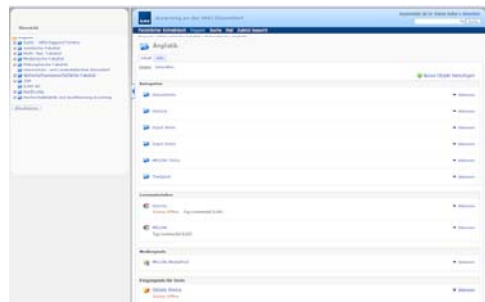


The MELON Museum Middle English Literature Online

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The MELON E-Learning Module



What is MELON?

- an interactive online museum in four rooms on the e-learning platform ILIAS based on the information provided by the Online Companion to Middle English Literature,
- offering various kinds of audio and video clips, slide shows, podcasts, and flash animations,
- an elaborate system of self-testing and recursive elements are integrated,
- course members communicate via blogs, wikis, Skype etc.

What is MELON good for?

- MELON organizes the learners' progress by exemplary tours through a virtual museum,
- it re-organizes the learners' knowledge acquired by OCMEEL studies and offers various kinds of self-test formats,
- provides groups of learners with all kinds of modern communication.

The Genre Room



The Genre Room offers learning modules of the most important text forms of Middle English literature.

The MELON Museum



The Entrance Hall



This is the starting point to the different rooms of the museum.

The Authors' Room



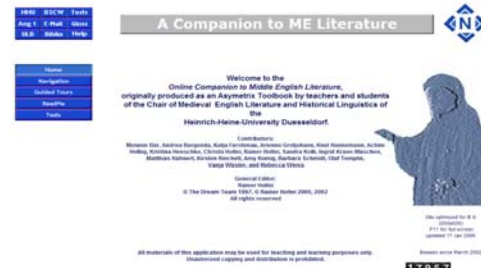
Three major Middle English authors: Hoccleve, Chaucer, and Gower are introduced to the visitors.

The History Room



The History Room is the starting point to important social and political events and developments of the period.

OCMEEL - Online Companion to Middle English Literature



What is OCMEEL?

- the *Online Companion to Middle English Literature* was originally produced by a group of students and teachers as a multimedia Asymetrix Toolbook in 1997 and revised in 2002,
- it offers a more or less complete survey of Middle English literature organized according to authors, genres, history and special topics,
- self-testing modules and guided tours were planned, but have never been implemented,
- thus, the OCMEEL has remained a valuable online work of reference, but lacks didactic organization,
- the new MELON module makes now partly up for these deficiencies in that it offers guided tours to three major authors, various genres, and important topics of medieval history,
- in addition we can now provide the visitors with an online library and bibliography.

The Library Room



Our virtual library offers a large number of online and offline editions of medieval authors and all kinds of additional information.