

# The Zurich Corpus of Vowel and Voice Quality

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## Lightbox Help

Lightbox is a tool to manually assemble single database records and to determine a specific order for presentation.

For such a series of selected sounds and related graphic illustrations,

- the list of their archive numbers can be saved as a text file (txt format);
- the series can be displayed within the archive layouts;
- the series can be saved as a link to the archive.

### **Starting situation**

To start, in the archive, search for the database records you want to work on.

### **Selecting records for the Lightbox and ordering the records**

Select Lightbox in the menu. The Lightbox will be opened in a separate window of the browser.

Move single database records of the actual selection to the Lightbox using the mouse.

During the selection process, already selected records in the Lightbox can be deleted by moving the mouse over a graphic illustration and a click on the . (The records will not be deleted in the database itself.)

The order of selected records in the Lightbox can be manipulated using the field **Sound Number(s)**: for a selection, record ID numbers can be typed directly into the field; existing numbers can be deleted; the order of the numbers can be manually changed; press Enter to actualize the records in the Lightbox.

### **Export**

You can export and download the record numbers selected in the Lightbox (file in TXT format).

### **Link**

Instead of exporting the record numbers selected in the Lightbox you can also save the selection in terms of a link to the lightbox including the selection.

### **Import**

You can upload a file (TXT format) listing a series of record numbers previously saved on your computer.

### **Archive**

If you want to continue your exploration within the layouts and functionalities of the archive, use this link.