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 LEXICOGRAPHICAL PROJECT "D.I-A.L.G."

The D.I-A.L.G. (Diachronic Inter-Active Lexicon of Greek) is an ambitious research project designed and developed in the Department of Greek at the Democritus University of Thrace.

This is a diachronic Greek Dictionary, whose main difference from the already existing ones is that, after it has been completely compiled and having taken into account the most recent findings of lexicographic research, it will incorporate every existing dictionary in one.

The most prominent advantage of the designed project, however, we hold that is the fact that it can be perpetually completed and revised.

The dictionary has been already hung, since the very initial stages, on the Internet website <http://dialg.helit.duth.gr>, and it has been at the disposal of anybody interested. Consequently, there is no case that it will ever be exhausted unless withdrawn. On the other hand, it will be always open to corrections and additions based either on criticism and comments to be made by the users, or on the basis of further research findings of the members of the editorial board, as well as on the lexicographic research in general. Therefore, it is not expected to be considered obsolete.

In conclusion, we strongly believe that each dictionary will be inevitably referred to as such and in the future this designed project is expected to meet the current needs of the user/researcher of the Greek language.

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 INTRODUCTION TO CARMEN – THE WORLDWIDE NETWORK OF MEDIEVAL RESEARCH

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