

C. G. Jung scientific correspondence (Hs 1056)

1. Background

The scientific correspondence of the Swiss psychiatrist Carl Gustav Jung (1875-1961) is one of the largest private collections housed by the [ETH Zurich University Archives](#). The collection contains more than 32,000 units of description and covers the period from 1899 to 1961. The complete inventory with a detailed administrative history (in German only) is available [online in the ETH Zurich University Archives' database](#).

The entire collection of correspondence is divided into three parts:

- Incoming correspondence: letters, postcards etc. addressed to C. G. Jung
- Outgoing correspondence: letters, postcards etc. sent by Jung or his secretary
- Third party correspondence

2. Structure of data extract

These three parts are reflected in the data extract consisting of three CSV-files:

- ETHZ_HSA_Hs_1056_Jung_corr_incoming.csv (15,894 records)
- ETHZ_HSA_Hs_1056_Jung_corr_outgoing.csv (16,130 records)
- ETHZ_HSA_Hs_1056_Jung_corr_third_party.csv (103 records)

The extract was produced in August 2017 on the basis of the descriptive metadata available online. All three files contain the same ISAD(G) data fields:

Field label (German)	English (Explanation)	Example
Verzeichnungsstufe	level of description ("Einzelstück" = item; "Dossier" = file)	Einzelstück
Signatur	reference code	Hs 1056:6983
Titel	titel ([sender] an [addressee])	A. A. Roback an Carl Gustav Jung (1875-1961)
Form und Inhalt	scope and content (generally structured [correspondence item] aus [place]; [additional information])	Brief aus Cambridge, Massachusetts; ganz oder mehrheitlich Typoskript
Entstehungszeitraum	date (DD.MM.YYYY or MM.YYYY or YYYY, a preceding "ca." indicates inaccuracy)	ca. 1952
Bemerkungen zur Datierung	notes on date	ohne Datum, vermutlich 1959
Umfang	extent of the unit of description ("Bl." = sheet of paper; "S." = written pages)	2 Bl./3 S.
Sprachen	language(s)	Deutsch
Link zu Digitalisat	link to digital replica	