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Guide to the site

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To consult the site you need a reasonably recent web browser and the means to read pdf files. If you have difficulties with the site please update your browser, activate java and install a pdf reader or browser plug-in ([try here](#)).

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Presentation. An overview of the project.

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Editorial team. A list of those responsible for and involved in the project.

Life of Linnaeus. A short biography of Linnaeus.

People. Search the biographical database by name or dates. Clicking on a name in the resulting list will open a separate window giving brief biographical details and a list of the letters (if any) exchanged with Linnaeus.

Sources. Search the bibliographical database by title, author, volume number, pages, letter number or date of publication.

Letters

Search for letters. Search the inventory of letters by number (an arbitrary number preceded by L allocated to each letter and document recorded in the inventory), language, document type, date, author, recipient, place of composition and destination. Clicking on a letter number in the resulting list will open a separate window giving full details of the letter and providing access (where appropriate) to the text and summary and to reproductions of manuscripts and editions.

Search in texts. Search for words in the edited texts or summaries.

Texts available. List the edited texts currently available.

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Manuscripts

Search. Search for manuscripts by library, shelfmark and other criteria.

Further links give direct access to lists of the holdings of libraries which have provided digitised images of manuscripts.

Editions

Search. Search for editions and other printed sources by keywords, author and other criteria.

Further links give direct access to the content of the major editions of Linnaeus's correspondence.

Links

Links to some major Linnaeus sites are provided, and further links will be found on those sites.

