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Wittgenstein resources and tools offered by the
Wittgenstein Archives at the University of
Bergen

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Plan

- Ludwig Wittgenstein (1889-1951) and his philosophical Nachlass
- The Wittgenstein Archives at the University of Bergen (WAB) <http://wab.uib.no/>
- *Static (and citable!) editions* of Wittgenstein primary sources on Wittgenstein Source <http://www.wittgensteinsource.org/>
- *Lemmatized text search* on WiTTFind <http://wittfind.cis.uni-muenchen.de/>
- *Dynamic editions* of Wittgenstein Nachlass transcriptions on <https://wittgensteinonline.no/> (“Interactive dynamic presentation”)
- *Faceted search and browsing of metadata* on Wittgenstein ontology explorer <http://wab.uib.no/sfb/>

Wittgenstein Source: Static (and citable!) scholarly editions

Go to <http://wittgensteinsource.org/> and

- 1) Find all remarks containing “England” or “Cambridge” or “philosophy” or “write”
- 2) Try to make sense of the editorial markup of [http://wittgensteinsource.org/BTE/Ms-108,133\[6\]_n](http://wittgensteinsource.org/BTE/Ms-108,133[6]_n)
- 3) Try to make sense of the editorial markup of [http://wittgensteinsource.org/BTE/Ms-108,133\[6\]_d](http://wittgensteinsource.org/BTE/Ms-108,133[6]_d)
- 4) Compare the diplomatic and normalized-linear transcriptions of Ms-108,133[6] with the facsimile of Ms-108,133
- 5) Share the URL of Ms-108,133[6] in either transcription or facsimile version
- 6) Try to make sense of the XML TEI(P5) transcription source of Ts-207 http://wab.uib.no/cost-a32_xml/Ts-207_OA.xml
- 7) Try to make sense of the XML TEI(P5) transcription source of Ms-139a at http://wab.uib.no/cost-a32_xml/Ms-139a_OA.xml

WiTTFind: Advanced text search

Go to <http://wittfind.cis.uni-muenchen.de/> and find

- 1) All occurrences of “write”
- 2) All occurrences of “write” from the period 1933-1951
- 3) All occurrences of “write” from the period 1933-1951, contained in “Bände / Volumes”
- 4) All occurrences of “write”, preceded by “I” (“I write”)
- 5) All occurrences of “write”, preceded by a noun (“<N> write”; see <http://wittfind.cis.uni-muenchen.de/?help>)
- 6) All occurrences of “write”, succeeded by an adverb (“write <ADV>”)
- 7) All occurrences of “nachdenken”

Semantic faceted search and browsing (SFB): Advanced metadata search

Go to <http://wab.uib.no/sfb/> and find

- 1) All references to Shakespeare
- 2) All references to Shakespeare's "King Lear"
- 3) All references to Shakespeare in Wittgenstein's Correspondence ("Letter or postcard")
- 4) All documents published in "Culture and Value" and containing a reference to Shakespeare
- 5) All documents stemming from the period 1948-01-01 — 1949-01-01 and containing a reference to Shakespeare's "King Lear"
- 6) Look at the transcription offered of Ms-137,47b[8] on <http://wab.uib.no/sfb/>
- 7) Follow the additional links offered on http://wab.uib.no/sfb/?q=Ms-137,47b%5C%5B8%5C%5D&from_date=1948-01-01&to_date=1949-01-01

Interactive Dynamic Presentation (IDP): Dynamic and user-tailored scholarly editions

Go to <http://wittgensteinonline.no/> and create:

- 1) A diplomatic transcription version of Wittgenstein Nachlass Ms-139a
- 2) A diplomatic transcription version of Wittgenstein Nachlass Ms-139a, including original line-breaks
- 3) A linear transcription version of Wittgenstein Nachlass Ms-139a
 - Search in the linear transcription output for «Shakespeare».
 - Why do we need the SFB site (in addition to the Wittgenstein Source, WITTFind and IDP sites)?
- 4) A linear transcription version of Wittgenstein Nachlass group «Items in English ...»
 - Search in the linear transcription output for «write».
 - Why do we need WITTFind (in addition to the Wittgenstein Source, SFB and IDP sites)?
- 5) A linear transcription version of Wittgenstein Nachlass item Ts-226, including handwritten revisions
- 6) A linear transcription version of Wittgenstein Nachlass item Ts-226, excluding handwritten revisions
 - Why do we need Wittgenstein Source (in addition to the IDP site)?
- 7) A linear transcription version of Wittgenstein Nachlass group «Items in English ...», chronologically sorted
 - Why do we need the IDP site (in addition to Wittgenstein Source)?