum facit nullius forme servitii iocunda facie statura mediocri, oculis inequalibus, unum altero maiorem preferentem. | Finis.'
- b1r Benedictus de Nursia: De conservatione sanitatis. [Table of contents]. 'Tabula huius operis.'
 Incipit. 'De aere cap. i ...' b1v Explicit: '... Anime passionibus. xcvi. | Tabula super hoc opusculo finit feliciter.'
- 5. b1v Benedictus de Nursia: De conservatione sanitatis. 'Sequitur nunc libellus ipse de conservatione sanitatis secundum ordinem alphabeti distinctus.' 'De aere. Capitulum primum.' *Incipit*: '[S]ummo decet studio emergentes morborum insidias derimi ...' g4v *Explicit*: '... Moderatus vero ad sanitatis conservationem iuvamentum prestat. | Finit libellus del conservatione sanitatis.'
- 6. h1r Petrus de Abano: De venenis. [Table of contents]. 'Tabula. | Tractatus Petri de Abano de remediis venenorum.' *Incipit*: 'De prologo agitur. Cap. i. ...' h1v *Explicit*: '... De lapide Begaar. lxxxiiii.'
- 7. h2r Petrus de Abano: De venenis. 'Prologus.' Incipit: '[R]everendissimo in Christo Patri et domino Domino N., Divina Providentia Summo Pontifici, Petrus de Abano minimus medicorum cum devotione ...' i6v Explicit: '... qui ipse emit hunc lapidem et dedit in precium huius palacium Cornube in principio querre. I Finiunt Petri de Abano remedia venenorum.'
- i7r Arnoldus de Villa Nova: De arte cognoscendi venena. 'Tractatus magistri Arnaldi de Villa Nova de arte cognoscendi venena cum quis timet sibi ea ministrari.' *Incipit*: '[T]imens de venenis caveat sibi de manu cuius recipiet cibos et potus suos ...' i8v Explicit: '... cautificatio inutilis est omnino nisi a Deo

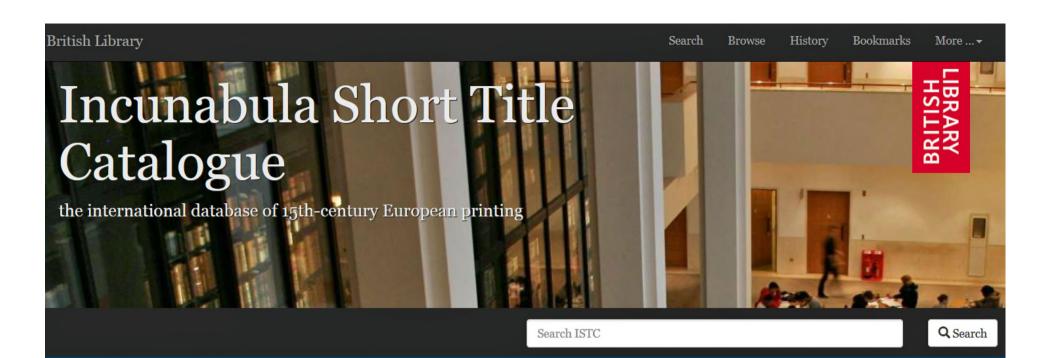






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- □All texts listed
- ☐ Tituli provided
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- Colophon transcription
- □ Secundo folio
- **□**Subject



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Welcome to the new Incunabula Short Title Catalogue (ISTC).

We have made a number of changes, and you might find it helpful to read our brief guide to searching the database to get the best possible results.

Incunabula Short Title Catalogue

The Incunabula Short Title Catalogue is the international database of 15th-century European printing created by the British Library with contributions from institutions worldwide.

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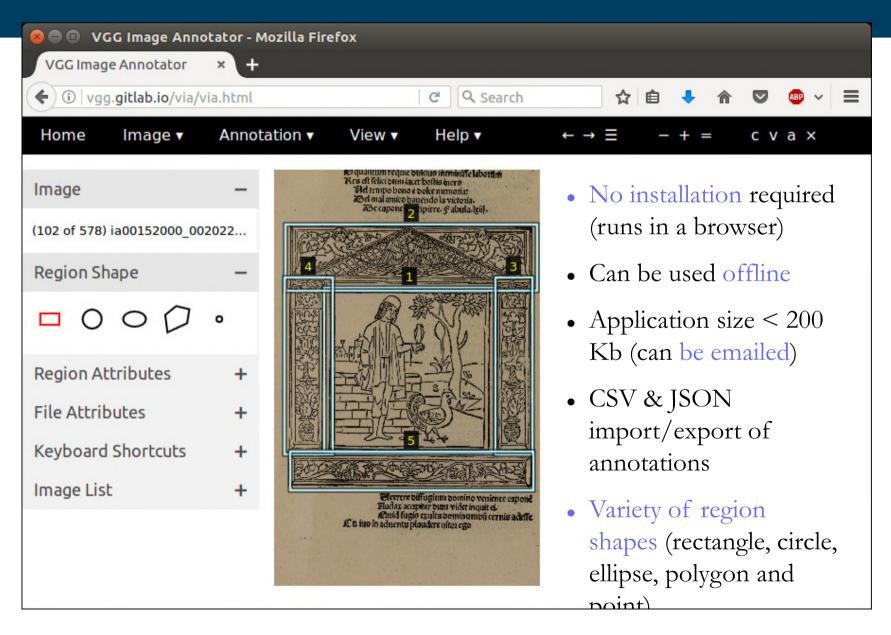
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