

Using Logeion: Quick Guide with Worked Examples

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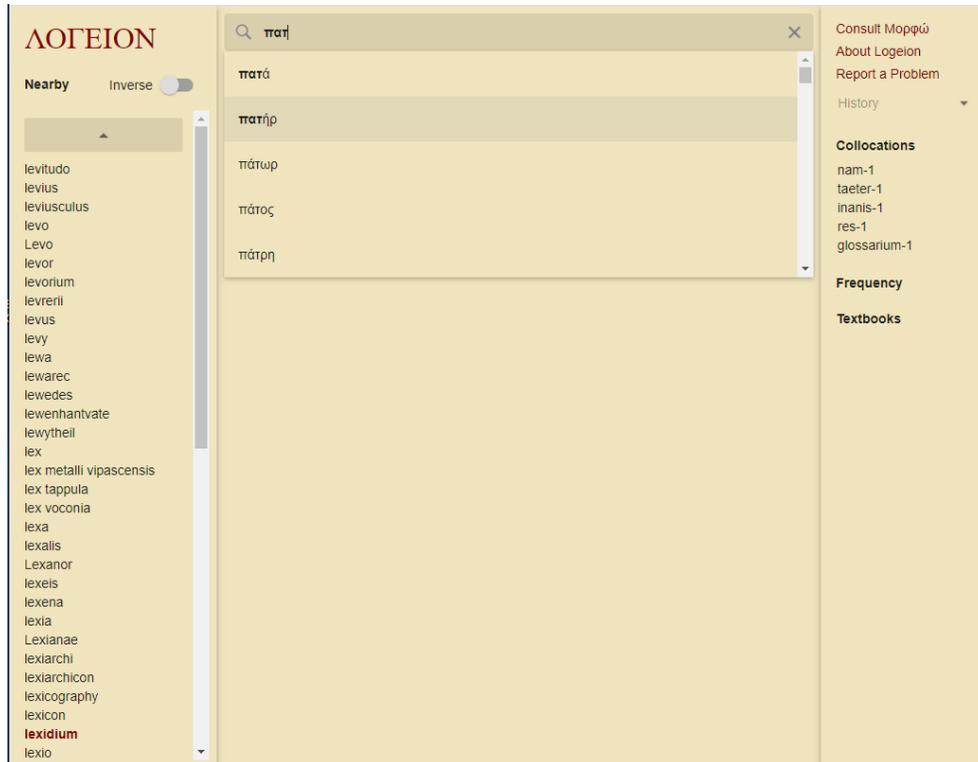
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Looking up a word

Type the word in the box at the top (or copy and paste).

Note: For the browser version, you can type in any form; for the app you would need to type in the dictionary or lemma form.

In this example, as we start to type πατήρ some suggested words appear beneath



Either complete the word, or select the one you want from the list, then press Enter.

The short definition is displayed, with the first dictionary entry, in this case LSJ:

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Looking at dictionary entries

You can choose to view the entries in any of the other available dictionaries: for example, *Autenrieth* (for Homeric texts); *Slater* (for Pindar); *Middle Liddell* (for definitions and usage without full citations).

Here we can see the entry for the *Diccionario Griego-Español*:

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ref. a la divinidad suprema σέ. τὸν ἕνα καὶ μάρκα τῶν Αἰώνων πατέρα τε κόσμου, κοσμικῆς κλήρω Λιταῖς a ti, el único y bienaventurado entre los Eones y padre del cosmos, invoco con súplicas cósmicas P IV 1169 καλῶ σε, πατέρα τῶν ὄλων δυνάμε(ω)ν, πατέρα τοῦ [κόσμου] μου te invoco a ti, padre de todas las fuerzas, padre de todo el cosmos P XXIIb 4

a Helios χαῖρε, Ἥλιε. ... σὺ εἶ ὁ π. τῆς ἀπλάτου Φύσεως te saludo, Helios, tú eres el padre de la inaccesible Naturaleza P VII 511 σὺ εἶ ὁ π. τοῦ παλιγγενούς Αἰώνος tú eres el padre del Eón renacido P VII 510

en pap. crist.:

ref. a Dios padre ὁδία] τῷ πατρὶ καὶ τῷ υἱῷ [καὶ] τῷ ἁγίῳ πνεύματι gloria al Padre, al Hijo y al Espíritu Santo C 5d 1 πατέρ ἡμῶν, ὁ ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς, ἀγασθήτω] τὸ ὄνομά σου Padre nuestro, que estás en los cielos, santificado sea tu nombre C 9 15 O 4 1 SM 29 13 διὰ τὸ ὄνομα τοῦ πατρός] καὶ υἱοῦ] ἐν ἐν ὀνόματι del Padre y del Hijo C 12 1 C 7 21 SM 31 4 ἐλθ[ε], ... ὁ ἐλθὼν ἐκ δεξιῶν τοῦ πατρός, τὸ ἄρνιον τὸ εὐλογημένον ven, el que vino de la derecha del Padre, el corderillo bendito C 13 9 διὰ τὴν δυνάμιν τοῦ πατρός καὶ τοῦ υἱοῦ καὶ τοῦ ἁγίου πνεύματος por el poder del Padre, del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo C 15a 19 C 15b 5

ref. a los apóstoles διὰ τὸ ὄνομα] ... τῶν ἁγίων πατέρων ἡμῶν ἀποστόλων ἐν ἐν ὀνόματι de los santos padres nuestros apóstoles C 12 4

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and for the *Woordenboek Grieks/Nederlands*:

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MPG Middle Liddell **Grieks Nederlands** Examples from the corpus

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1. **vader:** πατήρ ἐμός ἐσθλός Οδυσσεύς mijn vader, de edele Odysseus **Od. 2.71**; *epith. van Zeus* πατήρ ἀνδρῶν τε θεῶν τε vader van mensen en goden **Il. 1.544**; *christ. God ὁ πατήρ ἡμῶν ὁ ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς* jullie vader die in de hemel is **NT Mt. 7.11**; *uitbr., plur. οἰπατέρες de voorouders:* πατέρων ἅ' ἐξει μέγαν ὄλβον hij zal de grote rijkdom van zijn voorouders bezitten **Aeschl. Ch. 865**; *overdr. ἀνδρες Ἴωνες, οὐ ποιεῖτε δίκαια ἐπὶ τοὺς πατέρας σπατευόμενοι* Ioniers, jullie doen onrecht door tegen jullie vaderland op te trekken **Hdt. 8.22.1**; *in vocat. beleefde aanspreekvorm van ouder persoon* ζῆνε πάτερ geachte vreemdeling **Od. 7.28**; *erelitel π. πατρίδος vader des vaderlands* **Plut. Clc. 23.6**.

2. *overdr. voor schepper, maker* Χρόνος ὁ πᾶντων πατήρ Tijd, die vader van alles **Pind. O. 2.17**; τὸν ... ποιητὴν καὶ πατέρα τοῦδε τοῦ πάντος de maker en vader van dit alles **Plat. Tim. 28c**; *van een hoofdsom (kapitaal) τοῦ πατρός ἐκγόνους τόκους* polkapitaalouders komizjmenoi (geldhandelaren) die rentes als veelvoudige nazaten van hun vader binnenhalen **Plat. Resp. 555e**.

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Viewing reference information

The sidebar displays additional useful information (on the app, tap the menu icon to display the sidebar).

Here you can see: Collocations, Frequency, Textbooks.

Collocations

These are the words that most frequently occur in close proximity to your given word. In the case of πατήρ they are μήτηρ, ἐμός, λέγω, γίγνομαι, ὦ, παῖς, ὅδε, εἰ, ὑπό, and ἐπί.

If you want to know what any of those words mean, you can simply click on that word and the definition will be displayed.

The screenshot shows the Logeion app interface for the Greek word 'πατήρ'. The central panel displays the word 'πατήρ' with its short definition: 'πατήρ, πατήρ, πατρός, ὁ, father'. Below this, it states 'πατήρ is the 96th most frequent word'. The right sidebar is highlighted with a red box and contains the following information:

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Frequency

The next information in the sidebar is Frequency. This shows the authors who use the word most frequently.

If you wish to see those passages, click/tap on the author, and a new window opens displaying the results in Perseus Under PhiloLogic (for further details about using this resource, please see the post “[Using Perseus under PhiloLogic](#)”).

In our example, the most frequent authors are Callimachus, Euripides, Sophocles, Isaeus, and Theocritus.

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Textbooks

The Textbooks section displays the Unit or section in a selection of frequently used textbooks. In our example, we can see that πατήρ is covered in Unit 10 of Hansen & Quinn, which is the textbook we are using in the Kosmos Society Attic Greek study groups.

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Finding related words

On the left-hand sidebar (or on the left-hand side of the sidebar in the app), you can find adjoining words, just as you would if you looked up a word in a printed dictionary.

This could be useful to help you find words that are related in meaning but are, perhaps, a different part of speech, such as an adjective that relates to a noun; or to find compound words that start with the same element.

With our example, we need to know that the stem of πατήρ is πατρ- (from the genitive πατρός), so we would scroll down until we came to words starting with πατραγαθία, πατραδέλφεια, and so on.

The screenshot shows the Logeion website interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the word 'πατήρ' entered. Below the search bar, the word 'πατήρ' is displayed in a large font. To the left of the main content, there is a sidebar with a list of 'Nearby' words. The words 'πατραγαθία' and 'πατραδέλφεια' are highlighted with a red box. The main content area contains a 'Short Definition' section, a 'Frequency' section, and a list of sources. The bottom section contains detailed etymological and usage information in Greek. On the right side, there are sections for 'Consult Μορφώ', 'About Logeion', 'Report a Problem', 'History', 'Collocations', and 'Textbooks'.

To view any of these words, just click/tap on the word.

Inverse function

In addition you can find words that **end** with the same element. This could be particularly useful for word studies. It can also be very useful for finding the meanings of compound words where the meaning is not necessarily what you might expect.

To display these words, click/tap on **Inverse**.

The screenshot shows the Logeion app interface. At the top left, the word 'πατήρ' is searched. A red box highlights the 'Inverse' toggle switch, which is currently turned on. The main content area displays the word 'πατήρ' with its short definition, frequency (96th most frequent word), and a list of nearby words. The right sidebar contains sections for 'Consult Μορφώ', 'About Logeion', 'Report a Problem', 'History', 'Collocations', 'Frequency', and 'Textbooks'.

In our example, the list shows words like φιλοπάτηρ, ὄβριμοπάτηρ, ὁμοπάτηρ. Again, you can click/tap on the word to display its meaning.

To take another example, from Latin this time, we find the meaning of *mitto* is “to cause to go, let go, send, send off, despatch”:

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mitto

Nearby Inverse

mitrophorus
mitrula
mitta
mittanna
mittare
mittela
Mittelbronn
mittendarii
mittendarius
mittentes
mittere
mittibilis
mitto
mittitas
mittix
mitto
mittra
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Mitylene
mitylus
Mityo
miurus
mius
mixa
mixarium
mixcix
mixi
mixibillis
mixolidium
mixolydius
mixta
mixta actio

mitto

Short Definition
mitto, to cause to go, let go, send, send off, despatch

Frequency
mitto is the 133rd most frequent word

BWL
saxa certatim miserunt
they threw rocks in a contest

speculatores ad oppidum mittere
to send the scouts to town

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mittō, mīti, missus, 3, a.: to send, freq.; dispatch, 2.115; conduct, convey; bring, present, offer, 6.380; fling, throw, cast, 4.254; (fig.) put, bring, 4.231; suggest, impart, 12.554; let go, lay aside, dismiss, 1.203; 6.85; bring to an end, end, 5.545; pass over, omit, 11.256; (pass.), mitti, be conveyed; arrive, reach, 3.440; se mittere, descend, 9.645; to yield one's self or themselves, 12.191; sub iugum mittere, to subject, conquer, 8.148.

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mitto, mīsi, missum, 3 (contr. form, mīsi for mīstī, **Cat. 14, 14**: archaic *inf. pass.* mittier; **Plaut. Capt. 2, 3, 78**), v. a. etym. dub.; cf. Sanscr. math-, to set in motion, *to cause to go, let go, send, to send off, despatch*, etc.

In gen.: ad Trojam cum mīsi ob defendendam Graeciam, **Enn. ap. Cic. Tusc. 3, 13, 28** (Trag. v. 352 Vahl); filium suum foras ad propinquum suum quendam mitti, **Cic. Verr. 2, 1, 26, § 66**: signa ... quam plurima quam primumque mittas, **id. Fam. 1, 8, 2**: legatos de deditōne ad eum miserunt, **Caes. B. G. 1, 27**: pabulatum mittebat, **id. B. C. 1, 40**: scitatum oracula, **Verg. A. 2, 114**: Delphos consultum, **Nep. Them. 2, 6**: missus sum, te ut requirerem, **Ter. Phorm. 882**: ego huc missa sum ludere, **Plaut. Cas. 3, 5, 48**: equitatum auxilio Caesari Aedui miserant, **Caes. B. G. 1, 18**: alicui subsidium, **id. ib. 2, 6**: ad subsidium, **Auct. B. Hisp. 9, 1**: mīsi, pro amicitia, qui hoc diceret, **Cic. Phil. 1, 5, 12**: qui solveret, **id. Att. 1, 3, 2**: mittite ambo hominem, **Gai. Inst. 4, 16**—With acc. and *inf.*: Deiotarus legatos ad me misit, se cum omnibus copiis esse venturum, *sent me word that*, **Cic. Fam. 15, 4, 5**: ad collegam mittit, opus esse exercitu, **Liv. 24, 19, 3**: Publius duo milia militum recepta miserat, **id. 8, 23, 1**: Dexagoridas miserat ad legatum Romanum traditurum se urbem, **id. 34, 29, 9**: statim Athenas mittit se cum exercitu venturum, **Just. 5, 3, 7**: *Misum facere is also used for mittere, to send, ut cohortis ad me misum facias*

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but when we look at some of the compounds through the **Inverse** function, we find that *committo* means “bring together, join, combine, put together, connect, unite” and *promitto* means “promise, let go, put forth, let hang down, let grow”.

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mitto

committo

Short Definition
committo, I. To bring together, join, combine, put together, connect, unite

Frequency
committo is the 683rd most frequent word

BWL
cum equitatu Helvetiorum proelium commiserunt
they joined battle with the cavalry of the Helvetii

exquisivit numquid scelus commissum esset
he examined if a crime had been committed

his consulibus salutem nostram committamus
let us entrust our welfare to these consuls

FriezeDennisonVergil
committō, misī, missus, 3, a.: to send or bring together; join, unite, 3.428; engage in, 5.69; join, begin battle, 11.589; perpetrate, commit a crime, 1.231; begin, 7.542; consign, intrust, 10.156; manum committere, to engage in conflict, to fight, 12.60.

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com-mitto (con-m-), misī, missum, 3, v. a.
I Of two or more objects, to bring, join, combine into one whole; to join or put together, to connect, unite.
A In gen. (rare; not in Cic.), constr. *inter se*, *cum aliquā re*, *alicui*, with *in* and *acc.*, and with *acc.* only.
α *Inter se*: res in ordinem digestae atque inter se commissae, **Quint. 7, prooem. § 1**: per nondum commissā inter se munimenta urbem intravit, **Liv. 38, 4, 8**; cf. thus with *inter se*: oras vulneris suturis, **Cels. 7, 19**: duo verba, **Quint. 9, 4, 33**: easdem litteras, **id. ib.**: duo comparativa, **id. 9, 3, 19** —
β With *cum*: costae committuntur cum osse pectoris, **Cels. 8, 1** —
γ With *dat.*: viam a Placentiā ut Flaminiae committeret, **Liv. 39, 2, 10**: quā naris fronti committitur, *is joined to*, **Ov. M. 12, 315**: quā vir equo commissus erat, **id. ib. 12, 478** (of a Centaur); cf. of Scyllia: delphinum caudas utero commissā luporum, **Verg. A. 3, 428**: commissā dextera dextrae, **Ov. H. 2, 31**: medulla spinae commissā cerebro, **Cels. 8, 1**: moles, quae urbem continenti committeret, **Curt. 4, 2, 16**: **Flor. 1, 4, 2**

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