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[1] About IMEP

The *Index of Middle English Prose*, which began publication in 1984, aims to catalogue all items of Middle English prose surviving in manuscript form. Its founding General Editor was A. S. G. Edwards. Twenty-three volumes have now been published, covering the contents of over seventy manuscript collections.

This first version of the IMEP website contains searchable indexes to the first twenty volumes, providing a valuable research tool for Middle English scholars. Click here for a full list of volumes and for summary lists of the Middle English prose contents of the first twenty. Click here for a list of abbreviated names of collections and their location.

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Published volumes

The *IMEP* series is published by D. S. Brewer, Cambridge. All volumes are available. Summary lists of the Middle English prose contents of each volume can be consulted by following the links:

1. *Manuscripts in the Henry E. Huntington Library*, compiled by Ralph Hanna. Summary list of ME prose contents.

2. *Manuscripts in the John Rylands University Library of Manchester and Chetham’s Library*, *Manchester*, compiled by G. A. Lester. Summary list of ME prose contents.

3. *Manuscripts in the Digby Collection, Bodleian Library, Oxford*, compiled by Patrick J. Horner. Summary list of ME prose contents.

4. *Manuscripts in the Douce Collection, Bodleian Library, Oxford*, compiled by Laurel Braswell. Summary list of ME prose contents.

5. *Manuscripts in the Additional Collection (10001-14000), British Library, London*, compiled by Peter Brown and Elton J. Higgs. Summary list of ME prose contents.

6. *Manuscripts in Yorkshire Libraries and Archives*, compiled by O. S. Pickering and Susan Powell. Summary list of ME prose contents.

7. *Manuscripts in Parisian Libraries*, compiled by James Simpson. Summary list of ME prose contents.

8. *Manuscripts in Oxford College Libraries*, compiled by S. J. Ogilvie-Thomson. Summary list of ME prose contents.

9. *Manuscripts in the Ashmole Collection, Bodleian Library, Oxford*, compiled by L. M. Eldredge. Summary list of ME prose contents.

10. *Manuscripts in Scandinavian Collections*, compiled by Irma Taavitsainen. Summary list of ME prose contents.

11. *Manuscripts in the Library of Trinity College, Cambridge*, compiled by Linne R. Mooney. Summary list of ME prose contents.

12. *Manuscripts in Smaller Bodleian Collections*, compiled by Ralph Hanna. Summary list of ME prose contents.

13. *Manuscripts in Lambeth Palace Library*, compiled by O. S. Pickering and V. M. O’Mara. Summary list of ME prose contents.

14. *Manuscripts in The National Library of Wales (Llyfrgell Genedlaethol Cymru), Aberystwyth*, compiled by William Marx. Summary list of ME prose contents.

15. *Manuscripts in Midland Libraries*, compiled by Valerie Edden. Summary list of ME prose contents.

16. *Manuscripts in the Laudian Collection, Bodleian Library, Oxford*, compiled by S. J. Ogilvie-Thomson. Summary list of ME prose contents.

17. *Manuscripts in the Library of Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge*, compiled by Kari Anne Rand Schmidt. Summary list of ME prose contents.

18. *Manuscripts in the Collection of Pembroke College, Cambridge, and the Fitzwilliam Museum*, compiled by Kari Anne Rand. Summary list of ME prose contents.

19. *Manuscripts in the University Library, Cambridge*, compiled by Margaret Connolly. Summary list of ME prose contents.

20. *Manuscripts in the Library of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge*, compiled by Kari Anne Rand. Summary list of ME prose contents.

21. *Manuscripts in the Hatton and e Musaeo Collections, Bodleian Library, Oxford*, compiled by Patrick J. Horner.

22. *Manuscripts in Christ’s, Emmanuel, Jesus, Selwyn and Sidney Sussex Colleges, Peterhouse and Trinity Hall, Cambridge*, compiled by Angela M. Lucas.

23. *Manuscripts in the Rawlinson Collection, Bodleian Library, Oxford*, compiled by S. J. Ogilvie-Thomson.

[Clicks within above list should lead to summary lists of ME prose contents in vols 1–20 (in separate attachment). Each list should be brought up separately when clicking on each volume]

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**Abbreviated names of collections and their location [Updated 26.04.19]**

**Abbreviation Vol Location**

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| Amp | 6 | Ampleforth, Ampleforth Abbey |
| Ashmole | 9 | Oxford, Bodleian Library, Ashmole |
| BC | 6 | Leeds, Leeds University Library, Brotherton Collection |
| Bham | 15 | Birmingham, St Mary’s College, Oscott |
| BL | 5 | London, British Library |
| BMaz | 7 | Paris, Bibliothèque Mazarine |
| BN | 7 | Paris, Bibliothèque Nationale |
| BodL D | 12 | Oxford, Bodleian Library, MS Douce 274 (pp. 13-14 in vol. 12) |
| BodL EM | 12 | Oxford, Bodleian Library, Eng. misc. |
| BodL EP | 12 | Oxford, Bodleian Library, Eng. poet. |
| BodL ET | 12 | Oxford, Bodleian Library, Eng. th. |
| BodL L | 12 | Oxford, Bodleian Library, Lyell |
| BodL LT | 12 | Oxford, Bodleian Library, Lat. th. |
| BodL RT | 12 | Oxford, Bodleian Library, Radcliffe Trust |
| Brogyntyn | 14 | Aberystwyth, National Library of Wales, Brogyntyn |
| BSteG | 7 | Paris, Bibliothèque Sainte Genviève |
| Caius | 17 | Cambridge, Gonville & Caius College |
| CCCC | 20 | Cambridge, Corpus Christi College |
| CFM | 18 | Cambridge, Fitzwilliam Museum, Charles Fairfax Murray |
| Chetham’s | 2 | Manchester, Chetham’s Library |
| Cph NC | 10 | Copenhagen, New Royal Collection |
| Cph OC | 10 | Copenhagen, Old Royal Collection |
| Cph Thott | 10 | Copenhagen, Thott |
| CUL | 19 | Cambridge University Library |
| Digby | 3 | Oxford, Bodleian Library, Digby collection |
| Douce | 4 | Oxford, Bodleian Library, Douce collection |
| EL | 1 | San Marino, California, Henry E. Huntington Library, Bridgewater, (Ellesmere) collection |
| Fitz | 18 | Cambridge, Fitzwilliam Museum |
| Glo | 15 | Gloucester Cathedral Library |
| Glo DA | 15 | Gloucester Diocesan Archives |
| Hfd | 15 | Hereford Cathedral Library |
| HM | 1 | San Marino, California, Henry E. Huntington Library, General series |
| HU | 1 | San Marino, California, Henry E. Huntington Library, Huntingdon collection |
| Lambeth | 13 | London, Lambeth Palace Library, Main Sequence |
| Lambeth RA | 13 | London, Lambeth Palace Library, Reg. Arundel |
| Lambeth RB | 13 | London, Lambeth Palace Library, Reg. Bourgchier |
| Lambeth RC | 13 | London, Lambeth Palace Library, Reg. Chichele |
| Lambeth RM | 13 | London, Lambeth Palace Library, Reg. Morton |
| Lambeth RS | 13 | London, Lambeth Palace Library, Reg. Stafford |
| Laud | 16 | Oxford, Bodleian Library, Laud misc. |
| LD DIO | 6 | Leeds, Leeds Diocesan Archives |
| Lei TH | 15 | Leicester, Town Hall Library |
| Lei UL | 15 | Leicester, University Library |
| Lei W | 15 | Leicester, Wyggeston Hospital |
| Lich | 15 | Lichfield Cathedral Library |
| Llanstephan | 14 | Aberystwyth, National Library of Wales, Llanstephan |
| McC | 18 | Cambridge, Fitzwilliam Museum, McClean |
| NLW | 14 | Aberystwyth, National Library of Wales |
| Not | 15 | Nottingham University Library |
| NY CRO | 6 | Northallerton, North Yorkshire County Record Office |
| Oxf AS | 8 | Oxford, All Souls College |
| Oxf Ba | 8 | Oxford, Balliol College |
| Oxf CCC | 8 | Oxford, Corpus Christi College |
| Oxf Ch | 8 | Oxford, Christ Church College |
| Oxf Ex | 8 | Oxford, Exeter College |
| Oxf He | 8 | Oxford, Hertford College |
| Oxf Je | 8 | Oxford, Jesus College |
| Oxf Ke | 8 | Oxford, Keble College |
| Oxf Li | 8 | Oxford, Lincoln College |
| Oxf Mg | 8 | Oxford, Magdalen College |
| Oxf Mn | 8 | Oxford, Merton College |
| Oxf NC | 8 | Oxford, New College |
| Oxf Or | 8 | Oxford, Oriel College |
| Oxf Pe | 8 | Oxford, Pembroke College |
| Oxf Qu | 8 | Oxford, The Queen’s College |
| Oxf SJ | 8 | Oxford, St John’s College |
| Oxf Tr | 8 | Oxford, Trinity College |
| Oxf Un | 8 | Oxford, University College |
| Oxf Wa | 8 | Oxford, Wadham College |
| Oxf Wo | 8 | Oxford, Worcester College |
| Pem | 18 | Cambridge, Pembroke College |
| Peniarth | 14 | Aberystwyth, National Library of Wales, Peniarth |
| Ptb | 15 | Peterborough Cathedral Library |
| RCDCA | 6 | Ripon, Ripon Cathedral, Dean and Chapter Archives Ripon (deposited Leeds University Libary) |
| Ripon | 6 | Ripon Cathedral Library (deposited Leeds University Libary) |
| Rylands | 2 | Manchester, John Rylands University Library |
| Schøyen | 10 | Oslo and London, Schøyen Collection |
| Shf | 6 | Sheffield, Sheffield Record Office |
| Sion | 13 | London, Lambeth Palace, Sion College Library |
| Sotheby | 14 | Aberystwyth, National Library of Wales, Sotheby |
| Stockh | 10 | Stockholm, Royal Library |
| Swl | 15 | Southwell Minster Library |
| Trefeglwys PR | 14 | Aberystwyth, National Library of Wales, Trefeglwys Parish Register |
| Trinity | 11 | Cambridge, Trinity College |
| Uppsala | 10 | Uppsala University Library |
| Wor | 15 | Worcester Cathedral Library |
| York Bor | 6 | York, Borthwick Institute of Historical Research, University of York |
| York Min | 6 | York Minster Library |

[2] Forthcoming volumes

Work is currently in progress on a number of new volumes. The first to appear will be those for Trinity College, Dublin, and New York City libraries. Other volumes in progress are Magdalene College, Cambridge; Glasgow University Library; Bodley Collection, Bodleian Library, Oxford; British Library, Stowe and Arundel Collections; South-West England; Longleat House, Warminster; St John’s College, Cambridge; French and Belgian Collections; London (excluding the British Library and the Wellcome Library).

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[4] Indexes on website

Courtesy of Boydell & Brewer Ltd, four merged indexes to volumes 1-20 are now freely available for searching, as follows:

* Incipits (the opening words of a text)
* Reverse explicits (the closing words of a text, alphabetized according to the final word)
* Titles of and rubrics to texts
* A general index, including subjects and names

Searching any of these indexes will produce a list of results sorted alphabetically. The second and third columns (the manuscript reference and the volume number) can also be sorted by clicking on their headings.

Please be aware, however, that the indexes to the individual volumes have not been compiled to a standard pattern, with resulting inconsistencies. In particular the Incipits index will contain some rubrics. For a detailed explanation, see the Introduction to the printed *The Index of Middle English Prose: Index to Volumes I to XX*, compiled by Kari Anne Rand (Cambridge: Brewer, 2014).

[5] Future developments

The website will be expanded by the addition of the indexes to volumes 21–23. Indexes to forthcoming volumes will be added as they become available. Inconsistencies resulting from the editing of early volumes will be removed.