



Lexicon of Scholarly Editing

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The Lexicon of Scholarly Editing is an **open access academic resource** that offers **definitions** for contested concepts in the fields of **Scholarly Editing** and **Textual Criticism**. Rather than writing new definitions for these concepts, the Lexicon **quotes** definitions from academic journals, monographs and the like. As such, the Lexicon aims to reveal the lively **multilingual debate** these concepts have spurred in the field. Originating from a series of interesting discussions on the need for a such a Lexicon at the annual **ESTS** meetings, the Lexicon was developed by the University of Antwerp's **Centre for Manuscript Genetics** as part of the ERC project titled 'Creative Undoing and Textual Scholarship' (CUTS). Launched on 19 November 2013 right before the 2013 ESTS conference in Paris, France, the Lexicon now counts **572 definitions**, gathered from **57 academic sources**, spread out over a total of **339 different entries**.

How To Contribute

Originally developed by **Wout Dillen** as a side project alongside his doctoral thesis, the Lexicon's focus today is still mostly limited to his field of research (i.e. **Scholarly Digital Editing** and **Genetic Criticism**). Nevertheless, without pretending to be exhaustive the Lexicon aims to be as thorough as possible by encouraging scholars to **contribute** by suggesting new **definitions**, **entries**, and **source materials**. This approach is gradually beginning to bear fruit: a number of the Lexicon's definitions and sources were already suggested by textual scholars around the world (who we thank on our 'Credits' page); and in September 2014 the Lexicon proudly welcomed its first official contributor: **Frederike Neuber**, a DiXiT fellow who is based at the Centre for Information Modelling – Austrian Centre for Digital Humanities at the University of Graz, Austria.

If you come across a definition that should be added to the Lexicon (or recall one of your own definitions that was published in a journal or monograph), please do not hesitate to let us know. You can suggest a definition by completing our **contact form**, or by **registering as a user** and adding the definition to the Lexicon yourself. We are very grateful for any contribution you might make to the Lexicon!

Zotero

Alongside the Lexicon's 'Bibliography' page, our bibliography can also be consulted on **Zotero**, via the public group: Lexicon of Scholarly Editing (see below). Besides a list of all the sources that are in the Lexicon, this group also features an extensive **'To-Do List'** that contains a range of scholarly texts that should still be checked for definitions. Please feel free to **suggest texts** that need to be added to the 'To-Do List' (either via Zotero or via email), or to tackle one of the texts in the list yourself.

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