

Visualisation Data Sheet – basic information

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Visualisation Data Sheet – additional information

Research question: How knowledge was transferred in Europe in the 18th century? Leonhard Euler's first stay in St. Petersburg in contrast to the publication history of his works.

Research concept: The visualisation focuses on the spatial relationship between Leonhard Euler's first stay in St. Petersburg (1727-1741) and the publication of his scholarly works. The general design of the map is strongly reductionist; it is a thematic map with interactive elements, a legend and attached documents on Leonhard Euler's life and publications; persistent shape and colour code that distinguishes between the form (source text/original, target text/translation, review) and the language of publication (Latin, German, French, English, Russian); geographical features are limited to the territory of Russia in 1727.

Methodology: Information is arranged on three levels: pictograms, pop-up elements with explanations, and hyperlinks to further sources. The pop-up elements get activated by moving the mouse over them, hyperlinks get activated with a mouse click. The PDF contains two attachments (in the title and in the information field), which are activated with a mouse click as well.

Technical requirements: Adobe Acrobat Pro 2022, Adobe Illustrator 2022, Adobe Photoshop 2022