

In conclusion, I may say that while I agree with modern reformers in condemning the practice of exercise writing and the use of *à priori* methods, such as Ollendorf's, Ahn's Fasquelle's, Fasnacht's, etc., I cannot join with them in their condemnation of translations and the use of grammars, providing they do not drown the general principles in a sea of details.

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