

INTRODUCTION

Bold capitals are used for German entries only. Wherever an appropriate English translation could be established it appears in brackets after the entry; e.g. **PARODIE** (parody).

The = sign is used to denote synonyms; e.g. **STREAM OF CONSCIOUSNESS** (stream of consciousness) = *Bewußtseinsstrom* means Stream of Consciousness as used in German is exactly the same as in English but there is also a German synonym.

Italics are used for titles and foreign words appearing in the explanatory text and occasionally to differentiate between related concepts.

The sign → is used only in the sense 'refer to' and the appropriate reference appears in capitals immediately after the sign; e.g. → LITERATURWISSENSCHAFT means look up the entry *Literaturwissenschaft*.

Abbreviations used are:

A.D.	after Christ
B.C.	before Christ
c.	circa
cf.	compare
e.g.	for example
ed.	edited
esp.	especially
et al.	et alii
etc.	et cetera
f. (ff.)	following
FRG	Federal Republic of Germany
GDR	Democratic Republic of Germany
i.e.	that is
M.A.	Middle Ages
Med.	Medieval
MHG	Middle High German
N.B.	nota bene
N.T.	New Testament
O.E.D.	Oxford English Dictionary
OHG	Old High German
O.T.	Old Testament
U.S.A.	United States of America
Vs.	versus
St.	Saint