

## Heinrich Heine Portal

The Heinrich Heine portal is a project created by two partners: the Heinrich Heine Institute in Düsseldorf, the provincial capital of North-Rhine Westphalia, and the Competence Centre for Electronic Indexing and Publication Practices in the Humanities at the University of Trier. The project has two sponsors: the German Research Foundation (DFG) and the Art Foundation of North-Rhine Westphalia (Kunststiftung NRW).

The Heinrich Heine Portal is a comprehensive digital repository dedicated to the pioneer of literary modernism in Germany. Responsible for the portal's content is the Heinrich Heine Institute (Project Director: Dr. Bernd Füllner). Text indexing, keywording and graphic design are the responsibility of the Competence Centre in Trier (Project Director: Dr. Thomas Burch).

The Heine Portal contains published works of and about Heine. Accessible in full text is the digital version of the *'Düsseldorfer Heine-Ausgabe,'* including all commentaries, critical apparatuses and indexes (20,500 printed pages); Heine's correspondence, also in full text, in a newly-edited version of the *'Heine – Säkularausgabe'* (6,000 printed pages), approximately 15,000 image files from the archive of the Heine Institute and thirty-two additional repositories (records include approximately 65% of the handwritten materials attributable to Heine); a library of Heine's contemporaries (digital facsimiles); a comprehensive, up-to-date bibliography (in preparation), encompassing all primary and secondary literature concerning Heine – starting in 1817 and running to the present (the basis for the new digital bibliography is the *'Heine Bibliographien der ehemaligen Zentralbibliothek der deutschen Klassik'* (16,000 entries before 1995), expanded by the annual editions of the Heine Yearbook (approximately 3,000 entries per year since 1995).

The edition volumes have been double keyed according to the guidelines set out in the Text Encoding Initiative (TEI). The files have also been configured to conform to SGML/XML. The project's Content Management System is ZOPE. The database system is MySQL. The text and apparatuses of Heine's work and the Heine correspondence are embedded in a hyperlink structure. The image files of the handwritten and printed texts have been reproduced digitally and placed according to their position in the edited materials.

A virtual compilation of all extant Heine manuscripts remains an objective of this portal.

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