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"Dictionary of Middle Armenian by Josef Karst - VW Project at the University of Halle-Wittenberg".

The implementation of the international and interdisciplinary project "Edition of the Dictionary of Middle Armenian" by the famous German Orientalist and linguist Josef Karst (1871-1963) was started 2007 at the University of Halle-Wittenberg, sponsored by the Volkswagen Fund.

After the death of Josef Karst his unpublished Dictionary of Middle Armenian was sent in February from Paris to Armenia by Galust Gulbenkian Fund, and since then has been kept in Yerevan Matenadaran under the entry "Heritage of Josef Karst". The bulk of the manuscript fills 6 folders divided into 37 document units (ca. 8000 pages).

The report deals with the project and the state of publishing activities.