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Multidisciplinary Bibliography of Europe, North Africa and the Near East (300-1500)

New Interface, incl. Citation Details on the Record Page

The screenshot displays the Brepolis search interface. On the left, a sidebar contains a 'Hitlist of a bibliographical search' with facets for Centuries, Discipline, Area, and Keywords. The main area shows search results for 'Emotional' by Barbara H. Rosenwein. A callout circle highlights the first two records: 'The political uses of an emotional community and its neighbors' and 'Emotional Communities in the Early Middle Ages'. A second callout circle highlights the '79 Citations' section for the second record, listing citations from Joanka van der Laan and Éléonore Beck. A red arrow points from a text box to the citation list.

Hitlist of a bibliographical search, including facets on the left-hand side for additional search options.

Detail of a bibliographical record with citation information displayed on the right-hand side. By default, two citations are visible. To view all citations, please contact us to upgrade your subscription.

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1,280,000 records for combined databases
(IMB/BCM/IBHR = BMEMO)

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- **Citation information** available through a new citation plugin, sourced from *Perspecti*, Brepols' upcoming database on research in the Humanities (more info, see next page)
- While the *Perspecti* database remains under development, the **citation count** is projected to increase substantially as content is added
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Dr Alan V. Murray, University of Leeds



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