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This progressed according to plan to the point where, in 1899, the actual work of compiling the articles could begin in Munich, which has been the home of the project ever since; the first fascicle appeared in 1900.

Even in the earliest years, however, it became apparent that – as with all lexica on this scale – both the difficulties and the time needed for completion had been drastically underestimated. Suitable methods of compilation could of necessity only be developed from practical experience and had to satisfy ever rising expectations, especially in the areas of Christian texts and Late Latin. As a result, during the fifteen years originally estimated for the whole project, the Thesaurus had got only as far as the first half of the letter D.

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## THESAURUS LINGVAE LATINAE

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The Thesaurus is compiled at the Bavarian Academy of Sciences and Humanities in Munich by an international team of approximately twenty contributors. More than two thirds of the work has been completed and published.

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-is (cf. MAX. TAUR. 42, 31. 66 huic rustico esurienti -um amarum est. dum escam magis saturitatis exquiri). PETRON. 35, 4 omnes ... -ae ... contactae coeperunt effundere crocum. MART. 5, 39, 3 misi ... Hyblaëis madidas thymis -as. 11, 31, 8 hinc, sc. e cucurbitis, pistor fatuus facit -as. 11, 86, 3 medicus mella dari nucleosque iubet dulcesque -as (ANTH. 715, 9 misit) ... dente levi ... libata -a nectare, de labris dulcia [...]. -ae munera Shackleton-Bailey, Class. Phil. 77, 1982, 1231. SCALON. Iuv. 6, 631 [livida ... adipata veneno] dulcia -a veneno plena [nisi cum Wessner post dulcia interpungas]). **¶** In imagine, comparatione: SEN. epist. 63, 6 amicos incolumes cogitare melle ac -a frui est. SCHOL. Hor. ars 374 ut inter opulenta et iucunda convivia offendit ... mala -a, ita eqs. HIER. epist. 29, 1, 2 non sunt suaves epulae, quae non et -am redolent (...). **edd.** epistulae *codic.*. VITA Melaniae (BHL 5885) 23 scribendi labore peracto sicut -am mellis edens ad conversationem monachorum transibat, sc. legendo (quasi mensa secunda fruens; gr. *πλακοεινtra*).

2 -a libatur deo: MART. 9, 90, 18 libetur tibi Veneri candidas ad aras secta plurima quadra de -a. VULG. Ier. 7, 18 ut faciant -as reginae caeli et libent diis alienis (in eadem re: 44, 19). In explicandis vel vertendis vocibus: SERV. ecl. 7, 33 liba: -as. Aen. 7, 109 liba ... sunt -ae de farre, melle et oleo, sacris aptae. HIER. in Ier. 2, 38, 2 (ad I. 17) chauronim - quas nos -as interpretati sumus sive 'praeparationes' (sim. in Is. 16, 57, 6 nulli ... dubium, quoniam *zavovēs* -as significant). in Os. 3, 1. 37 pro permautibus -as latine possumus dicere vel crustula, quae idolis offeruntur.

**deriv.** placentalis, **compos.** coptoplacenta, placentarius, v. sub placentarius.

**placenta**, -ae f. a placere (placens); cf. displicitia. [vix huc pertinet AVG. epist. 108, 10, v. vol. V 1, 1419, 59.] L. qualitas vel actio eius, quod placet (per gen. vel pron. indicatur, quid placeat. L 37, qui placeat. L 34, 36): APVL. Plat. 2, 6 p. 229 per modestiam ad -am, ad medicritatem libido flebitur (addubiat Thomas) a displicitia Beaujeu). HIER. nom. hebr. p. 47, 6 (ad IV reg. 16, 6) Raason complacitio sive -a, quam significantius Graeci εὐδοκίαν vocant. EPIST. pontif. 1056 Conc. 4 IV 2 p. 124, 14 (IV 1 p. 89, 10) episcopos quaedam dicebat ad populi -am (cf. Rustic. Conc. 1 1 4 p. 212, 24 ad placendum populo). CONC. 4 IV 1 p. 82, 34 derivat dogmatum rectitudinem ad suam -am adversarius. ISID. sent. 3, 32, 8 iniqui non delectantur nisi -a propriae imbecillitatis.

cf. placentivus, **compos.** sibiplacencia. Reineke.

**placentivus**, -a, -um, a placere (placens) vel placencia (-ae), cf. absentivus, intentivus, recentivus. I. q. placens, placitus: GLOSS. 3 V Aa p. 667 -a: omnibus placens. GLOSS. II 244, 24 *apocro.*: -us (Heraeus, Arch. Lat. Lex. 12, 1902, 75 *adm.*, placentinus, plantinus *codic.* placivus ed. Stephani [cf. optivus]; placitus Goldast).

**placentalis**, -ae f. a placenta diminutive. I. q. (parva) placenta: PASCHAS. verba patr. 3, 5 facio tibi parvam -am (placentiam Freire cum var. v. gr. Nau 1908, 51 n. 151 *μικρόν* *λακύνειν*, I. *subesse videtur πλακοειντων vel πλακοειντων*).

**placenta** v. placenta. M.H.

**placeo**, -di, -itum, -ere. [viri docti nonnulli putant placere primitus planum esse significasse (cf. e. g. iuncturam placidum mare), e *plak*-aequor *derivantes*, quod in gr. *πλαζέ*, lat. du-plex *inventur*; v. Frisk, Gr. etym. Wb. II, 550, sunt etiam, qui comparent verbum iochar, *plāk*-*asentiri*, *concedere*; v. Lex. der idg. Verben, 2001, 485. Fo.] **scribitur** placuit CIL F. 3449b (saec. I a. Chr. 7). 3449i. II 1294, placet INscr. lat. Graec. Salet Kos 173, 19 (a. 101). **notatur** p. in formula (quid) diei (ea) fieri placere diei (ea) fieri itaq. consuerunt sim. (quam affert PRON. titi. sing. 3, 20): ANT. lud. saec. Aug. (CIL VI 32323) 61. S. C. Frontin. saec. 100, 1. 104, 1. **al.** DECRET. decur. Pis. (CIL XI 1420) 8. S. C. Larin. 6. **al.** in titulis (sed perscribitur e. g. S. C. de mund. salt. Beg. [CIL VIII 11451] 17); ceterum fort. DECRET. decur. Aquil. (CIL V 875) 13 placere huic ordinii (si recte suppl.) placuit LEX colleg. Aesc. et Hyg. (CIL VI 10234) 11. **de genere verbi** v. p. 2265, 10. 16. **de formis**: 1) formae ordinii *aliquae* (inter verba secundum ordinem affert CHAR. gramm. p. 476, 2): -it COP. Theod. 3, 7, 1, 1 (cod. M). GREG. M. dial. 2, 2, 5 (M). -iunt Ps. Tit. epist. 1, 644 (luxta serviant), -uierit REGVLA mag. 53, 30 (P). 2) formae passivae: usu *impers.*: perf. -itum est, sc. de actionibus sim. -entibus (c. ut: PLAVT. Amph. 635 RHET. Her. 2, 1, 1 CIC. rep. 1, 18. *ant.*: e. inf. sim.: BRVT. Cic. fam. 11, 1, 6 LVCAN. 10, 416. *al.*: saepe TAC. *ann.*), luxta -uit testantur DON. Ter. Andr. 443, 6 '-atum' ... dicebant, quod nos '-uit'. CHAR. gramm. p. 331, 21. *al.*: praes. sc. de homine -ente, v. p. 2266, 55. usu *pers.* vi activa v. p. 2265, 16sq. (cf. p. 2270, 5sq.), vi passiva v. p. 2268, 53. 3) raro *inventur imperat.*, sc. -e vel -ete OV. ars 1, 322. 596, 2, 304 PELAG. in Rom. 12, 1 p. 94, 15 AVG. bon. viduit. 19, 23sq. *al.* apud eundem, -eto FRONTO p. 51, 26. VET. LAT. gen. 17, 1 (Hier. adv. Pelag. 3, 12). **de notione**: SYNON. Cic. p. 445, 31 si libet, si videtur, si

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-et, si vacat. GLOSS. II 244, 20 *apocro.*: libet, -et. 244, 21 *apocro.*: -o. IV 377, 31 -et: conlibescit. **al.** **legitur inde a** PLAVTO per totam latinam. [vul. placeo; *dalm.* plakar; *it.* piacere; *sard.* centr. piagere, sept. vet. (Sassari) placher; *raet.* occ. plazair (vall. Rheni plichèr), or. plazi; *francoq.* vet. plaisir, rec. plaire.] **augd.** vet. playre; *francoprov.* plazer; *cat. vet.* plaer, *pler.* rec. plature; *hisp.* placere; *port. vet.* prazer. *cf. M.-L.* 6357. *Coroninus* IV 572-C.S.] **confunditur** in *codd.* maxime cum placare, v. p. 2284, 48 sqq., ceterum e. g. cum complacere SALL. Iug. 102, 9 (eadem variatio saepius in recensionibus scripturae sacrae invenitur, e. g. p. 2266, 32, 2268, 35), valere RHET. Her. 3, 19, 32, patere MANIL. 3, 537 (e *conl.* dub. SEN. benef. 2, 24, 2); *part.* perf. confunditur maxime cum placidus, e. g. VERG. georg. 2, 425 Aen. 10, 15 OV. met. 7, 226 PLIN. nat. 29, 9 SIL. 14, 130 (restit. OV. epist. 20, 37 SEN. dial. 7, 8, 3 STAT. Theb. 12, 302; e *conl.* dub. SEN. Herc. O. 684; falso trad. CORIPP. Iob. 7, 50; in var. I. incerta p. 2271, 66); loco mutilo vel corrupto SEN. suus. 6, 8 ADNOT. Fronto p. 142, 16. *al.*

**exempla sic digerenda esse putavimus:**

**CAPVT PRIVVS:** usu sollemni fere I. q. probatum, iucundum esse, convenire sim.

**I de notione:**

**A -ent praesentia vel praeterita, ita ut ad favorem vel approbationem tantum spectet:** 1 *usu vario:* L 55. 2 *specialia quaedam:* p. 2259, 59 (respicitur favor amantium p. 2259, 59, spectantium, lectorum sim. p. 2260, 25, opinio peritorum p. 2261, 16, approbatio deorum p. 2261, 56).

**B -ent res futurae, agenda, ita ut ad voluntatem spectet:** 1 *variorum:* p. 2262, 15. 2 *deorum:* p. 2262, 44. 3 *hominum potestate quadam praedictorum:* p. 2263, 10 (senatus Romanorum p. 2263, 56). 4 *paciscentium:* p. 2264, 39.

**II syntactica et stilistica:**

**A de usu personali et impersonali:**

1 *usus personalis:* p. 2265, 11 (depon., sc. gerund. vel part. perf. p. 2265, 14, 16). 2 *usus impersonalis eius generis, quo:* a *actio vel status -et:* p. 2265, 32 (quid -at, indicatur per struct. verbalem p. 2265, 34, intellegitur e contextu p. 2266, 5, 38). b *'-eur' l. q. 'homo -et' significat:* p. 2266, 55.

**B de indicationibus, quae accedere possunt:** p. 2266, 65 (cui p. 2266, 65, quatenus, qua de causa p. 2267, 23).

**CAPVT ALTERVM:** usu recentiore recipiuntur structurae non genuinae: I *is, cui aliquid -et, pro sub.*, est: p. 2268, 24. II *is, cui aliquid -et, per acc. indicatur:* p. 2268, 45. III *id, quod quodam modo tractare -et, pro sub.*, est: p. 2268, 58. *part.* praes. vel perf. pro *adi.* (*adv.*) vel *subst.* v. p. 2268, 62sq. 2270, 5sq., *part. fut.* p. 2260, 68, 2262, 66.

**CAPVT PRIVVS:** usu sollemni fere i. q. probatum, iucundum esse, convenire sim. (*syn.* vel notione affinia e. g. delectare p. 2258, 59, 2260, 32. *al.* [dix. p. 2259, 56, 58], laudari p. 2258, 75, 2259, 17. *al.* libere *vol.* VII 2, 1323, 72. **probari** p. 2258, 60, 2260, 29. 35 [cf. adprobare p. 2259, 42 et AVG. civ. 11, 20 p. 488, 10], *opp.* displicere PLAVT. Men. 670 Mil. 614 et e. g. p. 2258, 9, 12, odio esse PLAVT. I. 59, p. 2260, 10 TITIN. p. 2259, 68. *al.* offendere e. g. p. 2262, 6, 2266, 59. *sim. al.*: in *lusu verborum* e. placare v. p. 2285, 4): I *de notione:* A -ent praesentia vel praeterita, ita ut ad favorem vel approbationem tantum spectet: 1 *usu vario:* a -ent animantia eorumve partes sim. (dei I. 66sq., nymphae p. 2258, 5, res per prosopopoeiam p. 2258, 36sq.); a *allis* [exempla paucissimis] *relecta:* PLAVT. Aul. 753 non mi homines -ent, qui, quando male fecerunt, purgant. Merc. 81 ego me ... invisum meo patri esse intellego atque odio me esse, qui -ere aequum fuit. 462 via me tecum illo ire? :: nolo. :: non -es (-et var. I.). 599 volitus neutiquam huius -et (SEN. contr. 10, 5, 11 -uit isti pictori v. senis. SEN. epist. 11, 10 pro exemplo elige eum, cuius tibi -uit et vita et oratio et ... v. item de partibus corporis e. g. PLAVT. Trin. 861 quam magis specto, minus -et mi haec hominis facies. SEN. Ag. 100 -et in vulnus maxima cervix *armeni*, sc. leoni sim.). Trin. 258 (257) apage te, Amor, non -es, nil te utor [item de *numinibus*]; e LVCAN. 5, 510 sola -et Caesari Fortuna comes. TERT. apol. 5, 1 apud vos paganos de humano arbitrata divinitas pensatur: nisi homini deus -uerit, deus non erit [cf. 24]. TER. Eun. 1 (spectat ad p. 2260, 26sq.) si quisquamst, qui -ere se studeat bonis quam plurimis et minime multos laedere, in his poeta hic nomen profuturum suum. CATO agr. 145, 1 operarios eos dato, qui -bunt (domino) aut custodi. RHET. Her. 4, 35, 4 ostendite ... vobis homines impios non -ere. CIC. SEST. 133 bonis -ere cupiebam. Balb. 63 Balbus -uit homini prudentissimo (sc. Caesari); ... in praetura, in consulu praefectum fabrum detulit [item respicitur favor potentium e. g. CATVLL. 93, 1 nil

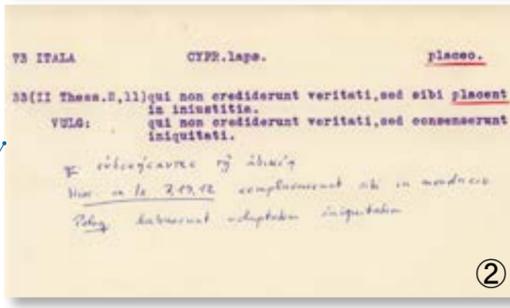
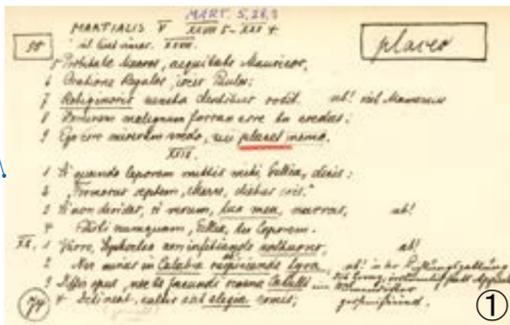
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nimum studeo, Caesar, tibi velle [ere, *cll.* Iug. 22, 2 virtute, non malitia P. Scipioni, summo viro, -uisse. HOR. epist. 1, 17, 35 principibus -uisse viris non ultima laus est. EPICED. Drusi 42 tanto tam -uisse viro [c. Augusto]]. off. 3, 67 non -uisse maioribus nostris astutus. VERG. ecl. 10, 63 iam neque hamadryades rursus neque carmina nobis ipsa -ent. OV. am. 2, 6, 19 quid iuvat ... nostrae -uisse puellae? [ad *putacum in deliciis habitum*, de eodem 2, 6, 61. *cf. e. g.* MART. 7, 87, 6 pica salutarix ... tibi]. SEN. contr. 9, 6, 6 cur non potius patri videatur similis puella, cui -et, quam matri, cui displicet? [MART. 5, 28, 9] *sc.* miserum credo, cui -et nemo. FRONTO p. 51, 26 vae, domine, patri -eto, matri die salutem. CE 1521, 6 (saec. II-) cum cuncta parasset edendo, sc. ludos -torus, ... obiit. VLP. dig. 19, 5, 20, 1 ut experiaris *mudar* et, si -uissent, emeret (opp. displicuissent). HIER. epist. 22, 27, 4 homines in hoc ipso -ere cupiunt, quod -ere contemnant. et saepe. in formula *iurandi*: SEN. contr. 2, 2, 1 quaeris, quod iusiurandum fuerit? ita patri -um'. **¶** sibi ipsis (speculo I. 29, arbitrio I. 44; sive in bonam partem sive in malam; pron. refl. suppleas I. 287): 1 -ent sibi homines ipsi (-et mens I. 34, mores I. 35; exempla selecta inde ab OV.): PLAVT. Poen. 1204 hoc ... maximumst vitium mulierum, quom sibi nimis -ent minusque addunt operam, uti -ant viris. Trin. 321 qui ipso sibi satis -et, ... non probus est (opp. quem paenitet). TER. Haut. 52 (loq. prologus senex) exemplum statuie in me, ut adulescenti vobis -ere studeat potius quam sibi. CORNELIA epist. frg. 2 vereor, ne ... tantum laborum ... recipias, ut in nullo tempore tute tibi -ere possis. CIC. de orat. 2, 15 nunquam mihi minus quam hesterno die -ui (sc. cum disputassem non convenientia). Tusc. 2, 63 tibi si recta probanti -bis. ATT. I, 6, 2 nos Tusculano ita delectamur, ut nobismet ipsis tum denique, cum illo venimus, -amus. OV. am. 1, 14, 38 (ad puellam, cuius comae perierant) ut, dum speculo te specuas, -as, debes immemor esse tui (cf. ars 3, 681 si speculo ... -bit invenis, posse suo tangi credet amore deas). Pont. 2, 5, 24 vix sibi ... miseris posse -ere. SEN. benef. 6, 31, 4 illam, qua sibi -ret rex, multitudinem militum. dial. 2, 13, 3 non -bit sibi sapiens, si illum mendicis coluerit. nat. 1 praef. 5 non video, quare sibi -at, qui robustior est in validiorum. epist. 13, 1 satis adversus fortunam -bas tibi. 32, 5 ut mens tua certa sit, ut -at sibi. 47, 21 hoc habent ... boni mores: -ent sibi, permanent. STAT. silv. 3, 4, 13 *Ida* licet sacrae -at sibi nube rapinae, sc. Ganymedis (poetice pro prosopoeiam ut: MART. 13, 109, 2 luleo quae vindemia sibi monte -et). MART. 3, 55, 3 nolo pergrinis -as tibi, Gellia, nugis (i. fucis). Ivv. 10, 42 sibi consul ne -at, curru servus portatur eodem. FLOR. epist. 2, 8, 13 ne sibi -ant Athenae; in Antiocho vicinus Xerxen. VET. LAT. II Thess. 2, 12 [Cypr. laps. 33] qui sibi -ent in iniustitia [gr. εὐδοκίαντες; *ij dōdoia*] *Pascian*, *parien*. II, 3 in iniustitiam [Hier. in Is. 7, 19, 12] complacuerunt, *cod.* 78 *al.* et *Vulg.* consenserunt iniquitati). CYPR. domin. orat. 6 pharisaeus. COMM. apol. 85 eligit arbitrio vestro -entes, quos velit venenum aut suavia pocula vitae. **al.** ii) -et alicui suum corpus, forma: OV. ars 1, 614 nulli puellae non sua forma -et (met. 13, 841. *cf.* STAT. Theb. 4, 201 insignia formae). 3, 774 spectentur tergo puellae, quis sua terga -ent. SEN. nat. 1, 5, 14 -ere tibi vires tuae (sc. in speculo spectatae). epist. 56, 2 cui vox sua in balineo -et. LVCAN. 2, 605 taurus non redit in pastus, nisi ... excussi -ere tori (eadem comparatio: STAT. Theb. 2, 326). PS. AMBR. laps. virg. 35 corpus maceetur, quia male sibi de pulchritudine -uit. **b -ent res** (cf. prosopopoeiam I. 36sq.): a *corporeae*, sensu percipiendae (cui quid -at, non indicatur praecipue apud PLIN. nat., ubi agit de eis, quae in usu, popularia sunt): 1) *variae* (exempla pauca selecta): PLAVT. Bacch. 125sq. (paedagogus adulescenti) non hic -et mi ornatus. :: ... mihi paratum est, quoi -et. Most. 773 si quid erit, quod illi -at in aedibus meis, de exemplo mihi ipse aedificat. CATO agr. 1, 1 (de eligendo praedio) quotiens ibis, totiens magis -bit, quod bonum erit. Cic. Verr. II 1, 91 iste, quod argenti -uit, invasit. Flacc. 72 -uit oppidum, regio delectavit (item de locis e. g. ATT. 9, 13, 5 illa *aliqua* video tibi non probari] *sc.* ne mihi quidem -bant. HOR. carn. 3, 4, 24 seu mihi frigidum Praeneste ... seu liquidae -uere Baiae). off. 3, 55 ille venditor, quod non -bat, proscriptit, tu, quod -bat, emisti. ATT. 2, 3, 1 mihi caligae eius Pompei et fasciae creatae non -bant. PVBLI. sent. M 18 maximo periculo custoditur, quod multis -et. SALL. Catil. 2, 1 in initio sua cuique satis -bant. PROB. 4, 5, 23 si niti -et Coae textura Minervae ... seu quae ... mittunt venalia Thebae murreaque ... pocula. OV. met. 7, 226 *herbas* -tas ... revellit Medea venefica (cf. 7, 228 -uerunt gramina). LIV. 22, 26, 1 toga ... et forum -uere iuveni ambitio. MANIL. 5, 153 femineae vestes SEN. dial. 12, 16, 4 nunquam tibi -uit v., quae nihil amplius nudaret, cum poneretur. COLVM. 12 praef. 9, *al.*. SEN. Phaedr. 207 subit libido: non -ent suetae dapes, non texta (Cornelissen, tecta trad.) sani moris aut vilis scyphus. Tro. 731 Hercules arma (PETRON. 119 vers. 56 a. -ent miseris. *cf.* p. 2262, 42). nat. 4, 13, 4 nihil illi luxuria potest -ere nisi carum. PLIN. nat. 13, 5 unguentum irinum Corinthi diu maxime -uit (poesia: crocicum ... diu maxime laudatum est). 13, 97 in

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