

## Literary and Scholarly Correspondence

The main purpose of the database is to help the research of the corpus of Hungarian correspondence in the period of enlightenment and to publish the most important information of the less explored multilingual (Hungarian, Latin, German) correspondence in Hungary: library or archive scores, publication data, texts or summaries, the hypothetic information about the lost or latent letters, with Hungarian and English toolbars.

The maintainer of the database is the Lendület Research Group 'Literature in Western Hungary 1770–1820' of the Centre of Humanities of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, so at first, the correspondence information of the scholars, researched by this group, are integrated: literary persons with Transdanubian origin or place of residence, such as Miklós Révai, Ádám Pálóczi Horváth, Ferenc Kresznerics, István Sándor and lesser-known contemporaries.

The greatest Hungarian correspondences (those of Ferenc Kazinczy, Mihály Csokonai Vitéz, Gedeon Ráday, Dániel Berzsenyi) are available in critical edition on the homepage *Magyar Írók Levelezése (Correspondence of Hungarian Writers)*, edited by the Research Group for the Textology of Classical Hungarian Literature (HAS Debrecen University), so those letters have been reflected in our catalogue only if they are connected to the scholars who we research. The database could be expanded in period and geographically (such as with the rich source material of the research organization in the 18–19th century Transylvania and Hungary). The users could get the access to data recording via [lendulet1770@gmail.com](mailto:lendulet1770@gmail.com).

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