A. Persons:
1. Meyer, Wilhelm
2. Herding, Wilhelm
3. Breiter, Theodor
4. Friedrich, Wilhelm
5. Lommatzsch, Ernst

B. Resources:
1. Virtual International Authority File:
   http://viaf.org/
2. GND (Gemeinsame Normdatei)
   http://www.dnb.de/DE/Kataloge/kataloge_node.html
3. Munzinger biographical database (Famous Persons):
   http://rzblx10.uni-regensburg.de/dbinfo/detail.php?
   bib_id=ubhub&colors=&ocolors=&let=k&tid=0&titel_id=2109
   http://www.munzinger.de/search/query?query.id=query-00
4. Kürschners Deutscher Gelehrten-Kalende
   early editions only in print
5. Deutsche Biographie:
   http://www.deutsche-biographie.de/index.html
6. Database in “Akademie der Künste”:
   http://www.adk.de/de/akademie/mitglieder/mitglieder-datenbank.htm
7. WATCH (Writers, Artists and their Copyright Holders)
   http://norman.hrc.utexas.edu/watch/
8. Kössler Personenlexikon:
   http://geb.uni-giessen.de/geb/volltexte/2008/6106/
9. Dutsches Literaturarchiv Marbach:
   http://www.dla-marbach.de/opac_kallias/namen/index.html
10. Google:
    https://www.google.de/

C. Results:

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Notes:

Most authors/publishers were available in VIAF or the GND. Still it was helpful to compare the results form the different national libraries with each other. Especially SUDOC proofed a reliable source, because most titles published by the author were listed in their files. The GND on the other hand often didn´t had all the authors/publishers titles linked with the personal data. The Munzinger database, the German PEN Yearbooks, proofed to be of no use, because they only list very famous or recent persons in their databases. Unfortunately I made no research in Kürschners Deutscher Gelehrten-Kalender or Who´s Who. Kösslers Personenlexikon von Lehrern des 19. Jahrhunderts proofed to be of great value when it came to former teachers. Academy of Art´s database of members had no results but could be of help for other resources. Another interesting, but not that fruitful resource proofed the university´s Open Access Repositories. Often they had a list of former students, professors and the university´s publications, like dissertations, state doctorate, etc.

Herding, Wilhelm:
- no life dates in VIAF and GND, but additional book titles
  → most of these books were published in Erlangen
    - no result in Kössler
    - Google search with the terms “Wilhelm Herding Erlangen”
      → Result in Wikipedia: Wilhelm Herding was the name of a grammar school´s headmaster (1892 – 1898) in Erlangen (found on the page about the “Marie-Therese-Gymnasium Erlangen”)
        - contact e-mail send to grammar school, but no reply
        - contact mail to Erlangen´s registration office (Einwohnermeldeamt)
          → there are 3 people registered under the name during this time period, most likely: *4.9.1836 – †24.8.1903
            → the other two are born 1876 and 1879, therefor they can´t be involved in the publication of the book in search
Friedrich, Wilhelm:
- proofed to quite hard, because Friedrich Wilhelm was quite a popular and famous name between 1600 and 1900
- first thought: because the main author is called “Carl Friedrich Wilhelm Müller” it could just be a part of his name
  - search in Kössler: additional publications and life dates found

Legend:
GND = Database: National Library of Germany
LoC NA = Library of Congress Authority File
BnF = Database: National Library of France
KBN = Database: National Library of the Netherlands
VL = Vatican Library
SUDOC = University Documentary System (France)