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The first volume gives a brief history of the nature and scope of the project. It also includes a detailed description of the database and the data tables used.

The second volume deals primarily with authors included in the first eight fascicles of the *Prosopographisches Lexikon der Palaiologenzeit* (Vienna, 1976- ).

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Volume four includes a complete listing of all authors in the Project database. The name of the author (Latinized or transliterated Greek) is followed by an abbreviation for the reference work used and a numerical reference to that work, by period indicator and century.

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