

## **Introduction**

This database of New Testament Patristic Citations is meant as a supplementary tool to the printed apparatus of the Editio Critica Maior (ECM). While currently only the Acts of the Apostles are covered, the patristic references to the Synoptic Gospels will be added next, depending on the progress of the printed edition.

The database contains the complete text-critically relevant patristic material collected and evaluated for the ECM, not only the quotations included in the apparatus but also the records which, in the final analysis, were not incorporated. For each entry the bibliographical details as well as the full text of the quotation within the context of the patristic writing are provided. Thus the source material itself and the ensuing text-critical decisions are fully verifiable by the use of this instrument. Further information on the treatment of the patristic material is given in the introduction of the text volume (Acts: ECM III/1.1, pp. 19\*-20\*).

We suggest to refer to the database as follows:

BÜSCH, GUNNAR/KIEL, NIKOLAI/KRÜGER, VOLKER/STRUTWOLF, HOLGER/ET AL. (eds.): New Testament Patristic Citations (<http://intf.uni-muenster.de/patristik/>).

## **Guide**

Authors and their writings are identified by abbreviations which are explained in the *List of Authors* available from the menu of this website and in the respective ECM Supplementary Volume (Acts: ECM III/2, pp. 52-63).

### 1. Search Form

The database can be searched for individual church authors, their works or New Testament passages in any combination desired. The more search criteria selected, the more specific the search result will be (possibly leading to no search results at all).

Examples of search combinations:

A search for Author: "Chrys" will yield all citations of any chapter or verse by John Chrysostom contained in the database.

A search for Author: "Chrys" and Writing: "HAct" will result in the display of all citations from Chrysostom's Homilies on Acts.

A search for Acts, Chapter: "1" will yield all patristic citations of all verses in this chapter by any possible church author.

A search for Acts, Chapter: "1" / Verse: "1" will result in all citations of Acts 1:1 by any author.

A search for Author: "Chrys" / Writing: "HAct" / Chapter: "1" / Verse: "1" will show the citations of Acts 1:1 in the Homilies on Acts by John Chrysostom.

### 2. Search Result

The search result will be shown as a table from which the individual entries can be accessed by selecting the respective internal link number on the left. Each entry contains a citation of a single verse, meaning that coherent citations of multiple verses must be accessed individually.

### 3. Individual citations

Aside from author and writing the detailed display of a citation shows the following information (categories not displayed are not relevant to the selected citation):

NT Reference: Verse, chapter and word range comprised in the selected citation.

Edition: Source of the selected citation: Edition (abbreviated), page number and line. For full bibliographical information on the editions see the Supplementary Volume (ECM III/2, pp. 52-63).

Chapter: The chapter of the patristic writing containing the selected citation.

CPG: Individual number of the patristic writing in: M. GEERARD, *Clavis Patrum Graecorum*, I-V, Turnhout 1979-1988. „0“ means the selected work is not included in the CPG.

Text: Actual text of the citation and its context as found in the respective edition. Changes in the text of the citation were marked in comparison with the text of NA28 according to the key shown below the text.

Variants: Variants in the manuscripts of the patristic writing as found in the apparatus of its edition.

Parallels: Old or New Testament texts parallel to the cited verse.

Previous/Next Reference: Further citations in the direct vicinity of the selected citation.