

Instruction Document 2: How to search within Brill's Jacoby Online

In this instruction document we will show you how to use the different search options under 'search and browse' in Brill's Jacoby Online. By way of example, we will search for the German spelling of 'Perikles' and look at the results:

The screenshot shows the search results for 'Perikles' in Brill's Jacoby Online. The search bar at the top contains 'Perikles' and a search icon. Below the search bar, there is a 'Filter' button and a 'Search: "Perikles"' button. To the right of the search bar is a 'Clear all' button. Below the search bar, there are two buttons: 'View entries' and 'View passages'. The main content area shows 'Found 106 entries' and 'sorted by: Relevance / Title / Entry No'. The results are listed in a table with columns: Edition, Translation, Bibliography, Biographical Essay, and Commentary. The first entry is 'Ion of Chios (392), Brill's New Jacoby' with 12 passages. The second entry is 'Antisthenes of Athens (1004), Fragmente der griechischen Historiker IV' with 11 passages. The third entry is 'Duris of Samos (76), Brill's New Jacoby' with 8 passages. On the right side of the page, there is a vertical 'Feedback' button.

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The search results show that 'Perikles' appears at least once in 106 entries of the Jacoby. Click 'view passages' on the left-hand side to see a list of passages where Perikles is mentioned:

The screenshot shows the search results for 'Perikles' in Brill's Jacoby Online, specifically the 'View passages' view. The search bar at the top contains 'Perikles' and a search icon. Below the search bar, there is a 'Filter' button and a 'Search: "Perikles"' button. To the right of the search bar is a 'Clear all' button. Below the search bar, there are two buttons: 'View entries' and 'View passages'. The main content area shows 'Found 355 passages' and 'sorted by: Relevance / Title / Entry No'. The results are listed in a table with columns: Edition, Translation, Bibliography, Biographical Essay, and Commentary. The first entry is 'Alexandros Polyhistor (273), Commentary (BNJ) (f86)' with 14 passages. The second entry is 'Alexis of Samos (539), Translation (BNJ) (fi)' with 1 passage. The third entry is 'Alexis of Samos (539), Commentary (BNJ) (fi)' with 1 passage. On the right side of the page, there is a vertical 'Feedback' button.

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Whilst the name appears in 355 passages, the total number of mentions is higher than that, since 'Perikles' features multiple times in many of these passages. You can sort the search results according to the options in the top right-hand corner, for instance by selecting 'Entry No':

Filter ▾ Perikles

Search: "Perikles" ✕ Clear all ✕

View entries View passages

Found 355 passages sorted by: Relevance / Title / **Entry No**

Filter

Contributor ⓘ

Part ⓘ

Edition ⓘ

Ancient authors/works ⓘ

Hekataios of Miletos (1), Commentary (BNJ) (t5)
the concerns of Themistokles and Perikles in Thucydides' narrative (

Hekataios of Miletos (1), Commentary (BNJ) (t1)
latter was a contemporary of Perikles. Jacoby (FGrH I

Hellanikos of Lesbos (4), Commentary (BNJ) (t4a)
Athens at the time of Perikles (i. e.,

Damastes of Sigeion (5), Commentary (BNJ) (t1)
Diotimos in the age of Perikles, since his last recorded

Simonides (ὁ γενεαλόγος) (8), Commentary (BNJ) (f4)
who was a friend of Perikles and the second husband of

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You can also use the different filters on the left-hand side. For example, under 'Edition' we will select 'Brill's New Jacoby' and 'Ion von Chios (392)' under 'Ancient authors/works':

Filter

Contributor ⓘ

Part ⓘ

Edition ⓘ

Ancient authors/works ⓘ

Subjects ⓘ

Kind ⓘ

Brill's New Jacoby ✕

Ion von Chios (392) ✕

Ion of Chios (392), Edition (BNJ) (f15)
Plutarch (Ploutarchos), Perikles 5, 3 ὁ δὲ

Ion of Chios (392), Translation (BNJ) (f6)
strategy, gentlemen, since Perikles told me that whereas I

Ion of Chios (392), Translation (BNJ) (t8)
F 18 PCG) says Perikles the Olympian also loved her

Ion of Chios (392), Translation (BNJ) (f6)
Plutarch (Ploutarchos), Perikles 28, 7 Ion says
, 7 Ion says that Perikles had an extraordinary and superior

Ion of Chios (392), Edition (BNJ) (f6)
Plutarch (Ploutarchos), Perikles 28, 7 θαυμαστόν δὲ

Ion of Chios (392), Translation (BNJ) (f5)
Plutarch (Ploutarchos), Perikles 5, 3 Ion the
, presumption and resentment were Perikles' hallmarks, and that

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Aside from these filters, there are many ways to refine your query in the search bar. Since both the German and the English spelling of Perikles, written with k or c, appear in the Jacoby Online, it might be helpful to allow for a one letter deviation in the results. This can be done by adding a so-called ‘tilde’ (~ Unicode U+007E) after the word and adding the number of letter deviations, for instance: **Perikles~1**, as below. For a larger spelling deviation to be larger, simply write a higher number,;

The screenshot shows the Jacoby Online search interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the text 'Perikles~1' and a magnifying glass icon. Below the search bar, there is a button labeled 'Search: "Perikles~1" ✖' and a red button labeled 'Clear all ✖'. To the left of the search results, there is a 'Filter' section with four filterable categories: Contributor, Part, Edition, and Ancient authors/works. Each category has a dropdown menu and an information icon (i). The main search results area shows 'Found 414 passages' and 'sorted by: Relevance / Title / Entry No'. The results are listed in a table with the following entries:

Contributor	Part	Edition	Ancient authors/works
Hekataios of Miletos (1), Commentary (BNJ) (t5)	the concerns of Themistokles and Perikles in Thucydides ' narrative (		
Hekataios of Miletos (1), Commentary (BNJ) (t1)	latter was a contemporary of Perikles . Jacoby (FG r H I		
Hellaniikos of Lesbos (4), Commentary (BNJ) (t4a)	Athens at the time of Perikles (i . e . ,		
Damastes of Sigeion (5), Commentary (BNJ) (t1)	Diotimos in the age of Perikles , since his last recorded		
Hippias of Elis (6), Commentary (BNJ2) (f3)	for Thargelia include Plutarch , Pericles 24 . 2 ; Philostratos		

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As you can see in the search result ‘Hippias of Elis’, you now get instances of ‘Pericles’ as well as ‘Perikles’.

There are many other search options – which we will now go through.

Firstly, it is possible to search for two words or names ‘that are mentioned together in the same passage. For example, we could find instances where Perikles and Thucydides are mentioned in the same passage by searching for **Perikles + Thucydides**. Please note that ~1 can also be used after each name in these combined searches to find the different spelling variants. For the sake of clarity, we will search without these additions. As a result, we get 106 passages:

Filter ▾ Perikles + Thucydides 🔍 ?

Search: "Perikles + Thucydides" ✕ Clear all ✕

View entries View passages

Filter

Contributor ⓘ

Part ⓘ

Edition ⓘ

Ancient authors/works ⓘ

Found 106 passages sorted by: Relevance / Title / Entry No

Hekataios of Miletos (1), Commentary (BNJ) (t5)
the concerns of Themistokles and Perikles in Thucydides' narrative (of Themistokles and Perikles in Thucydides' narrative (1.

Hekataios of Miletos (1), Commentary (BNJ) (t1)
human past by Herodotos and Thucydides in the 5th century ;
latter was a contemporary of Perikles . Jacoby (FGtH I
of the historical contributions of Thucydides ' predecessors (= T

Conon (26), Commentary (BNJ) (f1)
Herodotos 1 . 145-8 ; Thucydides 14 . 1 . 4
Herodotos 1 . 171 ; Thucydides 1 . 8). Herodotos
they were autochthonous there . Thucydides claims the Karians were originally

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It is also possible to search for every instance where *either* Perikles *or* Thucydides is mentioned in a passage, by adding a pipe symbol (vertical bar, Unicode U+007C) between the two names, for instance: **Perikles | Thucydides**:

Filter ▾ Perikles | Thucydides 🔍 ?

Search: "Perikles | Thucydides" ✕ Clear all ✕

View entries View passages

Filter

Contributor ⓘ

Part ⓘ

Edition ⓘ

Ancient authors/works ⓘ

Found 1,603 passages sorted by: Relevance / Title / Entry No

Hekataios of Miletos (1), Edition (BNJ) (t17a)
Dionysios of Halikarnassos , On Thucydides 5 μέλλων δὲ ἀρχεσθαι τῆς

Hekataios von Milet (1), Edition (FGtHist I) (f13)
Schol . Thukyd . I 3 , 2 : ' Ἐκαταῖος ἱστορεῖ , ὅτι Δευκαλίων τρεῖς παῖδας ἔσχε , Πρόνοον , Ὁρεσθέα καὶ Μαραθώνιον . Πρ...

Hekataios of Miletos (1), Commentary (BNJ) (f141)
of the Ionian Dodekapolis . Thucydides refers to its exceptional wealth

Hekataios of Miletos (1), Commentary (BNJ) (f182)
be the same river that Thucydides 2 . 96 . 4

Hekataios of Miletos (1), Commentary (BNJ) (f225)
. 6 ; cf . Thucydides 1 . 128 . 6

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[Jacoby Online | Scholarly Editions \(brill.com\)](#) many times in the Jacoby. You could also make a search in which one of the two elements is excluded.

For example, we can search for any passage that mentions Pericles but does *not* mention Thucydides by typing **Perikles -"Thucydides"**

Filter

Search: "Perikles -Thucydides" Clear all

View entries View passages

Found 249 passages sorted by: Relevance / Title / Entry No

Filter

Contributor

Part

Edition

Ancient authors/works

Subjects

Hellanikos of Lesbos (4), Commentary (BNJ) (t4a)
Athens at the time of Perikles (i. e.,

Damastes of Sigeion (5), Commentary (BNJ) (t1)
Diotimos in the age of Perikles , since his last recorded

Simonides (ὁ γενεαλόγος) (8), Commentary (BNJ) (f4)
who was a friend of Perikles and the second husband of
offered these precious birds to Perikles ' lovers (13 .

Simonides (8), Commentary (BNJ2) (f4)
who was a friend of Perikles and the second husband of
offered these precious birds to Perikles ' lovers (13 .

Matris (39), Translation (BNJ) (t3)
is talking about Themistokles and Perikles , he is talking about

Matris (39), Translation (BNJ2) (t3)
is talking about Themistokles and Perikles , he is talking about

<https://scholarlyeditions.brill.com/reader/urn:cts:greekLit:grh.0004.bnjo-2-comm3-eng34a7a=Perikles -Thucydides&qk=from>

[Jacoby Online | Scholarly Editions \(brill.com\)](https://scholarlyeditions.brill.com/reader/urn:cts:greekLit:grh.0004.bnjo-2-comm3-eng34a7a=Perikles -Thucydides&qk=from)

Another option is to search for a string of words, such as "Life of Perikles":

Filter

Search: "Life of Perikles" Clear all

View entries View passages

Found 39 passages sorted by: Relevance / Title / Entry No

Filter

Contributor

Part

Edition

Ancient authors/works

Ephoros (70), Biographical Essay (BNJ) (1)
present in Plutarch ' s life of Perikles also) to

Duris of Samos (76), Edition (BNJ) (f67)
Plutarch , Life of Perikles 28 . 1-3

Duris of Samos (76), Translation (BNJ) (f67)
Plutarch , Life of Perikles 28 . 1-3

Duris of Samos (76), Edition (BNJ) (t8)
Plutarch , Life of Perikles 28 Δούρις δ

Duris von Samos (76), Edition (FGrHist II) (t8)
Plut . Per . 28 : Δούρις δ " ὁ Σάμιος τούτοις ἐπιτραγιδεῖ (F 67) Δούρις μὲν οὖν οὐδ ' ὅπου μὴδὲν αὐτῷ πρόσεστιν ἴδλ...

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As a result you will get 39 passages with this exact phrasing.

Sometimes, you might want to search for all variations of a Greek word. We will take the very common verb λέγω as an example. Adding an asterisk after the root, e.g.: λέγ*; , you will get all the different verb endings:

Filter
λέγ*

Search: "λέγ*"
Clear all

View entries
View passages

Filter

Contributor
Part
Edition
Ancient authors/works

Found 6,304 passages
sorted by: Relevance / Title / Entry No

Hekataios of Miletos (1), Edition (BNJ) (t3)

νεῶν προοιμιαζόμενος εἶρηκεν , ἤκιστα λέγοιτ' ἄν . ἐπαινεί γάρ
' Ἡσίοδον μὲν ' Ἡμίκυνας λέγοντα καὶ Μεγαλοκεφάλους καὶ Πυγμαίους ,
συγγραφέας βαδίζει ' Ριπαία ὄρη λέγοντας καὶ τὸ ' Ωγύιον ὄρος

Hekataios of Miletos (1), Edition (BNJ) (f21)

Ἀθηνά ... εἰ δέ τις λέγαι καὶ ἡ Δανά οὕτως εἴρηται

Hekataios of Miletos (1), Edition (BNJ) (f25)

δ' ὁ Μιλήσιος ἑτέρους λέγει τῶν ' Ἠλείων τοὺς '

Hekataios of Miletos (1), Edition (BNJ) (f32)

' Ριανὸς ἰς Αἰγώνην αὐτὴν λέγει .

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These are the most important search options in the Jacoby Online. In our third and final document we will show some examples of more complicated search strings that might be useful for specific searches.