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VOCABULARY DENOTING „INTELLIGENCE”  
IN THE GEORGIAN DICTIONARY  
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The Georgian Dictionary by S. S. Orbeliani is the first Georgian explanatory dictionary that created an entire era in lexicography. It is compiled of numerous lexical items that are of importance in terms of the study of the history of the Georgian language.

Without S. S. Orbeliani's Georgian Dictionary, pursuing of research on lexical items denoting intelligence is impossible. The lexicographer provides a rather wide semantic field which incorporates several stems that, despite having different basic meanings, ultimately intersect in the same semantic field.

Our discussion, likewise, applies to the division of the above-mentioned lexical items into certain semantic groups. However, it should be noted that the Georgian Dictionary is an important work also because the author provides semantic groups of stems.

Since the seventeenth century, many important dictionaries have been published. However, the Georgian Dictionary by Sul Khan-Saba Orbeliani still maintains its relevance and vitality.