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In the last few years, there has been a remarkable progress concerning the development of information systems. Apart from the edition of digital texts, some new projects have been launched whose purpose is to design data bases on particular topics or discourses like “violence in antiquity” (ERIS - Hamburg). This kind of information systems turn out as powerful tools for queries that lead to intriguing results. However, their thematic range of search possibilities is very limited and the expenses for new information systems are rather high, since every data base has to be developed with the help of IT experts.

Taking all this into account, we would like to present some considerations on possible solutions for these problems. The paper will come up with a new approach to all these challenges, proving that there should be a platform that allows every user to design his individual information system according to the following 4 points: 1) It should allow the definition of individual discourses. 2) It should allow the modification and redefinition of search topics 3) It should provide an automatic help for the user to sort out adequate search terms. 4) It should enable the user to develop everything by himself, without the need of the help of additional IT experts.