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WAB

- Funded 1990 to produce a «complete, machine readable version of Wittgensteins Nachlass»
- 1990 – 2000 Transcription encoding work. Head Claus Huitfeldt

- … Today an archive in a broader sense: A digital humanities research infrastructure
- Head prof. Alois Pichler (dept. of philosophy, Univ. of Bergen)
- Technical support from the University Library
Wittgenstein’s Nachlass

- His testament
- Ca. 20 0000 pages of documents
- Trustees: E. Anscombe, R. Rhees, G.H. von Wright
- von Wright’s catalogue
- Manuscripts 1 – 183
- Typescripts 201 – 245
- Dictates 301 - 311
# Interactive Dynamic Presentation (IDP)

## Select a Nachlass item:

- **Choose basic style**
  - Diplomatic
  - Normalized

- **Include line breaks [not yet available for all items]**
  - Include
  - Exclude

- **Hide revisions in different writing medium (e.g. pencil in typescript)**
  - Show
  - Hide

- **In normalized version, display all (retained) variants**
  - Show all
  - Show only first

- **Highlight text types**
  - **Secret code**
    - Highlight
    - No highlight
  - **Vermischte Bemerkung**
    - Highlight
    - No highlight
  - **Comment**
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    - No highlight
  - **Notation**
    - Highlight
    - No highlight

- **Sort chronologically**
  - Ascending sort
  - No sort

- **Show names and dates for each 'Bemerkung'**
  - Show
  - Hide
Nach meinem Tod zu senden
an Frau
Poldy Wittgenstein
XVII. Neuwaldeggerstr 38
Wien
zu senden an
Hon. B. Russell
Trinity College
Cambridge
England
Facsimile – Ms 101
Wittgenstein Ontology Explorer

Explore Wittgenstein ontology

Filter

Date range
From: 
To: 

Document type
+ Bemerkung (54 940)
+ Diary Entry (250)

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Coursebook

Articles and talks
- J. Conant (2001): The continuity of Wittgenstein's philosophy: why worry about the Tractatus?
  http://wittgensteinrepository.org/agora-wab/article/view/3222
- J. Conant (2005): The Alleged Heresy of Mono-Wittgensteinianism
  http://wittgensteinrepository.org/agora-wab/article/view/3108
- A. Crary (2005): Wittgenstein and Ethics
  http://wittgensteinrepository.org/agora-wab/article/view/3109
WAB DH activities

• Facsimile- and text editions of the Nachlass
  Open Access available
• EU-projects and cooperation (infrastructure, metadata, Open Access, web services, user
  involvement, semantic technologies, repositories, online journal management)
• Continuing cooperation with Oxford University
  Press
WAB findable in vlo.clarin.eu

WAB – The Wittgenstein Archives

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Collaboration – Library / WAB

Figure of the general model, from Sluttrapport for prosjektet Digitale Fulltekstarkiv ved Universitetsbiblioteket i Bergen, 2014.
Other resources supported by library technical functions

• CLARINO Bergen Centre
  – Repository
  – menota.org – Medieval Nordic Text Archive
• The writings of Ludvig Holberg
• Marcus – University Library special collections portal
Links & addresses

- wab.uib.no
- uib.no/ub
- clarino.uib.no
- holbergsskrifter.no

- http://www.uib.no/fof/112519/unesco-omfavner-wittgensteins-nachlass

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