The new RISM-OPAC (released in July 2018)

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Short history of the RISM-OPAC

April 2008: First cooperation agreement between RISM International, Bavarian State Library, and Berlin State Library concerning the RISM-OPAC

June 2010: Release of the first version of the RISM-OPAC

March 2011: RISM-OPAC-version with incipit search

Short history of the RISM-OPAC

2013: Publication of the RISM-data as open data (MARC-XML-format)

April 2014: RISM-OPAC-version with better search methods (search for digitized music, autocompletion in search boxes, …)

July 2014: Publication of the RISM data as linked open data (RDF)

May 2015: RISM-OPAC-version including the data of the RISM-series A/I and B/I

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BSB Bayerische StaatsBibliothek
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New features in the new RISM-OPAC release:

- A new look

- Mobile-friendly format

- New languages for the search interface: French, Italian, Spanish

- Standardized terms are searchable (RISM's institutions, people, secondary literature)

- Feedback button for each RISM record

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- New incipit search features:

    - On-screen piano keyboard is now five octaves

    - The note sounds when you press a key on the piano keyboard

    - The query appears on an editable musical staff

    - You can search any part of the incipit rather than just the beginning

    - The incipit search can also find similar sequences of intervals

    - Incipits are rendered using the Verovio library

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Future plans

Plans for the RISM-OPAC during the next months:

- Completion of the translations for the three new languages

- Error corrections

- Displaying the records for printed editions (A/I, B/I, and B/II) in a more sophisticated way

Live demo

https://opac.rism.info

Thank you for your attention!

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