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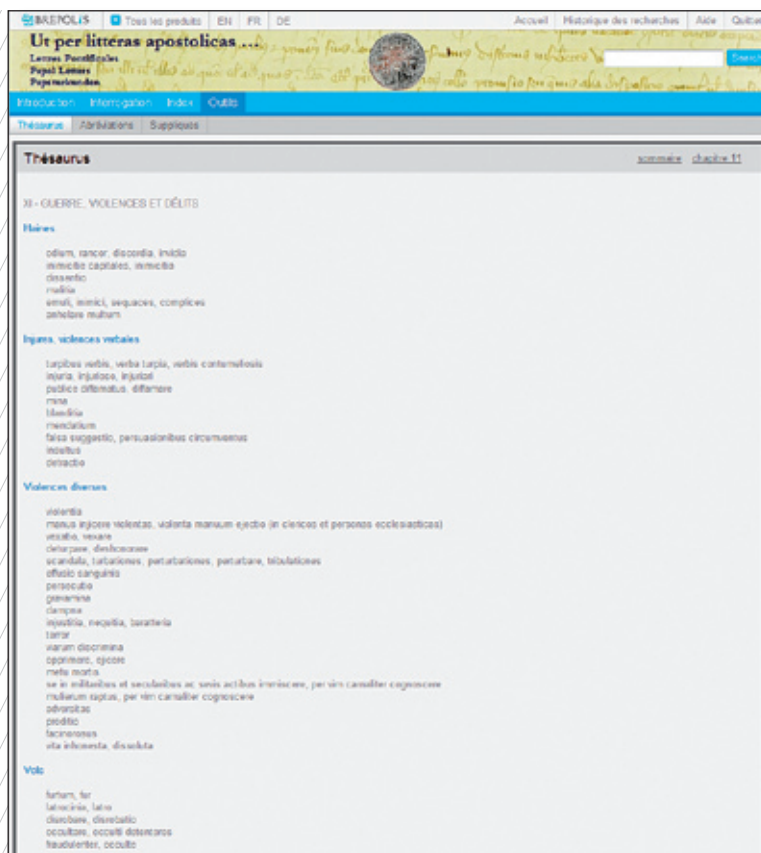
The database

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- ▶ A thesaurus realised by a team of specialists aims at reproducing according to an outline hierarchized into four levels, the nature of the documentary sources offered by these registers, in a sense serving as an index of subject matter raisonné

Content

In the present version, the database contains the following material:

- › the Registers of Martin IV (1281-1285) **NEW**
- › the Registers of Honorius IV (1285-1287) **NEW**
- › the Registers of Nicholas IV (1288-1292) **NEW**
- › the Registers of Boniface VIII (1295-1303) **NEW**
- › the Registers of Benedict XI (1303-1304) **NEW**
- › the *litterae communes* and curial letters of Clement V (1305-1314)
- › the *litterae communes* and curial letters of John XXII (1316-1334)
- › the *litterae secretae* and (French) curial letters of John XXII (1316-1334)
- › the *litterae communes* and curial letters of Benedict XII (1334-1342)
- › the *litterae secretae* and (French and foreign) curial letters of Benedict XII (1334-1342)
- › the *litterae secretae* and (French and foreign) curial letters of Clement VI (1342-1352)
- › the *litterae secretae* and (French and foreign) curial letters of Innocent VI (1352-1362),
- › the *litterae communes* of Urban V (1362-1370)
- › the *litterae secretae* and (French) curial letters of Urban V (1362-1370)
- › The Petitions of Urban V (1362-1370) **NEW**
- › the *litterae secretae* and (French and foreign) curial letters of Gregory XI (1371-1378)
- › the *Litterae communes* of the five first years of the pontificate of Grégoire XI (1371-1375) **NEW**

The current documents present, beyond the analyses, the actual editions of numerous letters.

Any errors that have been identified in the analyses of the original publication have been corrected. The data presented is an improvement on what is found in the printed editions.

The present version of the database contains more than 220,000 documents, all categories included.

The forthcoming updates will include the papal registers of Nicolas III, John XXI, Gregory X et Clement IV (thirteenth century) and documents of Alexander IV, Urban IV, Innocent IV, Gregory IX et Honorius III.



Unpublished material:

Furthermore, unpublished material has been included in the database (*litterae communes* of Gregory XI from 1371 to 1375 and the registers of petitions of Urban V). This part of the database represents more than 62,000 documents.



A research tool

Ut per litteras apostolicas provides online the complete collection of papal letters from the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries. But it is the possibility of searching such a resource with powerful software which makes this database so useful. As a result, a documentary source which has been underexploited, or even unexploited, can now be studied. The international community of medievalists will, for the first time, now be able to draw properly on this rich body of material.

Search possibilities

This database of papal registers, *Ut per litteras apostolicas*, provides both more extensive and more intensive searching than has hitherto been possible from the conventional printed publications.

In particular, the user can undertake a search either on the entire database of all the pontificates or on one particular papacy or even a particular year of a papacy, and can refine the search according to various criteria - date, type of letter, place of issue, and so forth – within designated fields which draw their information from independent documentary sources.

It should be possible, for instance, to identify a bull according to its date of publication (both in the Latin original and its modern equivalent) or its reference number in the printed edition, to undertake a word- or name-search taking into account a large number of possible spelling variants (since the software automatically checks alternative spellings based on common variants found in medieval Latin), or to undertake a search by subject-matter (such as on religious life, or another of the subjects mentioned above).

Characteristics of *Ut per litteras apostolicas*...

› The search screen comprises fourteen fields:

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| › The reference number of the letter from the printed edition | › The type of letter | › Chronological note |
| › The name of the pope | › The category of chancellery | › Payments |
| › The name of the author of the letter when it is not the pope himself | › The place of promulgation | › Analysis / Transcription |
| › Start- and end-dates of the pontificate | › The date in the original Latin | › Comments |
| | › The date in its modern-day equivalent | |
| | › The year of the pontificate | |

› Linguistic or semantic analysis is also possible by analysing spelling variants, such as regional forms of forenames (for example, *Galfridus* – a variant of *Gaufridus* – being only found among Englishmen; or *Geraudus* instead of *Girardus* being only found in southern France)

› A hyperlink-style feature of the software further facilitates searching: many terms found in the results screens can be clicked on and made the subject of completely new searches

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Search Screen

Select Pontificate

Current Pontificate: All Pontificates

• All Pontificates

- Pontificate of:
 - Innocent III 34 07 1216 - 16 03 1217
 - Alexander IV 21 02 1254 - 25 05 1261
 - Urbain IV 29 03 1261 - 28 03 1268
 - Gregoire IX 29 08 1268 - 10 04 1271
 - Clement IV 22 02 1285 - 04 04 1285
 - Innocent III 22 02 1285 - 04 04 1285
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 - Clement V 18 11 1305 - 20 06 1314
 - Jean XXII 05 08 1316 - 04 02 1334
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- Other Authors

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Select a database

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Search Screen

Current Pontificate: All Pontificates

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and • Page

and • Other Author

and • Type of Letter

and • Category

and • Place of promulgation

and • Modern date

and • Latin date

and • Year of pontificate

and • Chronological note

and • Translation

and • Analysis/Transcription

and • Comments

Total number of hits: 144

The search screen comprises 14 fields

Search results: 144 hits

Search details: and Pope: Urbain V and Analysis/Transcription: scientia, scientia

Current Pontificate: All Pontificates

View results

#	Pope / Other Author	Type of Letter	Number	Category	Place of promulgation	Modern date	Latin date	Year of pontificate	Reference
1	Urbain V	Duplicata	000019	Audience	Audience	07 09 1363	11 non dec	I	529 fol 2
2	Urbain V	Duplicata	000027	Audience	Audience	08 04 1363	08 04 1363	II	543 fol 2v
3	Urbain V	Duplicata	000035	Audience	Audience	01 08 1366	14 08 1366	IV	543 fol 180v
4	Urbain V	Duplicata	000039	Audience	Audience	17 04 1365	15 04 1365	II	543 fol 10
5	Urbain V	Duplicata	000054	Audience	Audience	07 08 1365	14 08 1365	IV	546 fol 151v
6	Urbain V	Duplicata	000124	Audience	Audience	16 12 1362	13 12 1362	I	527 fol 150r
7	Urbain V	Lettres scrites et curiales (relatives à la France)	000132	Audience	Audience	03 dec 1362	18 non dec	I	Reg. Vat. 205, fol. 46 recto
8	Urbain V	Lettres scrites et curiales (relatives à la France)	000146	Audience	Audience	17 dec 1362	17 12 1362	I	Reg. Vat. 205, fol. 61 recto
9	Urbain V	Duplicata	000162	Audience	Audience	09 05 1363	7 05 1363	I	529 fol 25v
10	Urbain V	Duplicata	000203	Audience	Audience	16 05 1365	16 05 1365	IV	546 fol 264
11	Urbain V	Lettres scrites et curiales (relatives à la France)	000229	Audience	Audience	16 mai 1363	17 05 1363	I	Reg. Vat. 205, fol. 115 verso; Reg. Aves. 150, fol. 15 verso et 20 recto; Reg. Aves. 153, fol. 540 verso; De curia
12	Urbain V	Duplicata	000259	Audience	Audience	06 05 1365	06 05 1365	II	543 fol 39v

The Screen lists the abbreviated results of a search

Record View

Search details: and Pope: Urbain V and Analysis/Transcription: scientia, scientia

Current Pontificate: All Pontificates

Record 7 of 144

Pope: Urbain V

Type of Letter: Lettres scrites et curiales (relatives à la France)

Number: 000132

Place of promulgation: Audience

Modern date: 03 dec 1362

Latin date: 18 non dec

Year of pontificate: I

Analysis/Transcription: Carole, regi Henrico, ut de pace inter Henricum et Fidei sanctis referenda partes suas interpretari. «Carole in Christo (sic) Carole, regi Henrico filius, salutem etc. Super custodiis omnino grege domini. Bona discreta clementia caritatis, vasa pacis in que iustis officis inclementia subleget et edugantur vasa solida quantum, ut audire pregen, impedimenta amica, ad aulam domini impediens pertulere valamus: nuper quidem in nostre promotionis ad apicem apostolatus auspicio dicente audientis inter dilectos filios nobiles viros Johanne Armandi et Petrus Raymond Capaneum comes ad Andream Armandi nobilem dominum de Libria, ex parte una ac Casconum, comitem Fusi, quorum omnium proprietatem patris deusdemus affectibus, ex altera, adhuc vigere discordiam, quam pacis amplexu saepe succubuit, hactenus et diutius amicitia non solida cognationis quomodo discordia periret discordia calidius accendit, de conspectu necessitate bene vultu, apud nos Carole, ut scientia prelo ac pacis, quem ubique pati sequitur accipiam, in his et alia pace caritatis, cum sit fides et mercedum discretiorum partes ac gentium, ad intercedendum cum bene auctore pacis problem discordiam, gratulans dividendum. Quocirca, cum debeat ingratitudine fuisse inter pacis discordia pacis et concordie comitibus proinde ad apicem in pace audire quid regis sollicitudo adhibere adhibendum in tam pio negotio fuisse prelo optatum, caritatem bene affectu regis regis quomodo per dicta pace faciente velle efficaciter interponere partes fove, unde a Deo premis quod per quam sol pacis repositum et apostolicis commendationis presentem negotium videretur nostro benevolentie presulibus receptum a

Reference: Reg. Vat. 205, fol. 46 recto.

Editor: P. Leclercq

Full screen listing search results



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