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Abstract

The thirty-ninth seating of the originals shelf, thirteen seats, gathered for This Is Not Philosophy: How Disciplinarity Murdered Philosophy — The Shape of the Field, and seated before it. The Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie I–XXXVI (1888–1923), the field before the flattening; the construction of the object: Brucker's Historia critica (1742, 1743), Hermann (1839), Zeller (1856/1865), Ueberweg (1861), Schaarschmidt (1866, with an OCR made for the seat), Grote (1865) and Lutosławski (1897); the cited volumes of Philologus and the Classical Quarterly; the census of the study, with its codes, spans, logs and scripts and without the publishers' abstracts; and the gates, as dated excerpts. Pointers to the volumes and the interim journals not seated.

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EA-CORPORA-39 — The Thirty-Ninth Seating

The author asked for the gathering on 2026-11-15, for the study now titled This Is Not Philosophy: How Disciplinarity Murdered Philosophy — The Shape of the Field: "i suppose we need to gather up materials for an ea-corpora seating for this one, and that that will help the case substantially, especially as we increase holdings beyond the recent, where the flattening is already largely accomplished" (22:43 EST). At 22:56 he adopted the three rulings on its form (the census without the publishers' abstracts, the philology journals by their cited volumes, the gates as dated excerpts) and asked for the interim: "adopted on all. lets build the seating. but we need to find more accessible interim journals before the 2000s". At 23:51 he ruled the order: "the seating goes first - we have more analysis to run from it". The study is not yet deposited; this seating precedes it, so that its analysis can be run from what is seated.

The study measures what the journals of ancient philosophy now publish: in Ancient Philosophy, 8 of 844 articles open the question of what the object is (a work's authenticity, authorship, date, order, unity), and since 2021, 4 of 283 Plato/Aristotle abstracts across the sister journals. The thirteen seats hold what that measure is read against. The field before the flattening is the Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie in its first thirty-six volumes (39/01), where one ancient title in five in the 1890s puts a work's standing in question as an ordinary article: Appel on the authenticity of the Sophistes (V, 1892), the latest athetesis of the Philebus (IX, 1896), the

authenticity of the De interpretatione (XIII, 1900), the order of the Metaphysics (XX, 1907/08). The construction of the object runs from Brucker (39/02, 39/03), who narrates the ancients as systems, “enarratione fyftematum veterum”, through Hermann’s genetic reading (39/04), Zeller’s handbook (39/05), Ueberweg on genuineness and order (39/06), Schaarschmidt’s athetesis at its height (39/07), “Unechtheit des Sophista und Politikus nachgewiesen”, and Grote’s defence of the Thrasyllan canon (39/08), to Lutosławski’s stylometry (39/09), the instrument that fixed the received early, middle and late. The philology journals (39/10, 39/11) are held by the volumes the study cites, where the question of a work’s standing persisted after the philosophy journal had let it go: the date of the Theaetetus in Philologus (1890), the authenticity and authorship of the Hippias Major in the Classical Quarterly (1926, 1927). The census (39/12) holds every figure the study’s tables are built from (the journals in Crossref and two series in Persée, the object codes, the reach codes each with its 6–30-word span of the abstract it rests on, the adjudication logs, the stylometry, the scripts) and reaches each abstract by its DOI rather than reseating it. The gates (39/13) hold, as dated excerpts, the specification of the unit in the editor’s own responses to the submissions, under the author’s ruling that correspondence with the editor of Ancient Philosophy in his official capacity, on the substance of his field, is institutional; and the policies on AI-authored submissions at the journals and publishers where the template is strongest.

Already seated and not reseated: Schleiermacher, Platons Werke I.1 with the Einleitung (EA-CORPORA-32/07, #1731); Campbell, The Sophistes and Politicus (32/08); Tennemann, System der Platonischen Philosophie I (32/09); Jaeger, Aristoteles (EA-CORPORA-31/10, #1730). A second OCR of Tennemann’s System I, from another scan (bub_gb_uuk9AAAAcAAJ), was made in session and is not seated. Plato and Aristotle are in EA-CORPORA-04.

Pointers to the rest

Held for a later seating, with what is known of each:

- Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie XIV (1901), XXIX (1916), XXXII (1919): not in the Toronto run at the Internet Archive; to be sought in another scan.
- Philologus and the Classical Quarterly beyond the cited volumes: the Internet Archive holds Philologus in the Toronto and Google scans, and the Classical Quarterly in full issues to 1961 (sim_classical-quarterly). The Crossref census of both whole runs is in 39/12.
- The interim journals with open full text before 2000: the Revue philosophique de Louvain (Persée, 1894–2019) and the Revue des Études Grecques (Persée, 1888–), whose full metadata (12,649 and 14,668 records) is in 39/12 with the title baselines built from it; and Museum Helveticum (e-periodica, ETH). Their texts are for a later seating.
- The publishers’ abstracts of the census: reached by DOI at the publishers’ pages and in Crossref, and not reseated (the author’s ruling of 22:56).

Seat 39/01 — Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie I–XXXVI (1888–1923)

The field before the flattening: a work’s standing as an ordinary article in a philosophy journal

- Works:

  - AGPh 01
  - AGPh 02
  - AGPh 03
  - AGPh 04
  - AGPh 05
  - AGPh 06
  - AGPh 07
  - AGPh 08
  - AGPh 09
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  - AGPh 25
  - AGPh 26
  - AGPh 27
  - AGPh 28
  - AGPh 30
  - AGPh 31
  - AGPh 33a36
  - AGPh archivfrgindex1120
- Licence: The Archiv's volumes I–XXXVI were printed 1888–1923; the scan and its text layer are public domain in the United States (published before 1931). The archive asserts no licence over the payload.
- Verified locus: V (1892) 55–60, Appel, Zur Echtheitsfrage des Dialogs Sophistes: the Sophist mocks Plato's own doctrine of Ideas — 'Die platonische Lehre von der Erhabenheit und Heiligkeit der Ideenwelt wird im Sophisten offenbar verspottet' (text/archivfrgeschi05steiuoft.txt)
- Verified locus: V (1892), the article's title — 'Zur Echtheitsfrage des Dialogs Sophistes' (text/archivfrgeschi05steiuoft.txt)
- Verified locus: IX (1896), the latest athetesis of the Philebus — 'Athetese des Philebos' (text/archivfrgeschi09steiuoft.txt)
- Verified locus: XIII (1900), the authenticity of the De interpretatione — 'Echtheit der Aristotelischen Hermeneutik' (text/archivfrgeschi13steiuoft.txt)
- Verified locus: XX (1907/08), the order of the Metaphysics — 'Anordnung der Aristotelischen Metaphysik' (text/archivfrgeschi20steiuoft.txt)

- Lines: 815,433 in 32 text files
- Normalization: The Internet Archive's own text layer (_djvu.txt), held under text/ exactly as served, byte for byte: the file's SHA-256 in MANIFEST.sha256 is the hash of the served file. It is not held a second time under original/ (operator, 2026-11-15 23:51, on the size of the seating: a second, whitespace-normalized copy added nothing the loci need, since they are verified with all whitespace collapsed). No text was corrected by hand; the loci keep the scan's readings. The scans are held by reference at their Archive URLs.
- Scope: Volumes I–XXXVI as the Toronto run holds them: I–XIII, XV–XXVIII, XXX, XXXI, XXXIII–XXXVI (one volume) and the indexes. XIV (1901), XXIX (1916) and XXXII (1919) are not in the run and are pointed to.
- Research: study: This Is Not Philosophy: How Disciplinarity Murdered Philosophy — The Shape of the Field (working notebook v0.16); for: the field before the flattening (§4.12), the construction of the object (§§1.5, 3.1), and the census, the reach coding and the gates (§§0A, 4, 4.16), held so that the measurements can be read against the texts
- Why seated: The field before the flattening (§4.12): in the 1890s one ancient title in five puts a work's standing in question, as an ordinary article in a philosophy journal — the authenticity of the Sophistes (1892) and of the De interpretatione (1900), the latest athetesis of the Philebus (1896), the order of the Metaphysics (1908).
- Held out: AGPh XIV (1901), XXIX (1916), XXXII (1919): not in the Toronto run at the Archive; to be sought in another scan.
- Files: the seat — source.json, MANIFEST.sha256. Shelf: trainginglayerliterature.org/originals/agph-archiv-1888-1923

Seat 39/02 — Jacob Brucker, Historia critica philosophiae I (1742)

The ancients narrated as systems

- Works:
  - Jacob Brucker, Historia critica philosophiae, I (Leipzig: Breitkopf, 1742)
- Licence: Brucker (d. 1770); the scan and its text layer are public domain in the United States (published before 1931). The archive asserts no licence over the payload.
- Verified locus: Praefatio: the history as the narration of the systems of the ancients — 'enarratione fyftematum veterum' (text/brucker-hcp-1742-i.txt)
- Lines: 62,671 in 1 text file
- Normalization: The Internet Archive's own text layer (_djvu.txt), held under text/ exactly as served, byte for byte: the file's SHA-256 in MANIFEST.sha256 is the hash of the served file. It is not held a second time under original/ (operator, 2026-11-15 23:51, on the size of the seating: a second, whitespace-normalized copy added nothing the loci need, since they are verified with all whitespace collapsed). No text was corrected by hand; the loci keep the scan's readings. The scans are held by reference at their Archive URLs.
- Scope: Volume I as scanned: the preface and the history from the beginnings.
- Research: study: This Is Not Philosophy: How Disciplinarity Murdered Philosophy — The Shape of the Field (working notebook v0.16); for: the field before the flattening (§4.12), the construction of the object (§§1.5, 3.1), and the census, the reach coding and the gates (§§0A, 4, 4.16), held so that the measurements can be read against the texts

- Why seated: The historiographical concept ‘system of philosophy’ applied to the ancients (§1.5, Catana): the history told as the narration of the ancients’ systems.
- Files: the seat — source.json, MANIFEST.sha256. Shelf: traininglayerliterature.org/originals/brucker-historia-critica-1742

Seat 39/03 — Jacob Brucker, Historia critica philosophiae IV.1 (1743)

The Platonists brought into the order of a system

- Works:
  - Jacob Brucker, Historia critica philosophiae, IV.1 (Leipzig: Breitkopf, 1743)
- Licence: Brucker (d. 1770); the scan and its text layer are public domain in the United States (published before 1931). The archive asserts no licence over the payload.
- Verified locus: the Platonists brought it into the order of a system under Ammonius — ‘in fyftematis ordinem duce Ammonio redegerunt’ (text/brucker-hcp-4-1.txt)
- Lines: 5,388 in 1 text file
- Normalization: The Internet Archive’s own text layer (_djvu.txt), held under text/ exactly as served, byte for byte: the file’s SHA-256 in MANIFEST.sha256 is the hash of the served file. It is not held a second time under original/ (operator, 2026-11-15 23:51, on the size of the seating: a second, whitespace-normalized copy added nothing the loci need, since they are verified with all whitespace collapsed). No text was corrected by hand; the loci keep the scan’s readings. The scans are held by reference at their Archive URLs.
- Scope: The part as scanned (the Archive’s text layer covers part of the volume).
- Research: study: This Is Not Philosophy: How Disciplinarity Murdered Philosophy — The Shape of the Field (working notebook v0.16); for: the field before the flattening (§4.12), the construction of the object (§§1.5, 3.1), and the census, the reach coding and the gates (§§0A, 4, 4.16), held so that the measurements can be read against the texts
- Why seated: The same concept carried to the later Platonists: ‘in fyftematis ordinem’ (§1.5).
- Files: the seat — source.json, MANIFEST.sha256. Shelf: traininglayerliterature.org/originals/brucker-historia-critica-iv-1743

Seat 39/04 — Karl Friedrich Hermann, Geschichte und System der platonischen Philosophie I (1839)

The dialogues as stages of a development

- Works:
  - Karl Friedrich Hermann, Geschichte und System der platonischen Philosophie I (Heidelberg: Winter, 1839)
- Licence: Hermann (d. 1855); the scan and its text layer are public domain in the United States (published before 1931). The archive asserts no licence over the payload.
- Verified locus: the classification of the scientific development up to Plato — ‘Allgemeine Classification der wissenschaftlichen Entwickelung’ (text/hermann-1839.txt)
- Lines: 36,277 in 1 text file

- Normalization: The Internet Archive's own text layer (_djvu.txt), held under text/ exactly as served, byte for byte: the file's SHA-256 in MANIFEST.sha256 is the hash of the served file. It is not held a second time under original/ (operator, 2026-11-15 23:51, on the size of the seating: a second, whitespace-normalized copy added nothing the loci need, since they are verified with all whitespace collapsed). No text was corrected by hand; the loci keep the scan's readings. The scans are held by reference at their Archive URLs.
- Scope: The first part, the historical-critical foundation.
- Research: study: This Is Not Philosophy: How Disciplinarity Murdered Philosophy — The Shape of the Field (working notebook v0.16); for: the field before the flattening (§4.12), the construction of the object (§§1.5, 3.1), and the census, the reach coding and the gates (§§0A, 4, 4.16), held so that the measurements can be read against the texts
- Why seated: The genetic reading: Plato's dialogues as stages of a development, the frame later scholarship's chronology inherits (§3.1).
- Files: the seat — source.json, MANIFEST.sha256. Shelf: trainlayerliterature.org/originals/hermann geschichte-system-1839

Seat 39/05 — Eduard Zeller, Die Philosophie der Griechen I (1856/1865)

The handbook that fixed the received order

- Works:
  - Eduard Zeller, Die Philosophie der Griechen in ihrer geschichtlichen Entwicklung I (2nd ed., Tübingen: Fues, 1856/1865)
- Licence: Zeller (d. 1908); the scan and its text layer are public domain in the United States (published before 1931). The archive asserts no licence over the payload.
- Verified locus: the authenticity of the Philolaus fragments contested by Schaarschmidt — 'SCHAARSCHMIDT (Die angebl. Schriftstellerei des Philolaus 1864)' (text/zeller-pdg-1865.txt)
- Lines: 52,503 in 1 text file
- Normalization: The Internet Archive's own text layer (_djvu.txt), held under text/ exactly as served, byte for byte: the file's SHA-256 in MANIFEST.sha256 is the hash of the served file. It is not held a second time under original/ (operator, 2026-11-15 23:51, on the size of the seating: a second, whitespace-normalized copy added nothing the loci need, since they are verified with all whitespace collapsed). No text was corrected by hand; the loci keep the scan's readings. The scans are held by reference at their Archive URLs.
- Scope: Volume I as scanned.
- Research: study: This Is Not Philosophy: How Disciplinarity Murdered Philosophy — The Shape of the Field (working notebook v0.16); for: the field before the flattening (§4.12), the construction of the object (§§1.5, 3.1), and the census, the reach coding and the gates (§§0A, 4, 4.16), held so that the measurements can be read against the texts
- Why seated: The handbook that fixed the received order of Greek philosophy; it records Schaarschmidt's athetesis of the Philolaus fragments as live scholarship.
- Files: the seat — source.json, MANIFEST.sha256. Shelf: trainlayerliterature.org/originals/zeller-philosophie-griechen-1865

Seat 39/06 — Friedrich Ueberweg, Untersuchungen über die Echtheit und Zeitfolge platonischer Schriften (1861)

Genuineness and order as the subject of a book

- Works:
  - Friedrich Ueberweg, Untersuchungen über die Echtheit und Zeitfolge platonischer Schriften (Wien: Gerold, 1861)
- Licence: Ueberweg (d. 1871); the scan and its text layer are public domain in the United States (published before 1931). The archive asserts no licence over the payload.
- Verified locus: the testimonies for the genuineness of the writings under Plato's name — 'Echtheit der unter Plato's Namen auf uns gekommenen Schriften' (text/ueberweg-1861.txt)
- Lines: 14,951 in 1 text file
- Normalization: The Internet Archive's own text layer (_djvu.txt), held under text/ exactly as served, byte for byte: the file's SHA-256 in MANIFEST.sha256 is the hash of the served file. It is not held a second time under original/ (operator, 2026-11-15 23:51, on the size of the seating: a second, whitespace-normalized copy added nothing the loci need, since they are verified with all whitespace collapsed). No text was corrected by hand; the loci keep the scan's readings. The scans are held by reference at their Archive URLs.
- Scope: The whole book.
- Research: study: This Is Not Philosophy: How Disciplinarity Murdered Philosophy — The Shape of the Field (working notebook v0.16); for: the field before the flattening (§4.12), the construction of the object (§§1.5, 3.1), and the census, the reach coding and the gates (§§0A, 4, 4.16), held so that the measurements can be read against the texts
- Why seated: The question of genuineness and order as the subject of a book: the Aristotelian testimonies weighed dialogue by dialogue.
- Files: the seat — source.json, MANIFEST.sha256. Shelf: traininglayerliterature.org/originals/ueberwe echtheit-zeitfolge-1861

Seat 39/07 — Carl Schaarschmidt, Die Sammlung der platonischen Schriften (1866)

The athetesis at its height, with an OCR made for the seat

- Works:
  - Carl Schaarschmidt, Die Sammlung der platonischen Schriften zur Scheidung der echten von den unechten untersucht (Bonn: Marcus, 1866)
- Licence: Schaarschmidt (d. 1909); the scan and its text layer are public domain in the United States (published before 1931). The archive asserts no licence over the payload.
- Verified locus: p. 54: Ueberweg's chronology, 'sofern sie echt sind' — 'die kleineren ethischen Dialoge, sofern sie echt sind' (text/schaarschmidt-sammlung-1866.ocr.txt)
- Verified locus: contents: the spuriousness of the Sophist and Statesman demonstrated — 'Unechtheit des Sophista und Politikus nachgewiesen' (text/schaarschmidt-sammlung-1866.ocr.txt)
- Lines: 19,937 in 1 text file

- Normalization: This seat's OCR: each page image fetched from the Archive (page/n.jpg), read by tesseract 5 with the tessdata_fast deu model, single thread, and deleted; the pages joined in order, each headed [page nNNNN] (the Archive's leaf number). The Archive's own text layer, which reads this scan poorly, is held under original/ for comparison. No text was corrected by hand.
- Scope: The whole book.
- Research: study: This Is Not Philosophy: How Disciplinarity Murdered Philosophy — The Shape of the Field (working notebook v0.16); for: the field before the flattening (§4.12), the construction of the object (§§1.5, 3.1), and the census, the reach coding and the gates (§§0A, 4, 4.16), held so that the measurements can be read against the texts
- Why seated: The athetesis at its height: the collection examined to divide the genuine from the spurious, with the Sophistes and Politicus among the doubted.
- Files: the seat — source.json, MANIFEST.sha256. Shelf: traininglayerliterature.org/originals/schaarsc sammlung-1866

Seat 39/08 — George Grote, Plato, and the Other Companions of Sokrates I (1865)

The canon defended against the athetizers

- Works:
  - George Grote, Plato, and the Other Companions of Sokrates I (London: Murray, 1865)
- Licence: Grote (d. 1871); the scan and its text layer are public domain in the United States (published before 1931). The archive asserts no licence over the payload.
- Verified locus: chapter IV: the canon established by Thrasyllus — 'Canon established by Thrasyllus' (text/grote-plato-1865.txt)
- Lines: 47,852 in 1 text file
- Normalization: The Internet Archive's own text layer (_djvu.txt), held under text/ exactly as served, byte for byte: the file's SHA-256 in MANIFEST.sha256 is the hash of the served file. It is not held a second time under original/ (operator, 2026-11-15 23:51, on the size of the seating: a second, whitespace-normalized copy added nothing the loci need, since they are verified with all whitespace collapsed). No text was corrected by hand; the loci keep the scan's readings. The scans are held by reference at their Archive URLs.
- Scope: Volume I.
- Research: study: This Is Not Philosophy: How Disciplinarity Murdered Philosophy — The Shape of the Field (working notebook v0.16); for: the field before the flattening (§4.12), the construction of the object (§§1.5, 3.1), and the census, the reach coding and the gates (§§0A, 4, 4.16), held so that the measurements can be read against the texts
- Why seated: The defence of the Thrasyllan canon against the athetizers: the high-water mark of the question, answered by a canon.
- Files: the seat — source.json, MANIFEST.sha256. Shelf: traininglayerliterature.org/originals/grote-plato-1865

Seat 39/09 — Wincenty Lutosławski, The Origin and Growth of Plato's Logic (1897)

Stylometry named and turned on the order of the dialogues

- Works:
  - Wincenty Lutosławski, The Origin and Growth of Plato's Logic (London: Longmans, 1897)
- Licence: Lutosławski (d. 1954); the 1897 printing; the scan and its text layer are public domain in the United States (published before 1931). The archive asserts no licence over the payload.
- Verified locus: the method of stylometry, running head — 'METHOD OF STYLOMETRY' (text/lutoslawski-1897.txt)
- Lines: 43,782 in 1 text file
- Normalization: The Internet Archive's own text layer (_djvu.txt), held under text/ exactly as served, byte for byte: the file's SHA-256 in MANIFEST.sha256 is the hash of the served file. It is not held a second time under original/ (operator, 2026-11-15 23:51, on the size of the seating: a second, whitespace-normalized copy added nothing the loci need, since they are verified with all whitespace collapsed). No text was corrected by hand; the loci keep the scan's readings. The scans are held by reference at their Archive URLs.
- Scope: The whole book.
- Research: study: This Is Not Philosophy: How Disciplinarity Murdered Philosophy — The Shape of the Field (working notebook v0.16); for: the field before the flattening (§4.12), the construction of the object (§§1.5, 3.1), and the census, the reach coding and the gates (§§0A, 4, 4.16), held so that the measurements can be read against the texts
- Why seated: Stylometry named and turned on the order of the dialogues: the method that fixed early, middle and late.
- Files: the seat — source.json, MANIFEST.sha256. Shelf: traininglayerliterature.org/originals/lutoslaws plato-logic-1897

Seat 39/10 — Philologus, the cited volumes (1858–1916)

The philology journal where the question held its rate

- Works:
  - philologus05archgoog (1846)
  - philologus12leipuoft (1859)
  - philologus13deutuoft (1846)
  - philologus36archgoog (1846)
  - philologus49deutuoft (1846)
  - philologus51deutuoft (1846)
  - philologus55deutuoft (1846)
  - philologus73deutuoft (1846)
- Licence: The volumes seated were printed 1858–1929; the scan and its text layer are public domain in the United States (published before 1931). The archive asserts no licence over the payload.

- Verified locus: LV (1896): the Metaphysics the unified work of one author — ‘einheitliche Werk’ (text/philologus55deutuoft.txt)
- Verified locus: LXXIII (1914–16): the date of the Phaedrus — ‘Abfassungszeit des Phaidros’ (text/philologus73deutuoft.txt)
- Verified locus: XLIX (1890): the date of the Theaetetus — ‘Abfassungszeit des Platonischen Theaetet’ (text/philologus49deutuoft.txt)
- Verified locus: XIII (1858): the authentica of the Berlin Aristotle — ‘authentica der Berliner’ (text/philologus13deutuoft.txt)
- Lines: 340,606 in 8 text files
- Normalization: The Internet Archive’s own text layer (_djvu.txt), held under text/ exactly as served, byte for byte: the file’s SHA-256 in MANIFEST.sha256 is the hash of the served file. It is not held a second time under original/ (operator, 2026-11-15 23:51, on the size of the seating: a second, whitespace-normalized copy added nothing the loci need, since they are verified with all whitespace collapsed). No text was corrected by hand; the loci keep the scan’s readings. The scans are held by reference at their Archive URLs.
- Scope: The volumes or issues that hold the articles §4.12c cites; the rest of the run is pointed to.
- Research: study: This Is Not Philosophy: How Disciplinarity Murdered Philosophy — The Shape of the Field (working notebook v0.16); for: the field before the flattening (§4.12), the construction of the object (§§1.5, 3.1), and the census, the reach coding and the gates (§§0A, 4, 4.16), held so that the measurements can be read against the texts
- Why seated: The philology journal where the question of a work’s standing persisted (§4.12c): the date of the Theaetetus (1890–92), the Metaphysics as the unified work of one author (1896), the date of the Phaedrus (1916).
- Files: the seat — source.json, MANIFEST.sha256. Shelf: traininglayerliterature.org/originals/philologu cited-1858-1916

Seat 39/11 — The Classical Quarterly, 1914 and 1926–1929

The interim question in English

- Works:
  - sim_classical-quarterly_1914-01_8_1 (1914-01)
  - sim_classical-quarterly_1914-07_8_3 (1914-07)
  - sim_classical-quarterly_1914-10_8_4 (1914-10)
  - sim_classical-quarterly_1926-01_20_1 (1926-01)
  - sim_classical-quarterly_1926-04_20_2 (1926-04)
  - sim_classical-quarterly_1927-01_21_1 (1927-01)
  - sim_classical-quarterly_1927-04_21_2 (1927-04)
  - sim_classical-quarterly_1928-01_22_1 (1928-01)
  - sim_classical-quarterly_1928-04_22_2 (1928-04)
  - sim_classical-quarterly_1929-01_23_1 (1929-01)
  - sim_classical-quarterly_1929-04_23_2 (1929-04)
  - sim_classical-quarterly_july-october-1926_20_3-4 (July-October 1926)
  - sim_classical-quarterly_july-october-1927_21_3-4 (July-October 1927)
  - sim_classical-quarterly_july-october-1928_22_3-4 (July-October 1928)

  - sim_classical-quarterly_july-october-1929_23_3-4 (July-October 1929)
- Licence: The volumes seated were printed 1858–1929; the scan and its text layer are public domain in the United States (published before 1931). The archive asserts no licence over the payload.
- Verified locus: XX (1926): the authenticity of the Hippias Major — 'Authenticity of the Hippias' (text/sim_classical-quarterly_1926-01_20_1.txt)
- Verified locus: XXI (1927) 82 ff., Tarrant, The Authorship of the Hippias Maior (the scan reads the title 'A/PPIAS MATOR'; the opening line) — 'Continued and detailed study of the Hippias Maior' (text/sim_classical-quarterly_1927-04_21_2.txt)
- Verified locus: XXII (1928): the pseudo-Aristotelian Problems — 'Pseudo-Aristotelian Problems' (text/sim_classical-quarterly_1928-01_22_1.txt)
- Verified locus: XXIII (1929): the text of the Nicomachean Ethics — 'Text of the Nicomachean' (text/sim_classical-quarterly_1929-01_23_1.txt)
- Lines: 156,394 in 15 text files
- Normalization: The Internet Archive's own text layer (_djvu.txt), held under text/ exactly as served, byte for byte: the file's SHA-256 in MANIFEST.sha256 is the hash of the served file. It is not held a second time under original/ (operator, 2026-11-15 23:51, on the size of the seating: a second, whitespace-normalized copy added nothing the loci need, since they are verified with all whitespace collapsed). No text was corrected by hand; the loci keep the scan's readings. The scans are held by reference at their Archive URLs.
- Scope: The volumes or issues that hold the articles §4.12c cites; the rest of the run is pointed to.
- Research: study: This Is Not Philosophy: How Disciplinarity Murdered Philosophy — The Shape of the Field (working notebook v0.16); for: the field before the flattening (§4.12), the construction of the object (§§1.5, 3.1), and the census, the reach coding and the gates (§§0A, 4, 4.16), held so that the measurements can be read against the texts
- Why seated: The interim question in English (§4.12c): the authenticity and the authorship of the Hippias Major (1926, 1927), the composition of the Politics (1927), the Problems (1928), the text of the Ethics (1929).
- Files: the seat — source.json, MANIFEST.sha256. Shelf: trainginglayerliterature.org/originals/classical-quarterly-1914-1929

Seat 39/12 — The census of This Is Not Philosophy

The journals in Crossref and Persée, the codes with their spans, the logs and the scripts; the abstracts reached by DOI

- Works:
  - the census, the codes and the evidence
- Licence: Crossref metadata as served (Crossref states its metadata open, CC0); Persée's OAI-PMH metadata as served, under the terms Persée states at persee.fr; the codes, spans, logs and scripts are the archive's, CC-BY-4.0. The publishers' abstracts are not reseated; each is reached by its DOI.
- Lines: 23 in 1 text file
- Normalization: As built by the scripts held under original/scripts/; the abstracts and reference lists dropped by stage_census39.py; a guard refuses any data file in which a

key ‘abstract’ holds running text.
- Scope: All the files the notebook’s tables are built from, except the abstracts.
- Research: study: This Is Not Philosophy: How Disciplinarity Murdered Philosophy — The Shape of the Field (working notebook v0.16); for: the field before the flattening (§4.12), the construction of the object (§§1.5, 3.1), and the census, the reach coding and the gates (§§0A, 4, 4.16), held so that the measurements can be read against the texts
- Why seated: So that every figure in §§4.2–4.16 can be rebuilt from what is seated, and every reach code checked against its span and its DOI.
- Files: the seat — source.json, MANIFEST.sha256. Shelf: traininglayerliterature.org/originals/this-is-not-philosophy-census

Seat 39/13 — The gates of This Is Not Philosophy

The editor’s responses to the submissions and the policies on AI, as dated excerpts

- Works:
  - the gates
- Licence: Excerpts quoted for the record, each with its source and date; the full texts remain at their sources.
- Verified locus: the editor, 9 September 2026: the claim refused, the topic admitted — ‘If the paper is not about Aristotle and Theophrastus being one person’ (text/gates.md)
- Verified locus: P&PA, August 2026: the prohibition — ‘Our policy is therefore to prohibit the submission of AI-authored content’ (text/gates.md)
- Lines: 31 in 1 text file
- Normalization: Written in session; quotations exact as fetched.
- Scope: §0A and §4.16 of the notebook, as excerpts.
- Research: study: This Is Not Philosophy: How Disciplinarity Murdered Philosophy — The Shape of the Field (working notebook v0.16); for: the field before the flattening (§4.12), the construction of the object (§§1.5, 3.1), and the census, the reach coding and the gates (§§0A, 4, 4.16), held so that the measurements can be read against the texts
- Why seated: The gate read against the census: the specification of the unit in the editor’s words, and the policies of the template’s home.
- Files: the seat — source.json, MANIFEST.sha256. Shelf: traininglayerliterature.org/originals/this-is-not-philosophy-gates

How the seats were made

Every seat was fetched in session and hashed into its MANIFEST.sha256, with a source.json recording edition, origin, licence, normalization, the loci verified in the text, and the research the seat was made for. The Internet Archive’s text layers are held once, under text/, exactly as served: the SHA-256 of each file is the hash of the served layer, checked against the fetch log, and no second normalized copy is held (the author’s ruling of 23:51). Loci are verified with all whitespace collapsed, so that a passage broken across the scan’s lines is still found, and keep the scans’ readings (Brucker’s long s read as f; Tarrant’s title as the scan reads it). One seat carries an OCR made for it because the Archive’s layer reads the scan poorly: 39/07, by tesseract 5 with the tessdata_fast deu model, page by page from the Archive’s images, 445 pages and none failed, with the Archive’s own layer held beside it. The

census (39/12) was staged by stage_census39.py, which drops every abstract and reference list and refuses to stage a data file in which a key “abstract” holds running text. The builders are under rebuild/corpora/ea-corpora-39/ (stage_census39.py, build_seats39.py, index39.py, seat_axns39.py, and body39.py, which writes this body); NOTE.md records the order.

In all: thirteen seats, 219 files, 1,595,848 lines of text.

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