

IMPORTANT NOTE

Although the Lugo Codex project currently resides on Indiana University library servers, and although the enclosed directories contain the site files for the project, it is especially recommended that you visit the website at www.lugocodex.org for the most current version and the best user experience.

AN ONLINE DIGITAL FACSIMILE OF THE LUGO CODEX

The doctoral project described by this document is a digital photographic facsimile of the Lugo Codex, which is presented on the World Wide Web. The final digital media product, available publicly as a website at www.lugocodex.org (currently redirected to the URL <http://opus.music.indiana.edu/s/lugocodex/index.php>), features an interface that consists of a database-driven search engine, allowing the user to search for text within an index of chant titles. The search results are linked to a collection of digital images of the manuscript in various resolutions. The project also includes a technical description of the technology employed in creating the facsimile and the website, as well as an overview of the techniques of digital restoration as they apply to sources of chant and specifically to the Lugo Codex. The goal of this project is to make this manuscript available to performers and scholars of chant who have access to the Internet through any graphics-capable browser and to serve for singer-scholars as an introductory case study of digital restoration of chant manuscripts.