

The Wittgenstein Nachlass Online: Edition(s) and Research Possibilities

Presentation at

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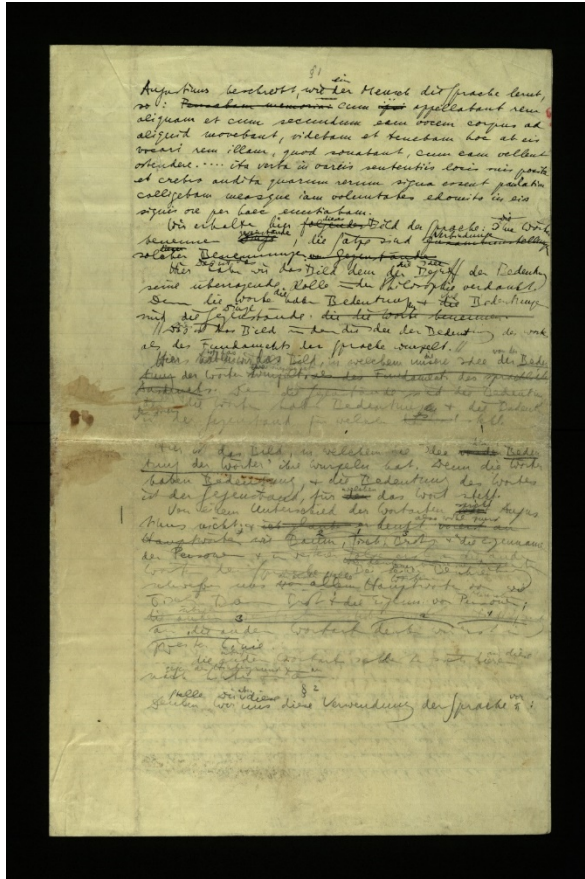
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Structure of my presentation

1. The Wittgenstein Nachlass and editions thereof
2. Wittgenstein Source
3. IDP: A site for “interactive dynamic presentation” of the Nachlass
4. WiTTFind: A tool for lemmatized, grammatical and also some semantic search of the Nachlass
5. SFB: A site for semantic faceted search and browsing of the Nachlass
 - Utilizes WAB’s Wittgenstein ontology

➤ **LIVE DEMO**

The Wittgenstein Nachlass



- «... works left unfinished» (E. Pierazzo)
- Ca. 20 000 pages of Nachlass in narrow sense: autographs (personal diaries, philosophical notebooks, "Bände", loose sheets), typescripts, «Zettel», dictations ...
- Originals at Wren Library, Trinity College Cambridge; Austrian National Library, Vienna; Bodleian Library, Oxford; Russell Archives, Hamilton, Ontario; a.o.
- Wittgenstein's testament
- G.H. von Wright's catalogue of the Nachlass
- Nachlass in wider sense includes lecture notes (e.g. by G.E. Moore and Y. Smythies), summaries / rewritings by others (e.g. by F. Waismann and F. Skinner) a.o.

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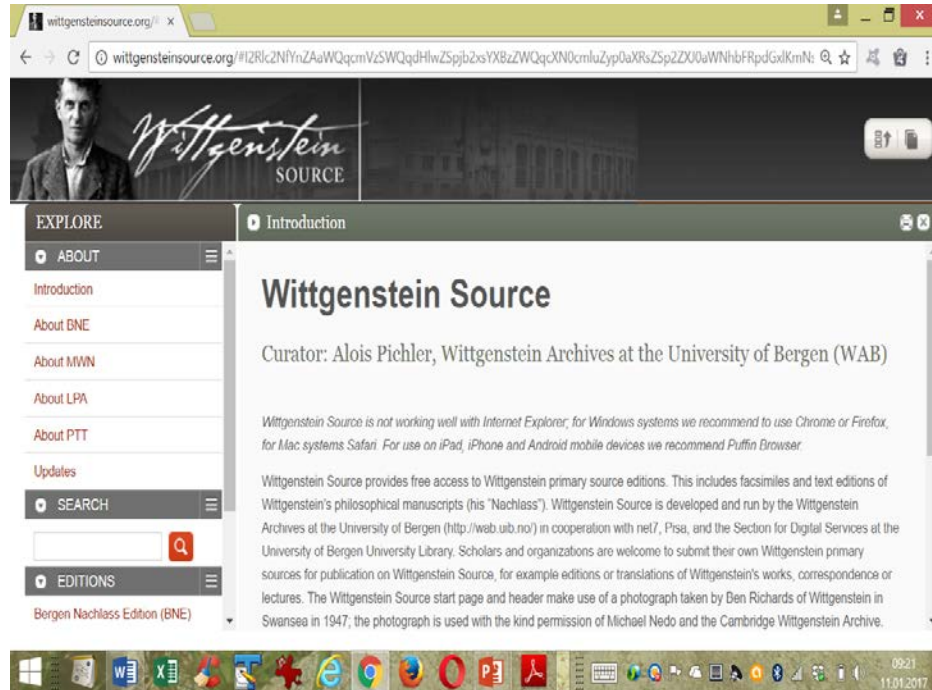
(Posthumous) editions from the Nachlass



- Wittgenstein himself had published only 2 books (*and* works)
- The Cornell microfilm («The Wittgenstein papers», 1968)
- Editions of "works" (1953-)
- Critical editions (1989-)
- Documentary editions:
 - The Wiener Ausgabe (1994-)
 - The Bergen Electronic Edition (2000)
 - New Bergen Electronic edition in the making, planned to appear at OUP post 2020
- Wittgenstein Source (open access, 2009-):
 - Contains "Bergen Nachlass Edition": Nachlass in narrow sense
 - Contains also editions of Nachlass in wider sense
- WAB's site for user-run production of editions from the Nachlass ("Interactive Dynamic Presentation", open access, 2004-):
 - User-produced presentation and filtering of WAB's XML TEI transcriptions of the Nachlass

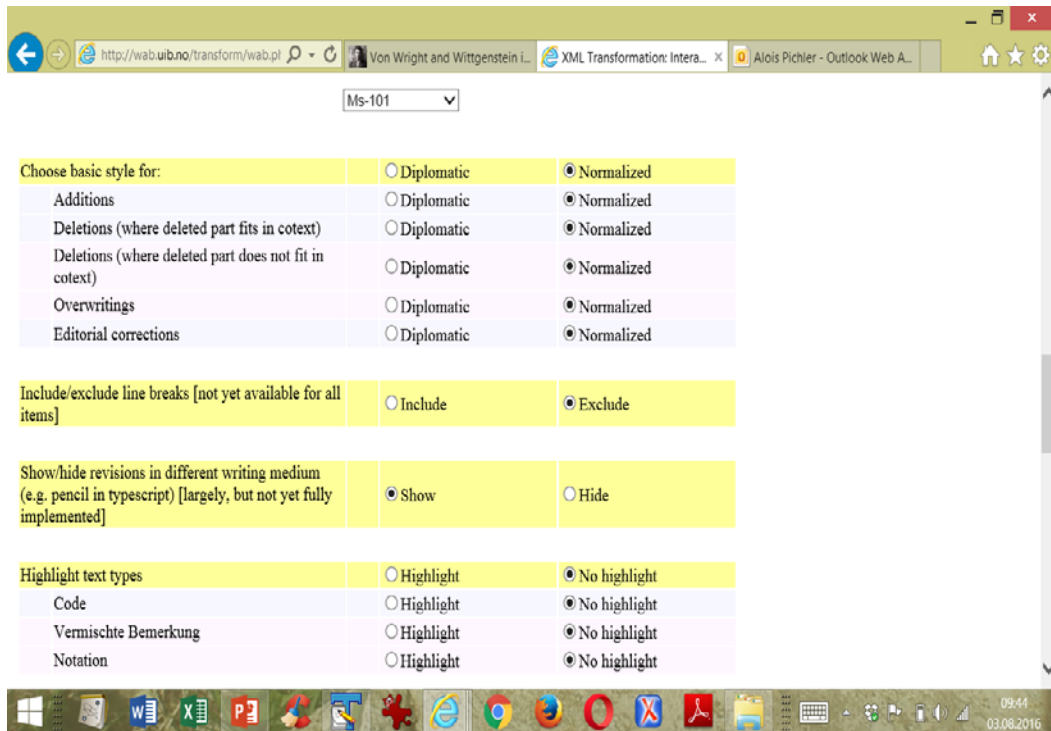
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Wittgenstein Source



- Initiated and begun within the framework of the DISCOVERY project (2006-09), coordinated by Paolo D'Iorio (CNRS / Item)!
- An open access platform for Nachlass and other Wittgenstein primary sources editions
 - Runs on net7's digital library platform Muruca
- Developed and run by WAB in cooperation with net7, but contains more than WAB editions only
- Includes WAB's *Bergen Nachlass Edition*:
 - Nachlass in the narrow sense
 - Facsimile and text (diplomatic + reading version) editions
 - Stable and citable editions
 - Archival descriptions (title, writing tool, binding, size)
 - Text genetic-philosophical descriptions
 - Metadata, incl. reference and citation system
 - Basic search facility
 - Annotation facility Pundit (currently not available)
- ... but also other editions, provided by others.

Interactive dynamic presentation (IDP) site



- An open access site for user interaction with WAB's XML TEI-P5 transcriptions of the Wittgenstein Nachlass
- Gives access to all of WAB's transcriptions of Wittgenstein's Nachlass, each in their most updated versions
- Permits user-steered filtering, sorting and rendering of the Nachlass on items level (and soon also on groups level)
- Lets you create a «real time, real place» legend
- Gives also access to the XML TEI-P5 transcriptions
- Is interlinked with Wittgenstein Source

Semantic faceted search and browsing (SFB)

Selected Facets

Remove all filters/facets
[x] Refers to: "Frege, Gottlob"

Search facets:

Type:

Bemerkung (359)

Published in:

W-TLP (56)
W-PT (19)
W-PG (17)
W-NL (12)
W-PI (9)
W-PP (0)

Sources

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Ms-101,13r[2]
See in wittgensteinsource.org
(currently only available for MSS 139a, 114-115, 141, 152-156a, 148-150, TSS 207, 212-213, 310)

Ms-101,38r[3]
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Ms-102,1v[1]
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Refers to:

Frege, Gottlob (359)
Russell, Bertrand (96)
Frege, Gottlob: Grundgesetze der Arithmetik: I (59)
Frege, Gottlob: Grundgesetze der Arithmetik: II (28)
Frege, Gottlob: Die Grundlagen der Arithmetik (26)
Frege, Gottlob: Begriffsschrift (19)
Frege, Gottlob: Der Gedanke (17)
Frege, Gottlob: Über die Begriffsschrift des Herrn Peano und meine eigene (17)
Frege, Gottlob: Tba. (13)
Frege, Gottlob: Funktion und Begriff (10)
Frege, Gottlob: Über Begriff und Gegenstand (8)
Frege, Gottlob: Über Sinn und Bedeutung (19)

- Developed in cooperation with the Marche Polytechnic University (Christian Morbidoni)
- Permits faceted search and browsing of WAB's metadata on the Nachlass
 - Datings; references to persons; references to works; «hasOtherVersion», ...
 - Is not yet good at semantic metadata («semantic» in the special sense: concepts ...)
- Permits a great number of alternative different entry points to the Nachlass
- Is interlinked with Wittgenstein Source

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