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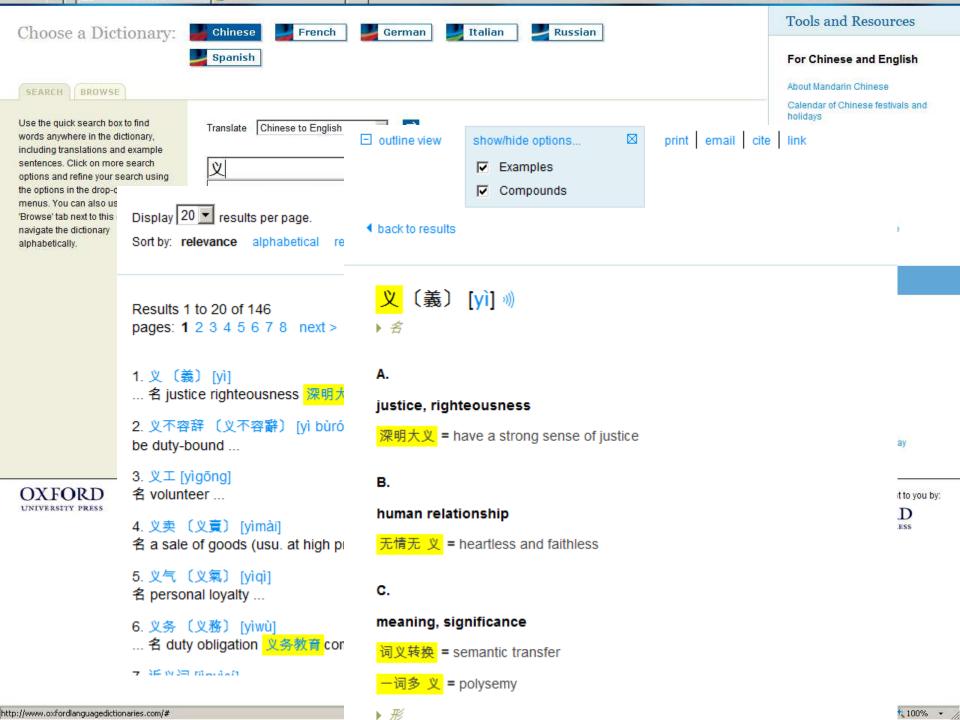
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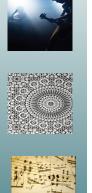












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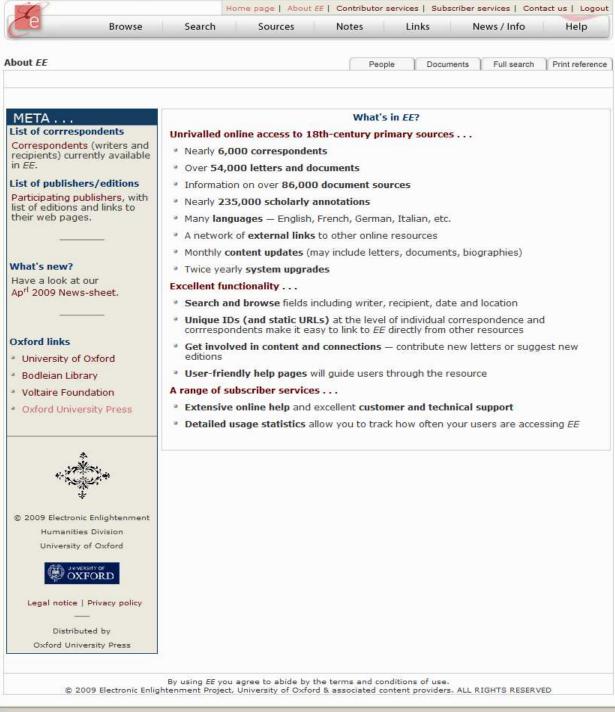








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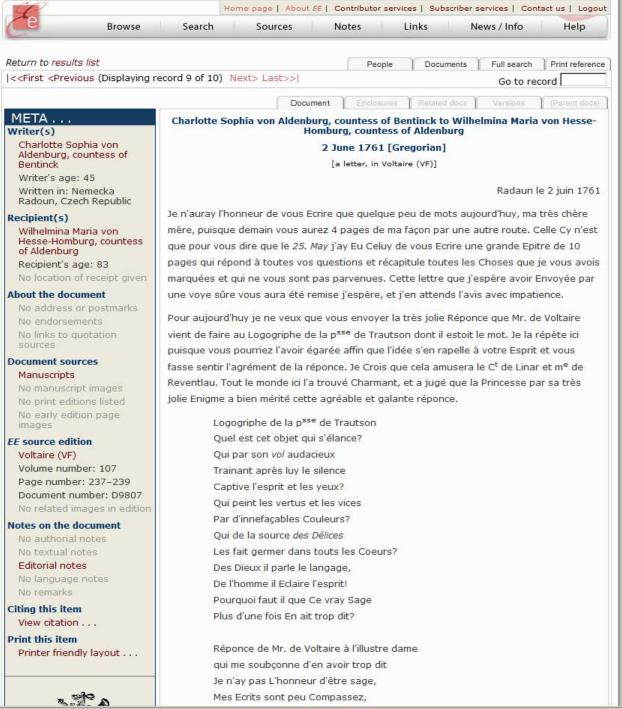
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Frederick II, king of Prussia to Voltaire [a letter, in Voltaire (VF)]	20 June 1742	Kutna Hora, Czech Republic
Frederick II, king of Prussia to Voltaire [a letter, in Voltaire (VF)]	10 June 1760	Želetava/Scheletau, Czech Republic
Charlotte Sophia von Aldenburg, countess of Bentinck to Wilhelmina Maria von Hesse-Homburg, countess of Aldenburg [a letter, in Voltaire (VF)]	2 June 1761	Nemecka Radoun, Czech Republic
Frederick II, king of Prussia to George Keith, 10th Earl Marischal [a letter, in J. J. Rousseau (VF)]	29 July 1762	Dětmarovice/Dittmannsdorf, Czech Republic



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