



RESEARCH GUIDE

Medieval Studies / Old and Middle English

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⚡ For access to the Web-based guide *Resources for Medieval Studies* connect to:
<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/online/research/bysubject/medistu.htm>

This guide lists the resources available for researching the lives, cultures, and literatures from approximately 450 – 1450 CE. It strives to be comprehensive in its lists of electronic resources and microform collections, but it is selective in its presentation of paper resources. It does not list resources available on specific works, individual writers, and medieval art and architecture.

Electronic Resources

Primary Texts

A list of Web-accessible literary texts is available from: <http://www.lib.uconn.edu/online/research/bysubject/engweb.html>

ADMYTE

PQ 6171.A2 A36 1992 (2 CD-ROMs)

Collection of significant Castilian texts, manuscripts, and images from Spain, written prior to 1615, covering almost every aspect of Iberian culture and civilization from that period.

Chaucer: Life And Times

Level 1 / Information Café 2, Table 6 / Shared CD-ROM 2 Workstation

Includes the complete works of Chaucer with modern translations and glossary, critical commentary, historical information, extensive graphics, and audio clips in Middle English. All texts are fully searchable by word or phrase.

Opera del Vocabolario Italiano (OVI)

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → By Database Name → Opera del Vocabolario Italiano

The Web-accessible OVI contains 1,369 vernacular texts dated prior to 1375, the year of Boccaccio's death. It includes verse and prose from early masters of Italian literature, such as Boccaccio, Dante, and Petrarch, as well as lesser-known and obscure texts by poets, merchants, and medieval chroniclers. For additional information, see the guide *How to Search the Opera del Vocabolario Italiano*. <http://www.lib.uconn.edu/using/finding/guides/ovi.pdf>

Patrologia Latina Database (PLD)

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → By Database Name → Patrologia Latina Database

The Web-accessible PLD is an electronic version of the first edition of Jacques-Paul Migne's *Patrologia Latina*, published between 1844 and 1855, and the four volumes of indexes published between 1862 and 1865. The *Patrologia Latina* comprises the works of the Church Fathers from Tertullian in 200 AD to the death of Pope Innocent III in 1216. The database contains the complete *Patrologia Latina*, including all prefatory material, original texts, critical apparatus and indexes. Migne's column numbers, essential references for scholars, are also included.

Thomae Aquinatis Opera Omnia

BX 890 T62 T6 1996

Thomae Aquinatis is a CD-ROM accessible electronic edition of the complete works of Thomas Aquinas in Latin, together with 61 medieval Latin writings related to Aquinas. For additional information, see the guide *How to Search the Thomae Aquinatis Opera Omnia* included in the volume that accompanies the CD-ROM.

Secondary Texts

ABELL

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → By Database Name → **ABELL**

The Annual Bibliography of English Language and Literature (**ABELL**) indexes journal articles, books, chapters, dissertations, and book reviews from approximately 500 journals and has been published in paper since 1920 (**Z 2011 M69**). From 1920 to the present is electronically accessible to researchers operating from within the University of Connecticut domain. **ABELL** is narrower in focus than the *MLA International Bibliography* (**PB 1 M29**; online from 1963+), but it too is a necessary tool for scholarly research in literature. For additional information, see the guide *How to Search ABELL: The Annual Bibliography of English Language and Literature*.

Dictionary of Old English Corpus

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → By Database Name → **Dictionary of Old English Corpus**

The Web-accessible *Dictionary of Old English Corpus* is a complete record of surviving Old English, except for some variant manuscripts of individual texts. The Corpus comprises over 3000 different texts, each of which has: a unique text number, allocated by the DOE project; a Cameron number (assigned in Cameron "Plan for the Dictionary of Old English"); a 'short title', used in the published microfiche concordance; and a 'short short title' used to identify the microfiche concordance; and a 'short short title' used to identify the text in the "Dictionary of Old English".

Grove Art Online

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → By Database Name → **Grove Art Online**

Grove Art Online comprises the full text of *The Dictionary of Art*, edited by Jane Turner (1996, 34 vols) (**Babidge Art. Ref. N 31 D5 1996**). *Grove Art Online* contains 45,000 articles on every aspect of the visual arts—painting, sculpture, graphic arts, architecture, decorative arts, and photography—from prehistory to the present day.

International Medieval Bibliography

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → By Database Name → **International Medieval Bibliography**

The *International Medieval Bibliography* is the electronic version of the *International Medieval Bibliography* (**Z 6203 I55**, 1967-2002). It indexes journal articles and books about the Middle Ages (c.450 – 1500) published after 1967, and references approximately 300,000 articles from approximately 4,000 journals and 5,000 conference proceedings, essay collections, and festschriften.

Iter

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → By Database Name → **Iter**

Iter presents a bibliography of approximately 250,000 articles and reviews drawn from over 1100 medieval and renaissance journal titles and scholarly collections of essays. Updated daily and with more than 60,000 new records added annually, this powerful research tool will be of great use to scholars interested in the Middle Ages and Renaissance (400-1700).

Middle English Compendium

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → By Database Name → **Middle English Compendium**

The Web-accessible Middle-English compendium offers an electronic version of the Middle English Dictionary (MED), a HyperBibliography of Middle English prose and verse based on the MED bibliographies, and an associated network of electronic resources.

MLA International Bibliography

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → By Database Name → **MLA**

Online from 1926, the *MLA International Bibliography* is the electronic version of the *MLA International Bibliography of Books and Articles on the Modern Languages and Literatures*. It indexes critical literary and language scholarship and provides access to over 6,000 journals and serials published worldwide, as well as books, essay collections, working papers, proceedings, dissertations, and bibliographies.

Oxford English Dictionary

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → By Database Name → Oxford English Dictionary

The *Oxford English Dictionary* is the electronic version of the second edition of the *Oxford English Dictionary* (Ref. PE 1625 O87 1989). It contains over fifty-nine million words, close to 300,000 entries, and more than two million illustrative quotations; the etymologies are detailed and thorough. **Note:** words obsolete prior to 1450 are not included in the *Oxford English Dictionary* and are to be found in the *Dictionary of Old English Corpus* and the *Middle English Dictionary* (q.q.v.).

Thesaurus Linguae Graecae (TLG)

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The *Thesaurus Linguae Graecae* (TLG) collects and digitizes most literary texts written in Greek from Homer to the fall of Byzantium in AD 1453. It contains 76 million words of text (6,625 works and work collections from 1,823 authors). Its goal is to create a comprehensive digital library of Greek literature from antiquity to the present era.

Secondary Texts: eJournals

Arthuriana: The Journal of Arthurian Studies (1995+) is available from <http://www.smu.edu/arthuriana/>

The following eJournals can be found at <http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → eJournal Locator

They routinely publish articles on Medieval Studies and /or Old and Middle English:

American Historical Review (1895+)
Annals of the Association of American Geographers (1911+)
Book History (1998+)
Bulletin of the History of Medicine (1996+)
Catholic Historical Review (1990+)
Chaucer Review (2000+)
Common Knowledge (2002+)
Comparative Studies in Society and History (1958+)
Economic History Review (1927+)
ELH (1934+)
Essays in Medieval Studies (2001+)
French Historical Studies (1999+)
History of Political Economy (1997+)
International Journal of Middle East Studies (1970+)
Journal of British Studies (1961+)
Journal of Early Christian Studies (1996+)
Journal of Economic History (1941+)
Journal of Interdisciplinary History (1970+)
Journal of Medieval and Early Modern Studies (2000+)
Journal of Military History (1989+)
Journal of the History of Ideas (1940+)
Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences (2000+)
Journal of the History of Philosophy (1963+)
Journal of Women's History (1992+)
Journal of World History (1996+)
Logos (2000+)
MLN / Modern Language Notes (1962+)
MLQ (1940+)
Modern Philology (1903+)
New Literary History (1969+)
Oral Tradition (1986+)
PMLA (1889+)
Renaissance Quarterly (1967+)
Review of English Studies (1925+)
Shakespeare Quarterly (1950+)
Sixteenth Century Journal (1972 –2002)
Social Science History (1999+)
Speculum (1926 – 2002)
Studies in English Literature 1500 – 1900 (1961+)
Studies in the Renaissance (1954 – 1974)
Technology and Culture (1959+)
William and Mary Quarterly (1944+)

Microform Research Collections – all located in Babbidge Library, Level 3

Ancient Correspondence, 1175-1538

Correspondence from reigns of King John through King Henry VIII on diplomatic relations between France and England
26 reels of microfilm

Print index: ***Ancient Correspondence, 1175-1538, Part One and Part Two /***

Babbidge Microform Research Guides Table, Level 3

Accessible via HOMER by series title

Anglo-Saxon Manuscripts in Microfiche Facsimile

Facsimiles of manuscripts published from A.D. 445-1066

Approximately 100 fiche;

Print index: ***Anglo-Saxon Manuscripts in Microfiche Facsimile / Babbidge Microform Research Guides Table, Level 3***

Accessible via HOMER by series title only.

Chaucer Manuscripts

The Manly Chaucer Collection in the University of Chicago Libraries

17 reels of microfilm

Print index: ***Chaucer Manuscripts (Manly Collection) The Canterbury Tales: A Reel Guide***

Ref. PR 1865 1986, Level 1/Babbidge Microform Research Guides Table, Level 3

Accessible via HOMER by title.

Chaucer Society Publications

Reprints of medieval texts and related publications of the Chaucer Society

Approximately 900 sheets of microfiche

Print index: none, but a full list is available under *Chaucer Society* in the Author card catalog on Level A

Accessible via HOMER.

Chronicles and Documents of Medieval England

Reprints of chronicles, genealogies, letters, and documents related to land, law, politics, and religion held by the Cambridge University Libraries

39 reels of microfilm

Print index: ***Chronicles and Documents of Medieval England, c1150-c1500, Parts 1-2***

Babbidge Microform Research Guides Table, Level 3

Accessible via HOMER by series title.

Dictionary of Old English

Corpus derived from the microfiche concordance to Old English compiled by the Dictionary of Old English Project at the Centre for Medieval Studies, University of Toronto

Print index: ***A Microfiche Concordance to Old English: The Lists of the Texts and Index of Editions***

Babbidge Microform Research Guides Table, Level 3

Accessible via HOMER by title; call number display lists no call number.

English Cartoons and Satirical Prints, 1320-1832 in the British Museum

Cartoons and satirical prints produced in England between 1320 and 1832

21 reels of microfilm

Print index: ***Catalogue of Political and Personal Satires Preserved in the Department of Prints and Drawings in the British Museum / Art NE 55 L7 A3 1978***

Accessible via HOMER by series title only.

Microbook Library of English Literature (LEL)

English poetry, drama, essays, philosophy, and literature from 1100-1600.

826 ultrafiche

Print index: ***Microbook Library of English Literature / Babbidge Microform Research Guides Table, Level 3***

Accessible via HOMER by series title.

English Concordance

Lists 3,000,000 words found on 2,000 Old English manuscripts with a separate list for high frequency words

Approximately 669 sheets of microfiche

Print index: ***Microfiche Concordance to Old English: The Lists of Texts and Index of Editions / Babbidge Microform Research Guides Table, Level 3***

Accessible via HOMER.

Rerum Britannicarum Medii Aevi Scriptores

Chronicles and memorials of Great Britain from 400-1500

300 sheets of microprint; Microprint cabinet, alphabetically by collection title

Print index: none

Accessible via HOMER by series and contents.

Print Resources

Bibliographies and Indexes

Anglo-Saxon and Celtic Bibliography

Level A / Z 2017 B6

Concise Oxford Dictionary of English Place-Names

Ref. DA 645 E38 1960

International Guide to Medieval Studies

Level A / Z 6203 I6 (1961-1972)

Medieval Studies: A Bibliographical Guide

Level 4 / D 117 C66 1983

Medieval Studies: An Introduction

Level 4 / D 116 M4 1992

Répertoire des Sources Historiques du Moyen Âge

Level A / Z 6203 C4

Repertorium Fontium Historiae Medii Aevi

Level A / Z 6203 R47

Biographical

Biographia Britannica Literaria; or, Biography of Literary Characters of Great Britain and Ireland

Level A / Z 2012 W95

Great Lives from History: Ancient and Medieval Series

Ref. D 115 G74 1988

Who's Who in Early Medieval England, 1066-1272

Ref. DA 177 T94 2001

Who's Who in Late Medieval England, 1272-1485

Ref. DA 177 H5 1991

Who's Who in Roman Britain and Anglo-Saxon England

Level 4 / DA 145.2 F55 1989

Dictionaries

Anglo-Saxon Dictionary, Based on the Manuscript Collections of the Late Joseph Bosworth

Ref. PE 279 B52 1972 and suppl.

Comprehensive Old-English Dictionary

Ref. PE 279 B48 1982

Concise Anglo-Saxon Dictionary

Ref. PE 279 H3 1961

Middle English Dictionary

Ref. PE 679 M54

Middle-English Dictionary, Containing Words Used by English Writers from the Twelfth to the Fifteenth Century

Ref. PE 679 S7 1891

Oxford English Dictionary
Ref. PE 1625 O87 1989

Encyclopedias and Chronologies

Chronology of the Medieval World: 800 to 1491
Ref. D 118 S855 1973b

Dictionary of Medieval Civilization
Level 4 / D 114 D35

Dictionary of Medieval Knighthood and Chivalry: People, Places, Events
Level 4 / CR 4505 B76 1988

Dictionary of the Middle Ages
Level 4 / D 114 D5 1982

Encyclopedia of the Middle Ages
Ref. D 114 B86 1995

Encyclopedia of the Middle Ages
Level 4 / D 114 E53 1999

Encyclopedia of the Middle Ages
Ref. D 114 D5413 2000

Illustrated Encyclopedia of Medieval Civilization
Level 4 / D 114 G72

Lexikon des Mittelalters
Level 4 / D 101.5 L49

New Arthurian Encyclopedia
Ref. DA 152.5 A7 N48 1991

History

Bibliography of English History to 1485
Ref. Z 2016 G84 1975

Cambridge Medieval History
Level 4 / D 116 C3

Dictionary of Medieval Knighthood and Chivalry: Concepts and Terms
Level 4 / CR 4505 B76 1986

Guide to the Study of Medieval History
Level A / Z 6203 P25 1973

Historical Dictionary of Late Medieval England, 1272-1485
Ref. DA 175 H56 2002

Literature of Medieval History, 1930-1975
Ref. Z 6203 D117 P25 1980 suppl.

Medieval Jewish Civilization: An Encyclopedia
Ref. DS 124 M386 2003

Literature and Theatre

Annals of English Drama, 975-1700: An Analytical Record of All Plays, Extant or Lost, Chronologically Arranged and Indexed by Authors, Titles, Dramatic Companies, Etc.
Level A / Z 2014 D7 H25 1964

Bibliography of English Translations from Medieval Sources
Level A / Z 6517 F3

Bibliography of Publications on Old English Literature to the End of 1972
Level A / Z 2012 G83

Cambridge Companion to Old English Literature
Ref. PR 173 C36 1991

Classical and Medieval Literature Criticism
Ref. PN 610 C53

Classical Myths and Legends in the Middle Ages and Renaissance
Ref. PN 669 B78 1998

Companion to the Medieval Theatre
Ref. PN 2152 C66 1989

Dictionary of Medieval Heroes: Characters in Medieval Narrative Traditions and Their Afterlife In Literature, Theatre, and the Visual Arts
Ref. PN 682 C5 V3513 1998

Dictionary of Medieval Romance and Romance Writers
Ref. PN 669 S6

Encyclopedia of Medieval Literature
Ref. PN 669 E53 2000

European Writers: The Middle Ages and the Renaissance
Ref. PN 501 E9 1983

Index of Middle English Verse
Level A / Z 2012 B86 and suppl.

Index of Printed Middle English Prose
Level A / Z 2014 P795 L49 1985

Manual of the Writings in Middle English, 1050-1400
Ref. PR 255 W4 and suppl.

Manual of the Writings in Middle English, 1050-1500
Ref. PR 255 M3

Medieval Literature of Western Europe; A Review of Research, Mainly 1930-1960
Ref. PN 671 F5

Old and Middle English Literature
Level A Annex / PR 166 O43 1994

Register of Middle English Religious & Didactic Verse
Level A / Z 2012 B87

Sources of Anglo-Saxon Literary Culture
Ref. PR 173 S58 1990

Sources of Anglo-Saxon Literary Culture, vol. 1
Ref. PR 182 A28 2001

Manuscript Catalogs and Indexes

Catalogue of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University
Level A / Z 6621 B4213 1984

Census of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the United States and Canada
Level A / Z 6620 U5 R5 and suppl.

Guide to Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Huntington Library
Level A / Z 6621 H527 H46 1989

Index of Manuscripts in the British Library
Level A Oversize / Z 6621 B84 B74

Medieval and Renaissance Manuscript Books in the Library of Congress: a Descriptive Catalog
Level A / Z 6621 U58 M64 1989

Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts at the University of California, Los Angeles
Level A / Z 6621 U6596 F47 1991

Medieval Manuscripts in British Libraries
Level A / Z 6620 G7 K4

Medieval Manuscripts in the Library of the Hispanic Society of America
Level A / Z 6621 H57 H5 1983

Places

Annals of London: A Year-By-Year Record of a Thousand Years of History
Level 4 / DA 6778 R53 2000

Blackwell Encyclopaedia of Anglo-Saxon England
Ref. DA 152 B58 1999

Castellarium Anglicanum: An Index and Bibliography of the Castles in England, Wales, and the Islands
Ref. DA 660 K54 1983

Collins Encyclopaedia of Scotland
Ref. DA 772 C618 1994

Late-Medieval England, 1377-1485
Level 4 / DA 245 R67

Medieval England: An Encyclopedia
Ref. DA 129 M43 1998

Medieval France: An Encyclopedia
Ref. DC 33.2 M44 1995

Medieval Germany: An Encyclopedia
Ref. DD 157 M43 2001

Medieval Iberia: An Encyclopedia
Ref. DP 99 M33 2003

Medieval Italy: An Encyclopedia
Ref. DG 443 M43 2004

Medieval Scandinavia: An Encyclopedia
Ref. DL 30 M43 1993

Répertoire des Sources Historiques du Moyen Age; Topobibliographie
Level A / Z 6203 C52

Philosophy and Religion

Medieval Philosophers
Level A Annex / PS 21 D5 v.115