





## Example 1: Search for published sources & respective scholarly publications

Task: to find source editions & literature concerning the statutory sources in medieval Poland

## Solutions:

- 1. Refer to bibliographic apparatus of a **national handbook**. In this case, it would be recommended to look into the bibliographic section of respective chapter of Professor Płaza's handbook (Stanisław Płaza, *Historia prawa w Polsce na tle porównawczym, cz. 1: X–XVIII w.*, Kraków: Księgarnia Akademicka, 1997), see <u>here</u>.
- 2. Refer to a transnational monograph concerning respective sort of sources, in this case: to the book of Armin Wolf (Armin Wollf, *Gesetzgebung in Europa 1100–1500: zur Entstehung der Territorialstaaten*, Munich: C.H. Beck, 1996), where there is a separate chapter concerning statutory sources in Poland (see <u>here</u>).
- 3. In order to find the most recent publications, a multi-search online service may be used, e.g. the EBSCO service or BREPOLiS' International Medieval Bibliography. The results of such a search are, however, not satisfactory, as the topic is too wide, and the online resources have not been tagged sufficiently yet.
- 4. It would be, therefore, still worth using printed bibliographies (in this case, the 'Materiały do polskiej bibliografii historycznoprawnej" in the "Czasopismo Prawno-Historyczne"), monographs concerning corresponding topics (in this case, it would be adviceable to refer to the book of Maciej Mikuła), library catalogues (especially the ones that allow for widening the search to particular periods of time & publication dates), as well as <u>Repositories & Online Community</u>, both of which are available through our FONTES hub-webpage.