

# Canonical Text Service

Example Request:

[http://cts.informatik.uni-leipzig.de/pbc/cts/?request=GetPassage&urn=urn:cts:pbc:bible.parallel.eng.kingjames:1.3.5-1.3.8@the\[2\]](http://cts.informatik.uni-leipzig.de/pbc/cts/?request=GetPassage&urn=urn:cts:pbc:bible.parallel.eng.kingjames:1.3.5-1.3.8@the[2])

## CTS URNs

**urn:cts:demo:shakespeare.sonnets:35.1@grieved-35.5@faults[1]**

35.5@vaults[1] == 35.5@vaults

urn:cts:, namespace and textgroup required, rest optional

Case sensitive( latinlit vs. LatinLit )

Descriptive parts can contain any character

Korrekt:**urn:cts:demo:shakespeare.sonnets12.2:preface.line1**

**chapter2.line4** kann vorkommen vor**chapter2.line1**

Functional characters may not be used in descriptive elements

. : - @ [ ]

(complete list <http://www.homermultitext.org/hmt-docs/specifications/ctsurn/>)

Incorrect:**urn:cts:demo:sha[@kespeare.son-ets:35.1[@-**

## Static URNs

Document

urn:cts:pbc:bible.parallel.eng:

urn:cts:pbc:bible.parallel.eng.kingjames:

Text part

urn:cts:pbc:bible.parallel.eng:1

urn:cts:pbc:bible.parallel.eng.kingjames:1.3.2

## Dynamic URNs

Text span (From one text part to another)

urn:cts:pbc:bible.parallel.eng:1.2-1.5.6

Sub passage notation

urn:cts:pbc:bible.parallel.eng:1.2@the[2]-1.5.6@five

# Functions

## [GetCapabilities](#)

The text inventory with every CTS URN on document level and the corresponding meta information.

## [GetPassage](#)

The text passage that is referenced by a given CTS URN.

## [GetLabel](#)

An informal description for the text passage that is referenced by a given CTS URN. For example useful for tooltips.

## [GetValidReff](#)

All the CTS URNs that "belong to" a given CTS URN on a given citation level. For example, every *sentence CTS URN* that "belongs to" a given *chapter CTS URN*.

## [GetPrevNextUrn](#)

The previous and next static CTS URNs for a given CTS URN in document order.

## [GetFirstUrn](#)

The first CTS URN that "belongs to" a given CTS URN. For example, the first *sentence CTS URN* that "belongs to" a given *chapter CTS URN*.

## [GetPassagePlus](#)

The combined information for a given CTS URN.

# Response

## <GetValidReff>

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- <request>
  <requestName>GetValidReff</requestName>
  - <requestUrn>
    urn:cts:pbc:bible.parallel.eng.kingjames:1.12-1.12.5
  </requestUrn>
  <level>3</level>
</request>
- <reply>
  - <reff>
    <urn>urn:cts:pbc:bible.parallel.eng.kingjames:1.12</urn>
    <urn>urn:cts:pbc:bible.parallel.eng.kingjames:1.12.1</urn>
    <urn>urn:cts:pbc:bible.parallel.eng.kingjames:1.12.2</urn>
    <urn>urn:cts:pbc:bible.parallel.eng.kingjames:1.12.3</urn>
    <urn>urn:cts:pbc:bible.parallel.eng.kingjames:1.12.4</urn>
    <urn>urn:cts:pbc:bible.parallel.eng.kingjames:1.12.5</urn>
  </reff>
  <license>Public Domain</license>
  - <source>
    Retrieved via Canonical Text Service http://cts.informatik.uni-leipzig.de/pbc/cts/
  </source>
</reply>
</GetValidReff>
```

# Configuration Parameter

<b>divs</b>	Structures the document with numbered divs (div1 type=chapter, div2 type=line,...)(false if @-notation is used, div=true overwrites epidoc=true)
<b>epidoc</b>	Structures the document in EpiDoc-Format (false if @-notation is used, div=true overwrites epidoc=true)
<b>stats (plus divs=true)</b>	<b>Additional statistics</b>
<b>maxlevelexception</b>	Level of GetValidReff may not be bigger than maximum level of document
<b>escapePassage (plus epidoc=true)</b>	XML-Escape the passage (true if @-notation is used)
<b>seperatecontext</b>	Seperate the context from the passage
<b>smallinventory</b>	GetCapabilities without metainformation (more efficient for crawling)
<b>xmlformatting</b>	Should the XML be formatted to be easier to read or not to be more efficient? Your browser formats it anyway, so you might only see a difference in the website's sourcecode.
<b>deletexml</b>	Should the xml tags inside the text (e.g. meta information) be deleted to make it more readable?

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# Extended Functionalities

[http://cts.informatik.uni-leipzig.de/german\\_speeches/plain/urncount](http://cts.informatik.uni-leipzig.de/german_speeches/plain/urncount)

## Parameters

urn, from, to = any CTS URN  
alignurns = CTS URNs on document level seperated by an extra ":"  
addtext = true/false  
steps, level = Integer  
filter, text = Any String  
page, pagesize = Integer  
key = title|contentType|license|author|source|year|lang

## Text Collection

/urns  
/urncount  
/urncount?urn=[urn]  
/doccount  
/authors  
/titles  
/titles?pagesize=3&page=2  
/titlesandurns  
/titlesandurns?pagesize=3&page=2  
/editions  
/editions?pagesize=3&page=2

## URN specific Information

/getPassage?urn=[urn]  
/right?urn=[urn] &steps=[steps]  
/metaforkey?urn=[urn] &key=[key]  
/left?urn=[urn] &steps=[steps]  
/lang?urn=[urn]  
/childList?urn=[urn] &level=[level]  
/all?urn=[urn]  
/last?urn=[urn]  
/title?urn=[urn]  
/text?urn=[urn]  
/last?urn=[urn]  
/first?urn=[urn]

## Structure Information

/urnpartsonlevel?urn=[urn] &level=[level]  
/urnstypes?urn=[urn]  
/depthtypes?urn=[urn]  
/compactdepthtypes?urn=[urn]  
/texts?urn=[urn]  
/urnstexts?urn=[urn]  
/urnstypestext?urn=[urn]  
/urnstypestextlength?urn=[urn]  
/depthstypestextlength?urn=[urn]  
/fromto?from=[urn] &to=[urn]

## Alignment

/alignmentttx?urn=[urn] &alignurns=[urn]  
/alignment?urn=[urn] &alignurns=[urn]  
/alignments?urn=[urn] &steps=[steps]  
/alignmentcandidates?steps=[steps]

## Search

/search?urn=[urn] &text=[text]