Instruction Document 2: How to search within Brill's Jacoby Online

In this instruction document we will show you how to use the different search options under ‘search and browse’ in Brill’s Jacoby Online. By way of example, we will search for the German spelling of ‘Perikles’ and look at the results:

![Search results for 'Perikles' in Jacoby Online](Jacoby%20Online%20%7C%20Scholarly%20Editions%20(brill.com))

The search results show that ‘Perikles’ appears at least once in 106 entries of the Jacoby. Click ‘view passages’ on the left-hand side to see a list of passages where Perikles is mentioned:

![View passages for 'Perikles' in Jacoby Online](Jacoby%20Online%20%7C%20Scholarly%20Editions%20(brill.com))
Whilst the name appears in 355 passages, the total number of mentions is higher than that, since ‘Perikles’ features multiple times in many of these passages. You can sort the search results according to the options in the top right-hand corner, for instance by selecting ‘Entry No’:

You can also use the different filters on the left-hand side. For example, under ‘Edition’ we will select ‘Brill’s New Jacoby’ and 'Ion von Chios (392)’ under ‘Ancient authors/works’:
Aside from these filters, there are many ways to refine your query in the search bar. Since both the German and the English spelling of Perikles, written with k or c, appear in the Jacoby Online, it might be helpful to allow for a one letter deviation in the results. This can be done by adding a so-called ‘tilde’ (~ Unicode U+007E) after the word and adding the number of letter deviations, for instance: Perikles~1, as below. For a larger spelling deviation to be larger, simply write a higher number:

As you can see in the search result 'Hippias of Elis', you now get instances of 'Pericles' as well as 'Perikles'.

There are many other search options – which we will now go through.

Firstly, it is possible to search for two words or names 'that are mentioned together in the same passage. For example, we could find instances where Perikles and Thucydides are mentioned in the same passage by searching for Perikles + Thucydides. Please note that ~1 can also be used after each name in these combined searches to find the different spelling variants. For the sake of clarity, we will search without these additions. As a result, we get 106 passages:
It is also possible to search for every instance where *either* Perikles or Thucydides is mentioned in a passage, by adding a pipe symbol (vertical bar, Unicode U+007C) between the two names, for instance: Perikles | Thucydides:

Hekataios of Miletos (1), Commentary (BNJ) (ts)
the concerns of Themistokes and Perikles in Thucydides’ narrative (1.

Hekataios of Miletos (1), Commentary (BNJ) (ts)
human part by Herodotos and Thucydides in the 5th century;

Hekataios of Miletos (1), Commentary (BNJ) (ts)
the ball was a contemporary of Perikles. Jacoby (FGrH 1)
of the historical contributions of Thucydides’ predecessors (−1T

Conon (20), Commentary (BNJ) (8)
Herodotos 1.145; Thucydides 14.1.4
Herodotos 1.171, Thucydides 1.8; Herodotos
they were autochthones there. Thucydides claims the Karians were originally

You could also make a search in which one of the two elements is excluded. For example, we can search for any passage that mentions Pericles but does *not* mention Thucydides by typing Perikles -"Thucydides"
Another option is to search for a string of words, such as "Life of Perikles":

As a result you will get 39 passages with this exact phrasing.

Sometimes, you might want to search for all variations of a Greek word. We will take the very common verb λέγω as an example. Adding an asterisk after the root, e.g.: λέγ*, you will get all the different verb endings:
These are the most important search options in the Jacoby Online. In our third and final document we will show some examples of more complicated search strings that might be useful for specific searches.