

## Thesauri, vocabularies and related reference sources for researchers

*(Descriptions are from information provided by the sites.)*

### Place names

#### [CERL Thesaurus](#)

The CERL Thesaurus file contains forms of imprint places, imprint names, personal names and corporate names as found in material printed before the middle of the nineteenth century - including variant spellings, forms in Latin and other languages, and fictitious names.

#### [Orbis Latinus Online - Dr. J. G. Th. Graesse \(1909\)](#)

Latin place names. Transcription and online alphabetical browsing list of the 1909 work, which is also available as one complete digital file: <http://www.bayerische-landesbibliothek-online.de/orbis-latinus>.

#### [RBMS/BSC Latin Place Names File](#)

Latin Place Names Found in the Imprints of Books Printed Before 1801 and their Vernacular Equivalents in RDA form (Resource Description and Access).

### Other vocabularies

#### [Illuminated manuscripts glossary \(British Library\)](#)

All entries are accompanied by images.

#### [Papyrus Glossary \(U Michigan\)](#)

Covers some of the more common terms which may be foreign to beginners; with some links to accompanying elaboration and images.

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