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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 (1893-1923) 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 ForHist Part IV, currently edited by Stefan Schorn, and ForHist Part V, currently edited by Hans Joachim Gehke and Felix Maier.

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

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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:

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:
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:

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Tools in Jacoby Online

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

Suda, s.v. 'Ακουσίλαος

'Ακουσίλαος Κάβα υλός 'Αργείας ἀπὸ Κερκάδος πόλεως οὐσης Αὐλίδος πλησίον. ἱστορικός πρεσβύτατος. ἔγραψε δὲ Γενεαλογίας ἐκ δεκαπολεμοὺ χαλκοῦ, ἃς λόγος ἑφεύρε τὸν πατέρα αὐτοῦ ἐφάρμοσε τὶς τόπου τῆς σίκυας αὐτοῦ.

Dionysios of Halikarnassos, On Thucydides 5

Ἀρχαῖοι μὲν οὖν συγγραφεῖς ... πρὸ τοῦ Πελοποννησιακοῦ πολέμου ... δὲ τὸ 'Αργείας 'Ακουσίλαος.

Suda, s.v. 'Ακουσίλαος

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.

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]
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):

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**TEXT SEARCH**

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