

Palaeography

DIGITAL HUMANITIES FOR MEDIEVAL PHILOSOPHICAL SOURCES

0. Presentation

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- What is the palaeography?
- History of palaeography
- Instruments

- Writing tools and supports
- Technical limitations of writing
- *Ductus*
- 👁 Example

- Abbreviation types:
 - conventional signs
 - shortening of words
- Instruments for deciphering

➤ Example

oīl doctīna ē d reb^o l d lig^{is} 7c

Omnis doctrina est de rebus vel de signis etc.

- Evolution
- Characteristics
- Abbreviations

➤ Example

a	ʒ	c	d	e	ƿ	g	h	i	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	x	ȳ	z
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	f	τ	u	χ	ȳ	z
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	f	τ	u	x	y	z

- Evolution
- Characteristics
- Punctuation

🔗 Example

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V X Z
a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r l s t u r p z

- Characteristics
- Corrections and annotations

🔗 Example

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U X Y Z
a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u x y z

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- Parts of notation: lemma, reading, explanation, sigil
- Common editorial abbreviations

Example

omnis] sacra *add.* C || rebus] *om.* C || signis] singulis *B*, sygnis *C*

- The reading
- Differences between manuscripts:
 - different orthographies
 - additions and omissions
 - copyist mistakes
 - editorial variants
- Collation procedures:
 - serial
 - parallel
 - mixed

Example

A: Omnis doctrina est de rebus vel de signis.

B: Omnis doctrina vel rebus est vel *singulis*.

C: Omnis sacra doctrina est de sygnis.

- General critical elements (in the introduction)
- Textual critical elements
 - Philological/palaographical apparatus
 - Source apparatus
 - Other types of apparatus (*traditio textus*, comparative, explanatory)