**Thesaurus Linguae Graecae**

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QG REF001  [http://www.abdn.ac.uk/library/documents/guides/ref/qgref001.pdf]

Thesaurus Linguae Graecae (TLG) has digitised most literary texts written in Greek; from Homer to the fall of Byzantium in AD 1453. Its goal is to create a comprehensive digital library of Greek literature from antiquity to the present era. The web version currently provides access to approximately 10,000 works from 4,000 authors. It is updated quarterly with new works and authors.

**Accessing TLG**

For technical and licensing reasons TLG Online can only be accessed from one networked PC located on Floor 4 in the Main Library. Please ask staff on Floor 4 for direction.

The following procedure must be followed in order to read TLG Online correctly:

1. Modify the Internet Explorer browser:
   - Open Internet Explorer. From the View Menu select Encoding, then More, and highlight Unicode (UTF-8)

2. Select Greek fonts:
   - Unless the correct font is selected, the Greek text from the TLG Online page will not be displayed correctly. Follow these instructions to set up the correct font:
     - From the Tools menu in Internet Explorer select Internet Options. A window will open.
     - Click on the Fonts button located near the bottom of the window.
     - In the Web page font box, scroll down and click on the Code 2000 font.
     - Click OK in the Fonts window
     - Click OK at the bottom of the Internet Options window

3. Go to the TLG: Thesaurus Linguae Graecae web page.

**How do I find the TLG Online?**

1. Find the dedicated PC which runs the TLG on Floor 4, University Library. Ask Staff if you are unsure which machine to use.
2. Logon to the PC in the normal way.
3. Open Internet Explorer 7.

**PLEASE NOTE**

The Greek font selected can only be used during your session with the TLG. When you have finished using the TLG, the computer will revert to the normal default fonts. This means that the procedure for selecting the correct Greek font must be repeated each time you use TLG Online.

4. Under the heading Library Services select Subject A-Z.
5. Select Divinity with Religious Studies (or Religion) from the Subject listing at the bottom of the Subject Resources page.
6. Select TLG: Thesaurus Linguae Graecae
7. Click on [http://stephanus.tlg.uci.edu/inst/fontsel](http://stephanus.tlg.uci.edu/inst/fontsel)
8. Carefully follow all the instructions on the TLG: Thesaurus Linguae Graecae web page.
9. Under Input and Greek Display Options select the left-hand box labelled A:Unicode Input and Display.
10. Click on ENTER at the bottom of that box.

At this point, the Greek text you choose will be displayed in a Greek font and can be read as normal.

**Printing from the TLG**

TLG can provide ‘printer friendly’ versions of text selections.

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**Searching the database**

If you require assistance searching the database, please consult the TLG help files or ask staff on Floor 4