Transkribus at Greifswald

Idea, practice, results, perspective
• motivation & vision
• practice & experiences
• results
• next steps
motivation

Strategic questions of digitization in 2015

- Whom is the service for?
- Where is the benefit / the added value?
- What is our specific contribution?

![Graph showing the number of digitized pages of manuscripts from 2010 to 2017.](image)
The collection contains fair copies of the minutes, written during the formal meetings held by the central administration in the Greifswald University (Konzil)
experiment – hopes & experiences

- 10/2015 - 110 pages, 16,200 words: WER 55,2 % - CER 20,6 %
  
Relation: Ground Truth, CER and WER

- 9/2017 - 2760 pages, 410,000 words: WER 11,7% - CER 5%
experiment – results

• 20 volumes **online** with researchable fulltext.
experiment – workflow

Transkribusexport
- Alto - Word
- images
- Pdf
- text

Enrichment
- fulltext
- tagging

Production
- images
- metadata

http://www.digitale-bibliothek-mv.de
mission completed? – next steps

– Continuous development of the application areas of HTR
  • Table editor & Excel-export
Content Analysis

- Visualization

Changed use of Latin words by different writers in German texts:

Writer A – 1778-1785
Writer C – 1824-1829