

In the early Middle Ages, literate individuals in and from the Celtic periphery of Europe (Ireland, Wales, Brittany, Cornwall, Scotland and the Isle of Man) wrote many and varied Latin works constituting what can arguably be seen as a **distinctive literature**, whose unusual vocabulary, grammar and phrasing (to say nothing of subject-matter) made it into what has been called "one of the most curious and interesting phenomena of medieval philology".

Subject Areas

This database contains more than five hundred Latin works by over a hundred known and unknown authors, spanning the fields of theology, liturgy, computistics, grammar, hagiography, poetry and historiography, and including legal texts, charters, inscriptions, etc.

Key Features

- Contains more than 500 texts
- Academic partners: Royal Irish Academy and Centre 'Traditio Litterarum Occidentium'
- Updated yearly with new material
- Interface in English, French, German and Italian
- Possibility to find a text based on a Lapidge & Sharpe reference (L&S)
- The powerful search-software enables the users to undertake enhanced search possibilities:
 - by using wildcards and Boolean operators, the user can construct complex search queries
 - filters are used when, instead of searching through the entire data set, one wishes to restrict the search to a particular Author or group of Authors, a particular Work, a particular Period or Century

Related Databases

- The interface is the same as other Brepols full-text databases (*Library of Latin Texts - Series A & Series B*, *Monumenta Germaniae Historica* and *Aristoteles Latinus Database*) and the *Cross Database Search Tool* allows the user to search all of these databases together
- Live links to the *Database of Latin Dictionaries*: a user can select a word found in a text of ACLL and automatically find entries on the word in the constituent dictionaries of the *Database of Latin Dictionaries*
- The cluster *Brepols Latin Complete* includes all Latin full-text databases and dictionaries

