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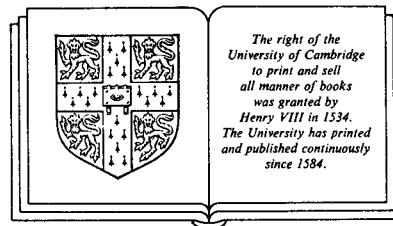
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## Concordance

### *Cansos*

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III	69a	13	55
IV	76	7	57
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			(Pillet and Carstens: Las...)
VII	17	30	71
VIII	66	5	76
IX	8a	6	80
X	2	31	83
XI	48	24	87
XII	60	12	92
			(Kolsen: Can lo glatz e'l frechs e la neus)
XIII	13	1	97
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XVII	5	9	114
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XIX	25	32	125
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XXXII	4	20	Ajtal cansoneta plana	192
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## Abbreviations

### Periodicals

<i>AMid</i>	<i>Annales du Midi</i>
<i>ASNS</i>	<i>Archiv für das Studium der neueren Sprachen</i>
<i>CCMe</i>	<i>Cahiers de Civilisation Médiévale</i>
<i>CN</i>	<i>Cultura Neolatina</i>
<i>MAe</i>	<i>Medium Aevum</i>
<i>MLN</i>	<i>Modern Language Notes</i>
<i>MLR</i>	<i>Modern Language Review</i>
<i>MP</i>	<i>Modern Philology</i>
<i>NMi</i>	<i>Neuphilologische Mitteilungen</i>
<i>PMLA</i>	<i>Publications of the Modern Language Association of America</i>
<i>R</i>	<i>Romania</i>
<i>RC</i>	<i>Revue critique d'histoire et de littérature</i>
<i>RF</i>	<i>Romanische Forschungen</i>
<i>RLaR</i>	<i>Revue des Langues Romanes</i>
<i>SM</i>	<i>Studi Medievali</i>
<i>Sp</i>	<i>Speculum</i>
<i>SRo</i>	<i>Studi Romanzi</i> (originally <i>Studi di filologia romanza</i> )
<i>ZFSL</i>	<i>Zeitschrift für Französische Sprache und Literatur</i>
<i>ZRP</i>	<i>Zeitschrift für Romanische Philologie</i>

### Books

<i>HL</i>	<i>Histoire générale de Languedoc</i>
<i>LR</i>	<i>Lexique roman</i>
<i>PC</i>	<i>Pillet and Carstens, Bibliographie der Troubadours</i>
<i>PD</i>	<i>Petit Dictionnaire</i>
<i>SWB</i>	<i>(Provenzalisch) Supplement-Wörterbuch</i>