HISTORISCHES WÖRTERBUCH
DER RHETORIK ONLINE
Content

The *Historisches Wörterbuch der Rhetorik* [Historical Dictionary of Rhetoric] is the only comprehensive academic reference work in the field of Rhetoric – for specialists as well as practitioners

- Theories and conceptual instrumentarium of Rhetoric from Classical Antiquity to the present,
- Terms that evolved from the combination of rhetoric with other disciplines, including linguistics, literary studies and history
- Definition and precise description of each term, its historical and theoretical development as well as its usage in rhetorical practice
- Translation of the lemma/headword in several other languages
Content

Benefits of the database compared to print:

- More than 1,300 articles electronically searchable and thematically linked with each other
- Person search more comprehensive than the print index
- Corrigenda are directly incorporated into the articles
- Newly compiled index data used in keyword search
- Reviewed link-sections
- Digital object identifiers (DOI) for each article ensure citability
- Updates in 2014: Multilingual lemma search, reviewed lemma translations
The Search

Simple Search

The *simple search* scans the full text.

Example:
Search for „Standrede“
The Search

List of results

5 Results

- Select the number of results per page
- Results sorted by Lemma or Relevance
- Clicking on the title opens the document display
The Search

Document display

- Navigate between all search results
- Change to "Reading View"
- Bibliographical information
- DOI
- A grey background marks words/phrases from the search
- The relevant passages unfold automatically
The Search

Document display

Classification in one of 39 categories
Translations
The paragraphs unfold by clicking
Articles usually contain: Definition, History, Link Section, Literature and Subject Terms (person and keywords)
The Search

Document sections

- Links to related articles
- Detailed bibliographic information
- Subject terms highlighting connected persons and terms

© IV. Das Erbe der barocken L.: Nekrolog, Biographie, Nachruf und Grabrede.

- Verweise
  - Abschiedrede
  - Biographie
  - Christliche Rhetorik
  - Consolatio
  - Funeralfetr
  - Laudatio
  - Leichenpredigt
  - Panegyrik

- Literaturhinweise
  - J.H.M. Taylor (Hg.): Dies illa. Death in the Middle Ages (Liverpool 1984).
  - R. Mohr: Das Ende der Leichenpredigten, in: R. Lenz (Hg.):
  - Leichenpredigten als Quelle hist. Wiss. Forschungsgegenstand

- Schlagworte
- Personen
  - Adlung, J. Chr.
  - Ambrosius
The Search

Searches using the browse function
In the browse menu, all articles are listed in alphabetical order.
The Search

Advanced Search

Click here to open the advanced search options

Add more options
The Search

Dropdown options and find-as-you-type function:

- Matching keywords appear already while typing.
- You can search for any word/phrase using every search criteria except category.

- Fewer search options...
  - Full Text
  - Lemma
  - Subject Term
  - Category
  - Person
  - Literature
  - Article Author

- Clear
- Search
The Search

Search options:

By picking the option „category“ you can select one of 39 categories.

If you select the option „Person“ the standardized forms of the name appear while typing.
The Search

**Advanced Search:** combination of two search criteria

Possible combinations:

Delete search criteria by clicking on them
The Search

General Functionalities

- Add note to personal account
- Saving options for Database entries
- Send feedback to De Gruyter
- Change text size for entry or results list
- Allows citations in MLA, APA, and Chicago styles, or export elements in RIS format
Additional Database-Features

Figures

Clicking on the figure opens an enlarged view

Source of the figure
Additional Database-Features

Helpful documents

You can find a number of further PDF documents below the browse menu.
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