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The [landing page](#) is where the journey starts:

On the left hand panel, you can find information about Felix Jacoby, the structure of Jacoby Online as a whole, and the different parts and editions within Jacoby Online:

SEARCHING IN *JACOBY ONLINE*

When you click on 'Search and Browse' on the landing page, a filter with search fields will immediately open up

Jacoby Online

Jacoby Online is a digital edition of fragments and testimonia of Greek historians, and other authors from antiquity. Although the works of these historians are now lost, we still have passages in the form of citations and paraphrases in ancient texts that are preserved.

Jacoby Online is anchored in the work of Felix Jacoby, who started the work of collecting fragments and writing commentaries. To his *Die Fragmente der Griechischen Historiker I-III* (1923-1959) are added two new editions, *Brill's New Jacoby* (2006-2021) and *Brill's New Jacoby, Second Edition* (2016-), edited by Ian Worthington.

Felix Jacoby himself was unable to finish the collection, but work on *Die Fragmente der Griechischen Historiker* resumed in the 1990s, resulting in *FGrHist* Part IV, currently edited by Stefan Schorn, and *FGrHist* Part V, currently edited by Hans-Joachim Gehrke and Felix Maier.

Together, these editions form a monumental scholarly accomplishment and an indispensable resource for anyone interested in ancient history and historiography.

Search and browse



More information



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Filter

Contributor **i**

Part **i**

Edition **i**

Ancient authors/works **i**

Subjects **i**

Found 2359 entries sorted by: Title / Entry No.

Hekataios of Miletos (1), Brill's New Jacoby
1349 results

Edition Translation Bibliography Biographical Essay Commentary

Hekataios von Milet (1), Fragmente der griechischen Historiker Part I-III
712 results

Edition Commentary

Akousilaos of Argos (2), Brill's New Jacoby
197 results

Edition Translation Bibliography Biographical Essay Commentary

Akousilaos of Argos (2), Brill's New Jacoby, Second Edition
200 results

Edition Translation Bibliography Biographical Essay Commentary

Akusilaos von Argos (2), Fragmente der griechischen Historiker Part I-III
106 results

Edition Commentary Commentary

In the left pane, you can filter your search by contributor (authors of entries), parts, editions, ancient authors (historians), and subjects.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Felix Jacoby divided those Greek historians whose works survived only in fragments into five sections or parts:

- Part I: Genealogy and Mythography
- Part II: Chronography (political-military history)
- Part III: Horography and Ethnography
- Part IV: Biography
- Part V: Geography

Jacoby himself only completed Parts I, II, and III. Those sections are available as *Die Fragmente der Griechischen Historiker* (FGrHist) I-III.

Brill's New Jacoby is a completely revised, new edition of these original Jacoby sections.

Brill's New Jacoby – Second Edition is the second revised edition of Parts I, II, and III.

Both editions are edited by Ian Worthington.

Additionally, the Jacoby editors and Brill are working on creating *Part IV* and *Part V* – which Jacoby was never able to publish himself. *FGrHist Part IV* is edited by Stefan Schorn; *FGrHist Part V* by Hans-Joachim Gehrke and Felix K. Maier.

READING IN JACOBY ONLINE

The default setting is that your search results are given in ‘entries’. An entry gives all the fragments, testimonia, commentary, and bibliography about one Greek historian / Jacoby entry number, per edition. For instance, Akousilaos of Argos (number 2 in the Jacoby numbering) has three entries: one from the original Jacoby, one from Brill’s New Jacoby, and one from Brill’s New Jacoby – Second Edition:

The screenshot shows the search results for 'Akousilaos von Argos (2)'. At the top, there is a search bar with a 'Filter' dropdown and a 'Search...' input field. Below the search bar, a blue pill-shaped button indicates the current search: 'Ancient authors/works: Akousilaos von Argos (2)'. To the right of this button is a 'Clear all' button. Below the search bar, there are two buttons: 'View entries' (circled in red) and 'View passages'. The main content area shows 'Found 3 entries' and 'sorted by: Title / Entry No'. The three entries are:

- Akousilaos of Argos (2), Brill's New Jacoby (197 results). This entry has tabs for 'Edition', 'Translation', 'Bibliography', 'Biographical Essay', and 'Commentary'.
- Akousilaos of Argos (2), Brill's New Jacoby, Second Edition (200 results). This entry also has tabs for 'Edition', 'Translation', 'Bibliography', 'Biographical Essay', and 'Commentary'.
- Akousilaos von Argos (2), Fragmente der griechischen Historiker Part I-III (106 results). This entry has tabs for 'Edition', 'Commentary', and 'Commentary'.

At the bottom of the results area, it says 'Page 1 of 1' and has navigation buttons: '<< Previous Next >>'.

When you change to ‘View Passages’ instead of ‘View Entries’, you will see all the fragments, testimonia, commentaries etc. listed separately, in a much longer list.

If you would like to read a particular entry (e.g. Akousilaos of Argos in Brill’s New Jacoby – Second Edition), you can choose one of the horizontal tabs that the entry offers:

Akousilaos of Argos (2), Brill's New Jacoby, Second Edition

200 results

Edition Translation Bibliography Biographical Essay Commentary

Click on one of the tabs (Edition, Translation, Bibliography, Commentary, etc.) to enter the reader. Clicking on 'Edition' will take you to the fragments and testimonia that belong to this historian:

Jacoby Online, Akusilaos von Argos (2)

Edition (BNJ²)

Fragment t1 to Fragment t5 (t1–t5)

add parallel version

t1

Suda, s.v. Ἀκουσίλαος

Ἀκουσίλαος· Κάβα υἱός· Ἀργεῖος ἀπὸ Κερκάδος πόλεως οὐσης Αὐλίδος πλησίον. ἱστορικός πρεσβύτατος. ἔγραψε δὲ Γενεαλογίας ἐκ δέλτων χαλκῶν, ἃς λόγος εὐρεῖν τὸν πατέρα αὐτοῦ ὀρύξαντά τινα τόπον τῆς οἰκίας αὐτοῦ.

t2

Dionysios of Halikarnassos, *On Thucydides* 5

ἀρχαῖοι μὲν οὖν συγγραφεῖς ... πρὸ τοῦ Πελοποννησιακοῦ πολέμου· ... ὃ τε Ἀργεῖος Ἀκουσίλαος·

t3

Josephos, *Against Apion* 1.13

οἱ μὲντοι τὰς ἱστορίας ἐπιχειρήσαντες συγγράφειν παρ' αὐτοῖς, λέγω δὲ τοὺς περὶ Κάδμον τε τὸν Μιλήσιον καὶ τὸν Ἀργεῖον Ἀκουσίλαον καὶ μετὰ τοῦτον εἴ τινας ἄλλοι λέγονται γενέσθαι, βραχὺ τῆς Περσῶν ἐπὶ τὴν Ἑλλάδα στρατείας τῷ χρόνῳ προύλαβον.

t4

Menandros, *Division of Epideictic Styles* p. 338.4 (Spengel L., *Rhetores Graeci* 2)

The button 'add parallel version' on the top left, will add the translation, commentary or other relevant material in a parallel column:

Jacoby Online, Akusilaos von Argos (2)

▼ Edition (BNJ2)
Greek edition

Suda, s.v. Ἀκουσίλαος

Ἀκουσίλαος· Κάβα υἱός· Ἀργεῖος ἀπὸ Κερκάδος πόλεως οὐσης Αὐλίδος πλησίον. ἱστορικὸς πρεσβύτατος. ἔγραψε δὲ Γενεαλογίας ἐκ δέλτων χαλκῶν, ἃς λόγος εὐρεῖν τὸν πατέρα αὐτοῦ ὀρύξαντά τινα τόπον τῆς οἰκίας αὐτοῦ.

Dionysios of Halikarnassos, *On Thucydides* 5

ἀρχαῖοι μὲν οὖν συγγραφεῖς ... πρὸ τοῦ Πελοποννησιακοῦ πολέμου· ... ὃ τε Ἀργεῖος Ἀκουσίλαος·

▼ Translation (BNJ2)
English translation

t1

Suda, s.v. Ἀκουσίλαος

Akousilaos was the son of Kabas. He was Argive from the city of Kerkas, which is near Aulis. He was the most ancient of historians. He wrote *Genealogies* based on bronze writing-tablets which, according to one account, his father discovered after he had dug up some place in his house.

t2

Dionysios of Halikarnassos, *On Thucydides* 5

The ancient historians . . . before the Peloponnesian War (432/1) ... and also the Argive Akousilaos. [See *BNJ* 1 T 17a]



TOOLS IN JACOBY ONLINE

Brill's Scholarly Editions offer many convenient tools on the left and right pane of the screen:

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Jacoby Online, Akusilaos von Argos (2)
Edition (BNJs)
Fragment to its Fragments t3 (n=13)

add parallel version

t1
Suda, s.v. 'Ακουσίλαος
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t2
Dionysios of Halikarnassos, *On Thucydides* 5
ἀρχαῖοι μὲν οὖν συγγραφεῖς ... πρὸ τοῦ Πελοποννησιακοῦ πολέμου ... ὃ τε Ἀργεῖος Ἀκουσίλαος

t3
Josephos, *Against Apion* 1.13
οἱ μὲντοι τὰς ἱστορίας ἐπιχειρήσαντες συγγραφῆν παρ' αὐτοῖς, λέγω δὲ τοὺς περὶ Κάρβωνος τε τὸν Μιλήσιον καὶ τὸν Ἀργεῖον Ἀκουσίλαον καὶ μετὰ τούτων εἰ τινες ἄλλοι λέγονται γενέσθαι βραχὺ τῆς Περασίου ἐπὶ τῆν Ἑλλάδα στρατείας τῶν χρόνων προύλαβον.

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Menandros, *Division of Epideictic Styles* p. 338.4 (Spengel L., *Rhetores Graeci* 3)

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METADATA
No entries found.

CTS URN
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EXPORT PASSAGE
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TEXT MODE
NORMAL HIGHLIGHT
normal selection of text for copying possible

TEXT SIZE
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TEXT WIDTH
Narrow Normal Wide Full

HIGHLIGHT

MORPHOLOGY
In HIGHLIGHT text mode, click a word to get morphological analysis.

The left pane displays which fragments and testimonies are available (in the 'Fragments' menu) and which passages are currently displayed (Passage Reference). You can also do a text search within the texts that are selected (Text Search):

FRAGMENTS

t1	t2	t3	t4	t5	t6	t7	t8	t9	t10	t11a
t11b	t12	f1	f2	f3	f4	f5	f6a	f6b	f6c	f7a
f7b	f8	f9	f10	f11	f12	f13	f14	f15	f16	f17
f18	f19	f20	f21	f22	f23a	f23b	f23c	f24	f25a	f25b
f26	f27	f28	f29	f30	f31	f32	f33	f34	f35	f36
f37	f38	f39	f40	f41	f42	f43	f44	f45	f45a	f46

PASSAGE REFERENCE

t1-t5

TEXT SEARCH

Use text input above to find text in this version.

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In the right pane you can see the citation, as well as the metadata of the sources. You can also export texts and use the morphology tool:

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▼ METADATA

t6	Source: Josephus, Against Apion 1.16 (Eusebius of Caesarea, Evangelical Preparation 10.7 p. 478 D)	▲
	Subject: History, Ancient	
t7	Source: Suda s.v. Εκαταίος Μιλήσιος	
	Subject: Biography--To 500	
t8	Source: Cicero, On the Orator 2.53	▼

▼ CTS URN ↔

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▼ EXPORT PASSAGE

text, xml or source.

▼ TEXT MODE

NORMAL HIGHLIGHT
normal selection of text for copying possible

▼ TEXT SIZE

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▼ TEXT WIDTH

Narrow **Normal** Wide Full

▼ HIGHLIGHT

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