

# INTRODUCTION TO L'ANNÉE PHILOLOGIQUE

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*L'Année Philologique* (APh) indexes journal articles and books from 1928 to date concerning all aspects of classical studies from the second millennium BC to about 600 AD, including Greek and Latin literature and linguistics, early Christian texts and patristics, Greek and Roman history, art, archaeology, philosophy, religion, mythology, music, science, and scholarly subspecialties such as numismatics, papyrology and epigraphy. Abstracts of journal articles are in English, German, Spanish, French, or Italian. Books entries often include tables of contents and book review information.

## Searching

The search engine supports logical operators—AND, OR, NOT—between and within fields. Use an asterisk (\*) for truncation, a question mark (?) to represent a single character, and double quotes to match an exact phrase.

The screenshot shows the advanced search interface for L'Année Philologique. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs for 'Introduction', 'Search', 'Coverage', 'Search History', and 'My Email Alerts'. Below this, there are two tabs: 'Simple search' and 'Advanced search'. The main search area is organized into several sections:

- Free search:** A single search box with a dropdown menu set to 'and' and the label 'All fields'.
- Bibliographical search:** A series of search fields, each with a dropdown menu set to 'and' and a 'Browse' button:
  - Author
  - Title
  - Journal or Series
  - Language of Work: All Languages
  - Type of publication: All types of publications
  - Year of publication: YYYY to YYYY
- Thematic search - general:** A search field with a dropdown menu set to 'and' and the label 'Discipline after vol. 67', currently set to 'All Academic Disciplines'.
- Thematic search - specific:** A link to 'More search possibilities: Click here' and two search fields:
  - All index terms
  - Ancient author and text

At the bottom left, there is a 'Clear fields' link, and at the bottom right, there is a 'Search' button.

Figure 100: Advanced Search Screen

The advanced search screen (Fig. 100 above) is divided into four sections. Enter terms in Free search to search bibliographical details, abstracts, and classifications. The Bibliographical search area allows citation specific searching. The general Thematic search section allows you to perform or limit a search by academic discipline. Click “More search possibilities” beside the specific Thematic search heading to access more options. “All index terms” in this section does not combine all indexes but does allow detailed searching.

**Browse** nearly any field from the advanced search screen to see possible entries in that field and their proper form. To browse the Thematic search – general field, click on the field. Click the arrow to the left of a term to add it to a list of search terms. Each time you add a term, the software inserts OR between it and the previous term. Click Insert/Close at the top right of the screen to insert the terms in the field you browsed.

To search, type words into a field or enter them from an index. Click Search to view the **result list**. Check the boxes to the left of any records you wish to view and click View selection, or click to view all records. Search terms will be highlighted in some fields, but not all, e.g., not in the abstract although the search engine will search the abstracts. Choose Export to download or email results. Little access to full text. Click Search History above the search area to return to a previous search from the current session.

Click **Coverage** above the search area to see what years the database covers for each journal title.

## Sample Search

Search for << “emperor worship” >> and retrieve 26 records (4/2018). Actually some resources are listed twice. For example, the 2011 article by De Jong is in the book by Iossif, et al, of the same year.

Search results: 26 hits				✉ Email alert	📄 Export
Search details: All fields: "emperor worship"					
Only new hits: <input type="checkbox"/>					
To view all documents, <a href="#">click here</a> .					
				1 2 Next ▶	
#	Author	Title	Year		
<input type="checkbox"/>	View selection				
<input type="checkbox"/>	1  Madsen, J. M.	Cassius Dio and the cult of Iulius and Roma at Ephesus and Nicaea (51.20.6-8)	2016		
<input type="checkbox"/>	2  Winter, Bruce W.	Divine honours for the Caesars : the first Christians' responses	2015		
<input type="checkbox"/>	3  Lozano, Fernando Gordillo, Rocio	A dialogue on power : emperor worship in the Delphic amphictyony	2015		
<input type="checkbox"/>	4  Greenwood, David Neal	Crafting divine personae in Julian's Oration 7	2014		
<input type="checkbox"/>	5  Elkins, Nathan T.	The procession and placement of imperial cult images in the Colosseum	2014		
<input type="checkbox"/>	6  Lozano, F.	« Arx aeternae dominationis »: emperor worship rituals in the construction of a Roman religious frontier	2011		
<input type="checkbox"/>	7  Iossif, Panagiotis P. Chankowski, Andrzej Stanislaw Lorber, Catharine C.	More than men, less than gods: studies on royal cult and imperial worship : proceedings of the international colloquium organized by the Belgian...	2011		
<input type="checkbox"/>	8  De Jong, Janneke	Celebrating supermen: divine honors for Roman emperors in Greek papyri from Egypt	2011		

Figure 200: Search Results

As you would expect, “OR” synonyms to retrieve additional material. For example, search for << “emperor worship” OR “imperial worship” >>. For non-English language articles, try French or German terms for emperor, imperial, etc.

## Subject Hierarchy

To view the subject headings in a record, look at the Classification Details in the full record. Note that there is no subject heading specifically for the topic of emperor worship. Subjects are broad categories such as “History—Religious history—Roman and Italic religion and mythology.” The search above matched on words in the title, abstract, and other fields in the record.

Find the main subject categories for vol. 67 (1999) to present under Thematic search—general (below). Click the list icon at the right to open the tree.

**Thematic search - general** ⓘ

and ▾ Discipline after vol. 67  ⓘ

Click a heading to expand the tree. Check a box to include a heading in a search. Click Insert/Close after making a selection.

**Discipline after vol. 67** ⓘ 🔗 Insert/Close

Relation:  OR  AND

Overview of selected items:  V. - History and civilization >  F. - Religion >  c Roman religion and the religions of the Roman Empire

<input type="checkbox"/> I. - Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> A. - General history	<input type="checkbox"/> a) General subjects. Comparative religion
<input type="checkbox"/> II. - Linguistics	<input type="checkbox"/> B. - Public life. Institutions	<input type="checkbox"/> b) Greek religion
<input type="checkbox"/> III. - Textual transmission	<input type="checkbox"/> C. - Economy and society	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c) Roman religion and the religions of the Roman Empire
<input type="checkbox"/> IV. - Non-literary sources	<input type="checkbox"/> D. - Regional history and historical geography	<input type="checkbox"/> d) Christianity
<input type="checkbox"/> V. - History and civilization	<input type="checkbox"/> E. - Attitudes and everyday life	<input type="checkbox"/> e) Other religions
<input type="checkbox"/> VI. - Law and justice	<input type="checkbox"/> F. - Religion	
<input type="checkbox"/> VII. - Philosophy and the history of ideas	<input type="checkbox"/> G. - Culture	
<input type="checkbox"/> VIII. - Science and technology		

We can use broad subject headings alone or with search terms. For example, we can use subject categories (above) in conjunction with phrases for emperor worship (11 hits in 4/2018).

**Free search**

and All fields "emperor worship" or "imperial worship" 39

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**Bibliographical search**

and Author  Browse

and Title  Browse

and Journal or Series  Browse

and Language of Work All Languages

and Type of publication All types of publications

and Year of publication  to

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**Thematic search - general**

and Discipline after vol. 67 "V. - History and civilization > F. - Religion > c Roman religion and the religions of the Roman Empire" 3559

Find subject categories for records prior to vol. 67 by clicking More search possibilities to the right of Thematic search—specific. Then click the list icon in the field, Discipline prior to vol. 67. Subject categories prior to vol. 67 often use a slightly different wording from those for vol. 67 to present, and differences mean that using the exact heading would bring up results either before vol. 67 or from vol. 67 to the present, but not both. A complex entry in the Subjects All index will likely apply to one time period or the other. Check the two subject hierarchies for the subject headings you want, or use relevant words from one or both sets of subject headings. Check results to see the date range for the citations. If the range begins or ends in the mid-90s, the search likely begins or ends at vol. 67, and you may need fewer or different words for a more thorough search.

Subject headings and exact terms may be found for other fields by browsing.

Subject headings are both very broad and unevenly applied. The subject heading Papias Hieropolitanus (in the Ancient author and text field) has been assigned to Papias, the Bishop of Hierapolis. But the heading does not appear on the record for the chapter, "Papias in Eusebius' Church History." Therefore it can pay to search for both the Latinized and the Anglicized forms of names.

## Greek and Latin Words

Subject heading do not include Greek or Latin words. However, a general search will bring up works if a Latin or transliterated Greek word we want is in the record.

## Bible

Many but not all articles about bible passages have the heading "Testamenta." Note that the LXX is covered as well as the NT. This is as specific a subject heading as the database contains for books and

passages in the Bible, so we can use it in conjunction with the book name. If we want to retrieve records on the book of Romans, for example, we can search for << testamenta and romans >>.

Some citations have abstracts, and the abstracts are in English, German, Spanish, French or Italian. Therefore use search terms in those languages if you wish to be thorough. For example, to search for a bible passage, use the book name and chapter with quotation marks in the All fields choice under Free search, and use multiple languages. A search for John 3 might look like << "john 3" OR "johannes 3" OR "jean 3" OR "jn 3" >>. You might also type "testamenta" in the Ancient author and text field under Thematic search. Adding testamenta to a search will reduce the number of extraneous results, but it will miss some relevant results. It is most useful if the bible book name is common.

### **Results List**

To email records, check the boxes beside the records you want. Then click Export at the top right of the list. Select the option to email. You can also export to Zotero, Refworks, and Endnote Web.

### **Full Text**

Aph contains some links to full text. The links will be under External links at the end of the full record of an item.