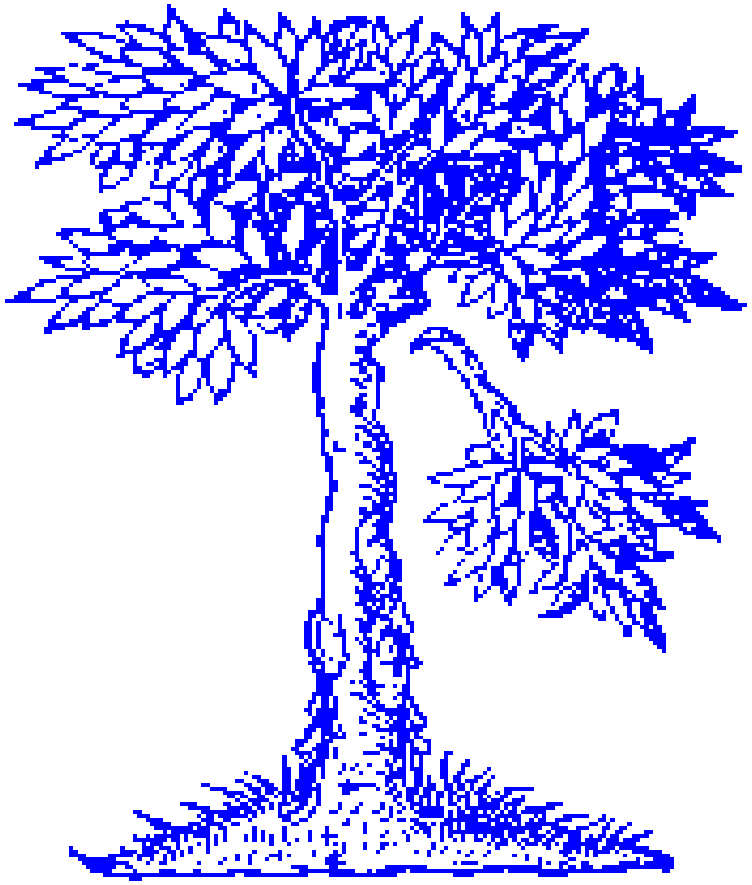
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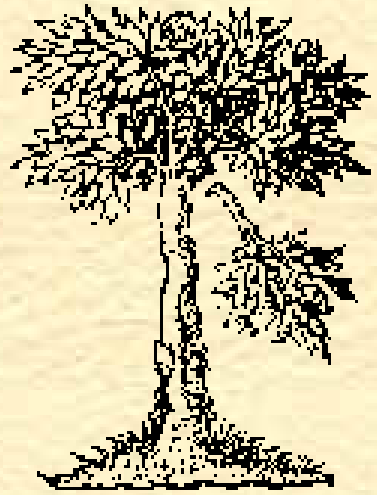
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Royal Library of Belgium

The Section of Old and Rare Books ('Réserve précieuse/Kostbare Werken') has been cataloguing the provenances of old and rare books since the beginning of the 1990s. This information can now be consulted on-line.

Areas covered include incunables (see also below under Incunables) and post-incunables but also the 17th and 18th century books printed in Brussels (about 20.000 items) and for quite a number of old and rare imprints which are recent acquisitions or have been retrospectively catalogued.

For information on the post-incunables, see the Royal Library's website http://www.kbr.be/informations/projets/post_incunables/post_incunables_fr.html
Contact name: Bart Op de Beeck, Responsible for the Section of Old and Rare Books (odbeeck@kbr.be).

DENMARK

Database of missing books – Royal Library, Copenhagen

In addition to the list of Det Kongelige Bibliotek's missing books and their history, this site gives detailed information on owners' marks, stamps, monograms, bindings, etc. which characterise and identify books having their origin in the royal collections.

FRANCE

La base Provenance des livres anciens at the Bibliothèque Municipale de Lyon

CERL web site

FRANCE

Bibliothèque Municipale de Lyon

Base Provenance des livres anciens

Click on the labels ''Possesseurs'', ''Info. possesseur'', ''Transcription'', ''Marque du possesseur'', ''Date'', ''Cote'', to obtain a drop-down list of the relevant search terms.

Bibliothèque Sainte-Geneviève

Reliures estampées à froid

The Bibliothèque Sainte Geneviève, Paris, has launched a valuable web-based database of its blind-stamped bindings found on manuscripts and printed books from the 12th to the 18th centuries. In addition to digitised images of rubbings showing the binding tools used, and notes on the origins of the bindings, the database has an index of provenances for the books in question.

From the main page, click on ''Recherche'' to go to the search page, and then use the ''Provenance'' search field. The ''Index'' link produces a clickable list of all the provenance names in the database.

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Personal names

- Authors, editors, commentators, illustrators, and others persons with intellectual and artistic responsibility for the work
- Variant forms in ancient and modern languages
- Can be used for assisted searching

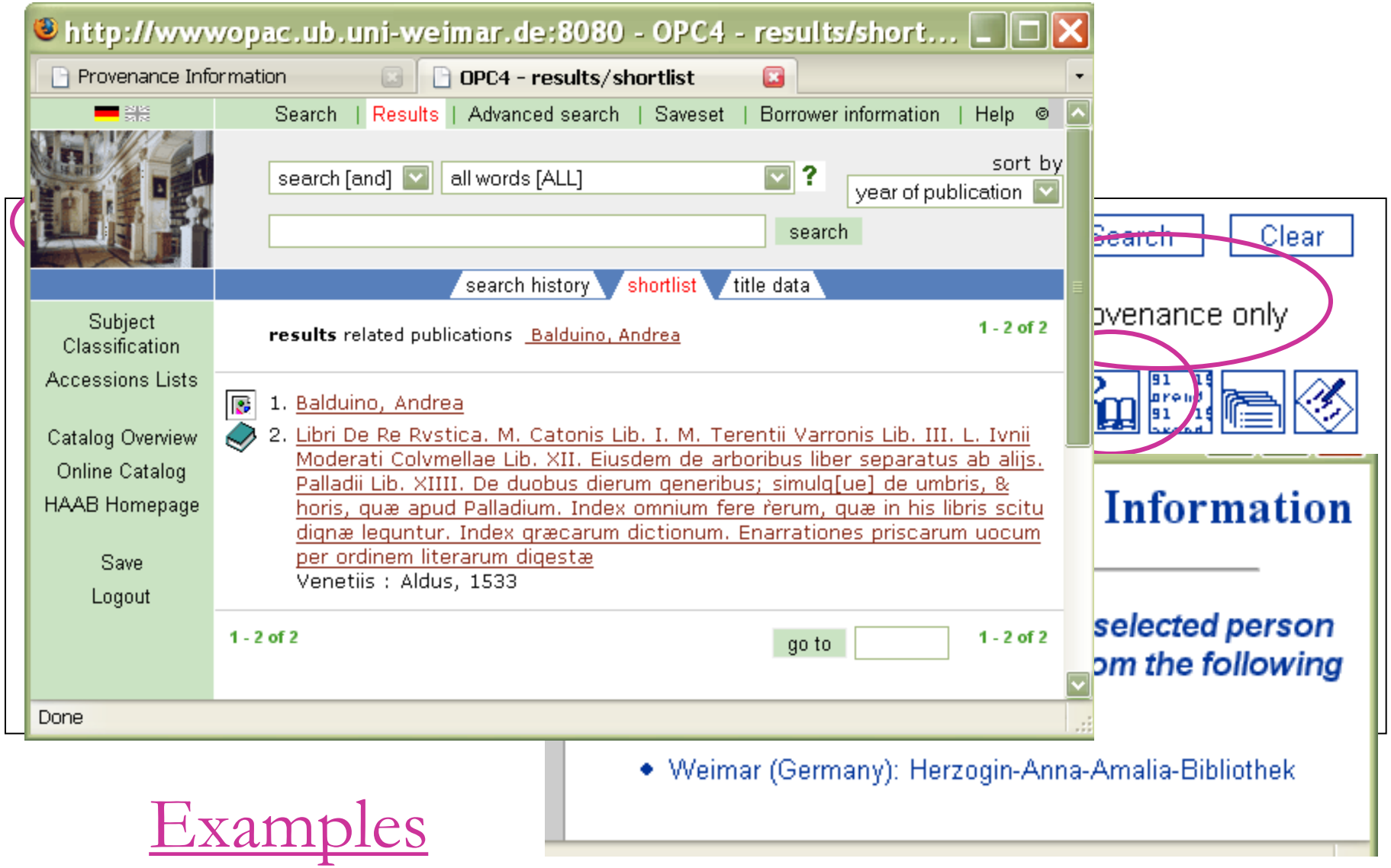
Provenance names

- CERL is extending the Thesaurus to cover names of former owners of books
- More catalogues are now recording names of previous owners
- It is now possible to search for names which are recorded as owning books
- A link is offered to the catalogues recording these occurrences

Contributing libraries

The CERL Thesaurus records contain links to information held at CERL members' libraries:

- the Staatsbibliothek zu **Berlin**
- the Niedersächsische Staats- und Universitätsbibliothek in **Göttingen**
- the Herzogin-Ann-Amalia-Bibliothek in **Weimar**
- the Herzog-August-Bibliothek in **Wolfenbüttel**.


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Scholars' Notepad

The CERL Thesaurus includes an **annotations facility** which enables bibliographers and scholars to exchange their views about the information recorded in CERL Thesaurus records.

Annotations are also a basis for on-going quality improvement of the CERL Thesaurus.

The CERL Thesaurus

- Is available freely for public use
- Contributions are invited from
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  - *Scholars*: annotations and corrections
- Can be used for assisted searching under licence from CERL

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