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Thesaurus Linguae Graecae (TLG)

The TLG is a research center at the University of California, Irvine. Founded in 1972, the TLG has already collected and digitized most literary texts written in Greek from Homer to the fall of Byzantium in AD 1453. Its goal is to create a comprehensive digital library of Greek literature from antiquity to the present era, using the finest scholarly editions. It currently contains the works of more than 3300 authors and over 11,000 works providing information about the names, dates, geographical origins, and descriptive epithets for each author together with detailed bibliographical information about existing text editions for each work.

Searching the TLG via E-Research @ Harvard Libraries

- Go to the TLG directly at <http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:hul.eresource:thslngrc>
- Input and Greek Display Options
 - **Greek Input:** The TLG supports Greek input, but you must have a Unicode-capable operating system and a Unicode font.
 - **Roman Input:** To input in Beta Code, but display in Greek, please indicate which Greek font is installed on your computer. Following is a Beta Code keyboard map:

	α β γ δ ε ζ η θ ι κ λ μ ν ξ ο π ρ σ ς τ υ φ χ ψ ω / \ ~ ^ ' " . ,
<i>Beta</i>	a b g d e z h q i k l m n c o p r s s t u f x y w / \ =) (+
<i>Simple Translit.</i>	a b g d e z e^ t h i k l m n x o p r s s t u p h c h p s o^ h i
<i>Accented Trans.</i>	a b g d e z e= t h i k l m n x o p r s s t u p h c h p s o= ^ ^ h i "
<i>Modern Greek</i>	a b g d e z h u i k l m n j o p r s w t y f x e v

Full Corpus

- Use the “word index” to check for alternative case endings, spellings, and word frequency in the corpus.
- Select one or more entries to search.
OR
- Use “word counts by author” to choose a specific author.

By author(s)

- Click the search by “author” option.
- Select an author name or names using the alphabetical list (Hint: names are in Latin!),
OR
- Generate a list of authors by date. You may select multiple centuries.
OR
- Generate a list of authors by Generic Epithet (e.g., Gnostics, Exegetes, Theologians . . .)
OR
- Generate a list of authors by Geographic Epithet (e.g., Alexandrinus, Thessalonicensis . . .)

By work (s)

- If you know the name of an ancient work, enter it.
OR
- Use the scroll-down menu to select works by their classification.

By published edition (s)

- If you know the name of the modern text edition, enter it here.

Finding printed editions in the Library

For close study of a text, you may wish to find the printed edition of a work you located using the TLG. The printed text may include notes and analysis from the editor.

In order to find a printed edition of a work in the library, you must have a complete bibliographic citation (author, editor, title or series title, publisher, date).

If you saved your TLG search, you may retrieve your results and click on the short bibliographic citation to get the full description. Use this full description to search the HOLLIS Catalog for a printed edition. If you do not find the printed edition, please do not assume it is lacking. Ask a Reference Librarian for assistance.

If you have only a printout, search the TLG by “work” to find a full bibliographic reference. Be certain the bracketed numbers on your printout and online are identical before assuming you have the correct reference. Use this full description to search the HOLLIS Catalog.

Related Internet Links

TLG Home Page

<http://www.tlg.uci.edu/>

TLG-L (a discussion list for TLG users)

<https://maillists.uci.edu/mailman/listinfo/tlg-l>

TLG Greek Font Help

<http://www.tlg.uci.edu/help/Help.fonts.html>

TLG Beta Code Manual

<http://80-www.tlg.uci.edu.ezp2.harvard.edu/BetaCode.html>

Perseus

<http://www.perseus.tufts.edu/>

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