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- Scriptores rerum Germanicarum in usum scholarum: 2-10, 12, 13, 14-17, 19-20, 22-29, 31, 32, 34-42, 44-51, 52, 54-69, 71, 72-73, 75
- Libelli de lite imperatorum et pontificum: 1-3 (*complete*)

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- Capitularia regum Francorum: 1-2 (*complete*)
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- Concilia: 2, 2 Suppl.1-2, 3, 4, 4 Suppl. 1
- Capitula episcoporum: 1-3 (*complete*)
- Ordines de celebrando concilio (*complete*)
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- Epistolae (in Quart): 3-7
- Die Briefe der Deutschen Kaiserzeit: 1-6
- Briefe des späteren Mittelalters: 1 (*complete*)
- Epistolae saeculi XIII et regestis pontificum Romanorum selectae: 1-3 (*complete*)
- Epistolae selectae: 1-5 (*complete*)

### Antiquitates
- Poetae Latini medii aevi: 1-6 (*complete*)

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The powerful search-software enables the users to undertake enhanced search possibilities:

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'live links' to reference dictionaries (Database of Latin Dictionaries): a user can select a word found in a text of eMGH and automatically find entries on the word in the constituent dictionaries of the Database of Latin Dictionaries (10 dictionaries available)

Advanced search capacities for the eMGH are combined with the possibility of accessing the digital version of each text. Thus, from each search result, a link to the digital version of the corresponding page (along with its critical apparatus) is offered.

Key features

1. Search using Boolean operators
2. List of results
3. Entry in the Database of Latin Dictionaries

‘Live links’ to the Database of Latin Dictionaries
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