GEA3 Reading Lists

History

Introductory reading


Modern Literature

Text


Introductory Reading

Kafka

- Webber, Andrew, ‘Kafka: *Die Verwandlung*', in *Landmarks in German Short Prose*, ed. P. Hutchinson (Oxford: Peter Lang, 2003), pp. 175-190

Thought: Marx

Text


Introductory Reading

Medieval Literature

Texts


Introductory reading


Linguistics: Language and Lexicography

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The Duden website at http://www.duden.de is an invaluable resource. Of particular relevance is the link 'Über Duden' which has a lot of material on history and lexicographic practice. The site can also be used as an online dictionary, although it should be noted that in this mode it assembles information from all the dictionaries in the Duden 'family', so that what you see online is not a reproduction of any one print dictionary entry.

Introductory Reading

Overviews on dictionaries, and on norms in language:

- Jones, William Jervis, 'Dictionaries and Their Role in the Formation of German (1500-1900)', in Landmarks in the history of the German language, ed. by Geraldine Horan, Nils Langer, and Sheila Watts (Bern: Peter Lang, 2009)

On Duden:

- Puschner, Uwe, 'Der Duden', in Deutsche Erinnerungsorte, ed. by Etienne François and Hagen Schulze (Munich: C.H. Beck, 2001), III, 26-39
- Weiss, Gerhard, 'Up-to-Date and with a Past: The "Duden" and Its History', Die Unterrichtspraxis / Teaching German, 28 (1995), 9-12