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Key Features

- Academic partners: International Union of Academies, Aristoteles Latinus Centre (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven) and Centre ‘Traditio Litterarum Occidentarium’
- The texts constitute the main tools for the study of science and philosophy in the Middle Ages
- Interface in English, French, German and Italian
- The powerful search-software enables the users to undertake enhanced search possibilities:
  - by using wildcards and Booleans 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 Brepols full-text databases (Library of Latin Texts - Series A & Series B, Monumenta Germaniae Historica and Archive of Celtic-Latin Literature) 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 ALD 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