

Tauno F. Mustanoja Library

Tauno Mustanoja (1912-1996) was Professor of English Philology at our university from 1961 to 1975. He was a world-famous philologist, whose *Middle English Syntax*, Vol. 1 (1960) is still one of the basic reference works for all English medievalists. After his retirement he donated his huge library to the University Library but kept his most valuable philological books, hoping to continue his scholarly work. After his death, his wife Sirkka donated this core part of the library to VARIENG, hoping that it could form a unified collection, available for junior and senior English scholars at our university. This was the beginning of the Tauno F. Mustanoja Library.

About the Library (Room C620)

The books are catalogued and arranged in the following way (see also the Catalogue):

EETS: Early English Text Society, Original Series, Extra Series, Supplementary Series

120: Authors and anonymous texts (mainly medieval)

120: Anthologies

200: Studies

400: Dictionaries

500: Bibliographies and indexes

600: Maps

201: Mémoires de la Société Néophilologique (top shelf)

300: Journals (Neuph. Mitt. in the cupboard).

700: Records

These sections begin on the shelves to the left of the door. The last section is by the window on the left. Note, however, that the Mémoires volumes are on the top shelf opposite to the window and the Neuph. Mitt. volumes in the cupboard.

The books of each section are in a rough (and somewhat erratic) alphabetical order and follow the order of this Catalogue. The books marked with section number and A (e.g. 120A) can be found in the brown boxes on top shelves (because of their poor condition).

The compilation of the catalogue is the result of the work of many people over the years. For this reason it is not fully logical and there are misprints and other minor errors (all corrections are heartily welcome). It should, however, help the users of the library to find the book (s)he is looking for. The occupants of the library room (at the moment Emanuela, Joe, Matti K., and Matti R.) will be happy to help as best they can.

The Library is open when the door is open – i.e. when any one of the occupants is present. If you wish to take a book to your Metsätalo office, please sign the list on the shelf to the right of the door. We do not encourage taking books home as it would be difficult to trace their future life.