

ASSISTANT

According to the general structure of the user interface, the **menu** items are shown on the left, the **selected records** are shown on the right, and the top row includes a **player** and indicates the **actual layout** and the **numbers and** (if the “i” is opened) **parameters of the actual sound selection**.

Note, that the full structure appears after selecting sounds.

Note, that JavaScript must be activated, and Cookies must be allowed.

Below, the navigation and the functionality of the menu items are described.

NAVIGATION

The navigation items (top, on the left) allows for a page turning within a layout of presentation. The actual page displayed as well as the number of pages of the selection are indicated in the first row on the top. Typing a page number into the page number field allows for a direct access to this page.

A click on the **i** in the top row displays the selection parameters of the actual sound selection.

A click on the **x** in the top row hides the menu.

A click on **>** displays the menu again.

MENU ITEMS

Title page opens the homepage of the Zurich Corpus of Vowel and Voice Quality.

Introduction displays a short description of the corpus.

Settings allows for a selection of display parameters.

Help includes the present **Assistant**, a help text **How to search**, and a help text how to use the **Lightbox**.

Search sounds opens the search form. See the How to search in the Help menu for details on the search parameters.

Statistics includes four menu items: **Speakers** opens a list of the speakers of the actual sound selection. **Overview** opens a table presenting the types of production parameters investigated and the corresponding sounds of the actual selection. (For the speakers of the sound selection, see the information on the top of the table.) **Production matrix** opens a table presenting single configurations of production parameters and fundamental frequencies and indicating for each single position the number of sounds of the actual selection. **Breakdown** allows for several listings of database information (for details, see the corresponding pop up menu.) – All numerical indications include a link to the related sounds.

Layout offers a selection of five different display layouts for presentation of the actual sound selection.

Sort opens the list of sort parameters offered and indicates the actual parameter selection.

Pictures per page allows for a setting of the number of pictures (single graphical presentations related to the acoustic analysis of a sound) to be displayed within the frame of one page. This option is useful to adapt the presentation to your screen size, to the speed of your internet connection and to your work approach.

Export allows for an export (download) of the record numbers of the actual selection. See the How to search in the Help menu for details on export and import of record number selections.

Lightbox opens a new browser window. Please refer to the separate help text for the lightbox functionality.

On the bottom, the actual selection is indicated, and a link is provided to switch to the entire sample of all records of the corpus.