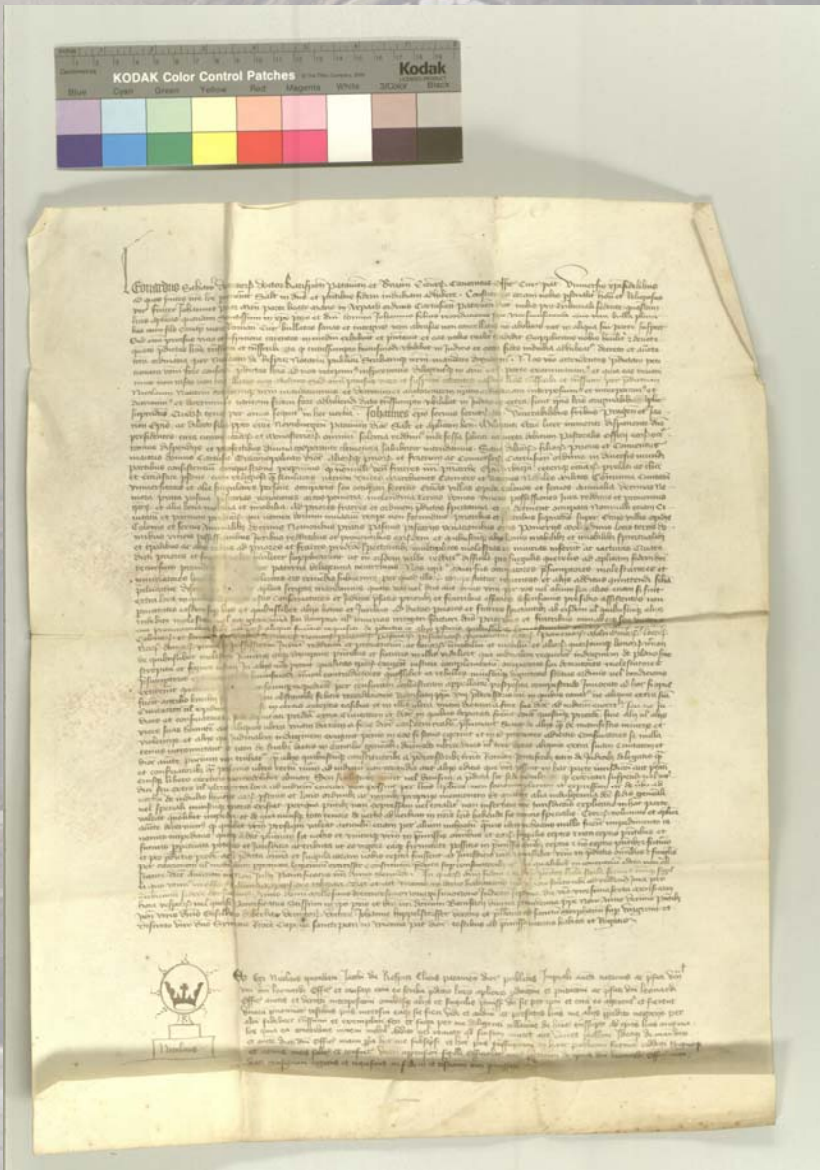




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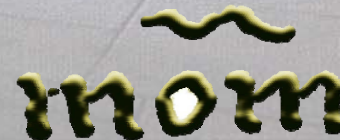
*Virtual Archives of Central and Eastern European
Monasteries and Dioceses*

Medieval Networks



Pope Urban VI. enables the archbishop of Prague, the bishop of Győr and the abbot of Klosterneuburg to protect the rights of the charterhouse of Aggsbach in Lower Austria

28 September 1389, Prague



The -project

*Creating a virtual archives of
central-European monasteries and dioceses*

Goal:

- providing of ca. 60.000 medieval charters free of charge via www

Funding:

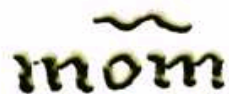
- Austrian Federal Ministry of Education Science and Culture
- European Union
- 11 Monasteries of Lower Austria
- Province of Lower Austria

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Den Gedanken festhaltend, dass eine Urkundensammlung nur dann einen Werth habe, wenn sie nutzbringend und zugänglich gemacht wird,

Johann Nepomuk *Weis*, Urkunden des Cistercienserstiftes Heiligenkreuz im Wienerwalde, Band 1 (Fontes Rerum Austriacarum II/11). Wien 1856, S. 1.



Virtuelles Urkundenarchiv mitteleuropäischer Klöster und Bistümer



Übersichtskarte Österreich

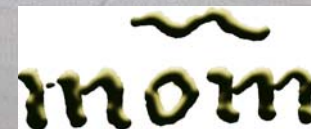


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- 6 *Zwettl OCist*
- 7 **Herzogenburg CanReg**
- 8 Lilienfeld OCist
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- 10 **Altenburg OSB**
- 11 Seitenstetten OSB
- 12 St. Dorothea CanReg
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- 15 **Dürnstein CanReg**
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- 23 Ardagger Can
- 24 *Tirol OFM*
- 25 *Linz DA*
- 26 **Baden OESA**

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[MoM-Aktuell: Präsentation des virtuellen Klosterarchivs von Neukloster, 11. November 2004](#)



The Project

- 1. **Already published texts or summaries** of charters are scanned and converted by OCR
- 2. Charters which are not edited by now are **edited newly**
- 3. All texts are **integrated into the database** and all mentioned locations, persons and things must be found through different kinds of enquiries.
- 4. The **original charters** in the monasteries are scanned by a mobile scanner and the images are connected with the texts in the database.

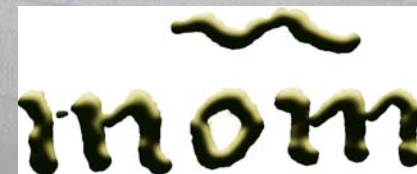


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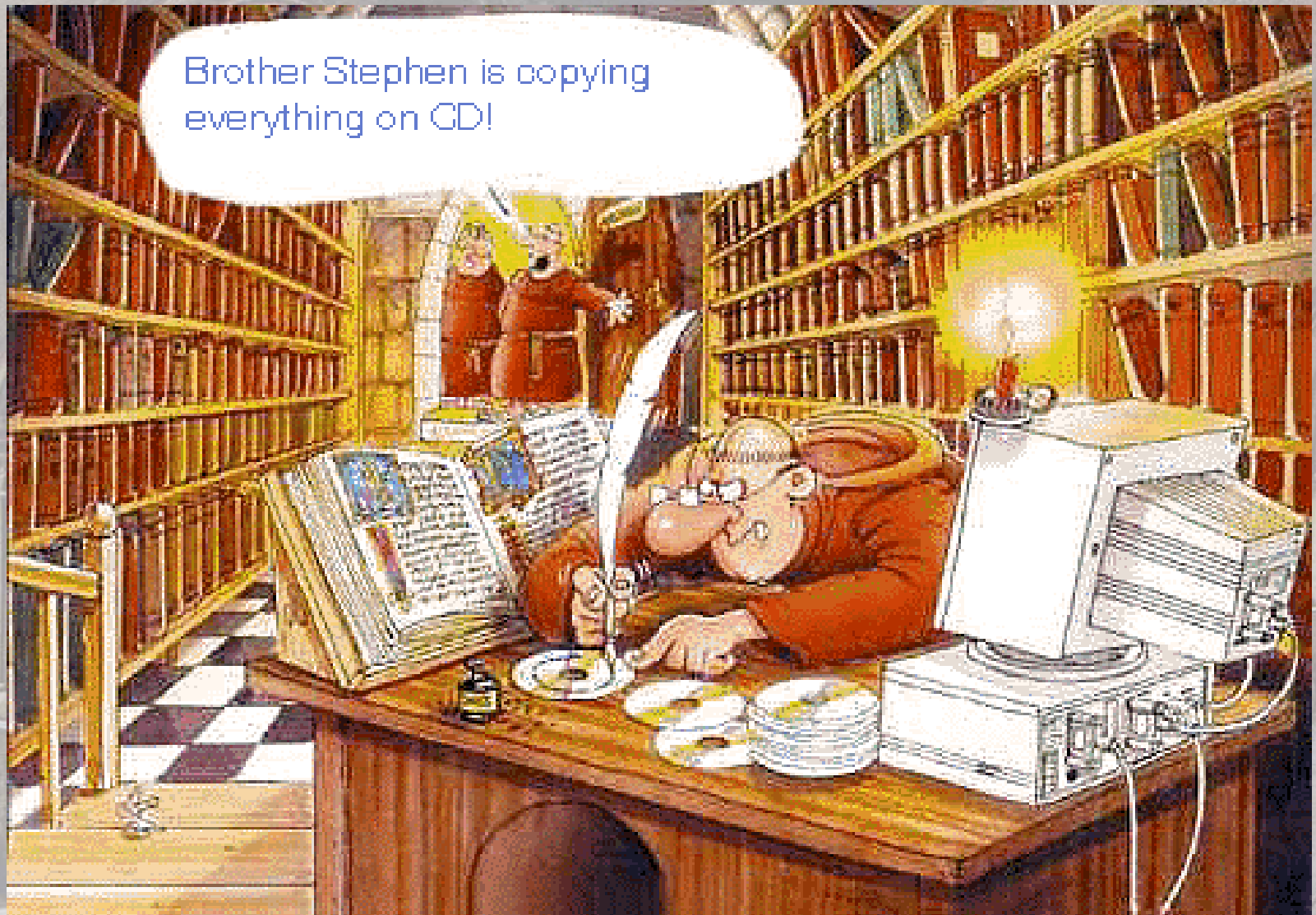
- Modern access to the cultural heritage from the middle ages, which is kept in the monasteries' archives
- Free and user-friendly access to the documents
- Providing the charters as full-texts or summaries and images
- Editing of the texts by making indexes
- Use in science, education (schools, universities), local history and tourism

Further perspectives:

- Providing as much material as possible
- Connecting the charters also with other online sources like manuscripts (www.manuscriptorium.com) and information resources (www.drw.de)
- Networking with other projects or institutions in the field of digitising and editing historical sources of the middle ages and the early modern times



Brother Stephen is copying everything on CD!



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