

Navigocorpus, a new tool for the research in shipping and trade

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The steady flow of ships entering large and small ports in early modern times has attracted an important amount of historical research generally concentrated on long-distance trade. This kind of analysis, which has certainly improved our understanding of the trade of a specific port, blots out the particularity of each voyage and does not allow more complex combinations. Navigocorpus is a data-base offering an important collection of data on merchant shipping between the 17th and the 19th centuries with the possibility to query on-line according to one's research interest, combining one or more criteria and allowing to see the existence of different systems.