

1974-10-19: [METHODOLOGY] Theodor Mommsen's Rectoral Address, Berlin Univ., 1874.  
Translation by Fritz Stern, *The Varieties of History*, ed. 1974, p. 193.

"There is, of course, a preliminary training indispensable for the historian; only it is not the direct training in history itself, but an indirect one: the study of the language and of the law of a particular period."