

Dictionary with Code

Towards Quantitative Analysis of Medieval Lexicography

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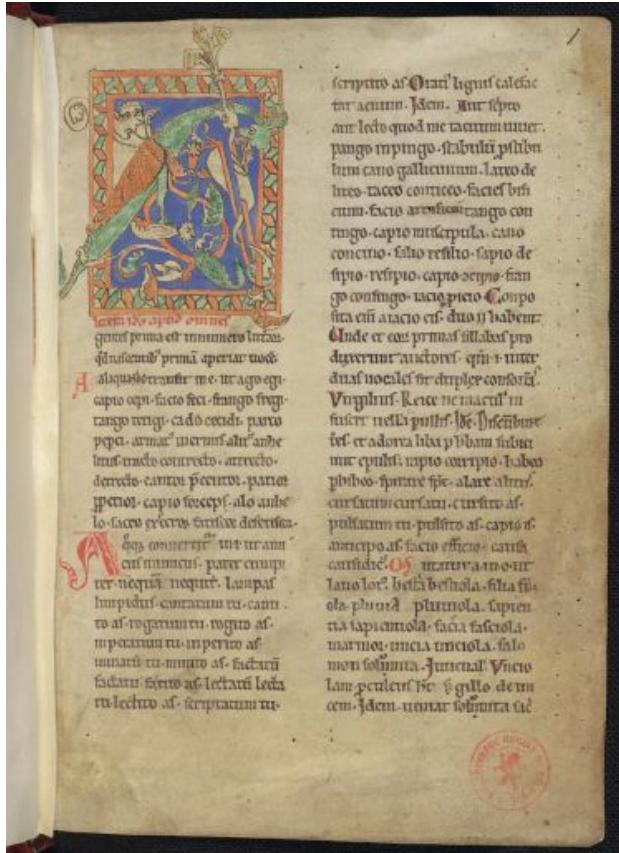


Outline

- *Vocabularium Bruxellense*
 - Annotation
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Vocabularium Bruxellense: an invisible dictionary



A page from a medieval manuscript featuring a large, ornate red initial 'V' at the top left. The text is written in two columns in a Gothic script.

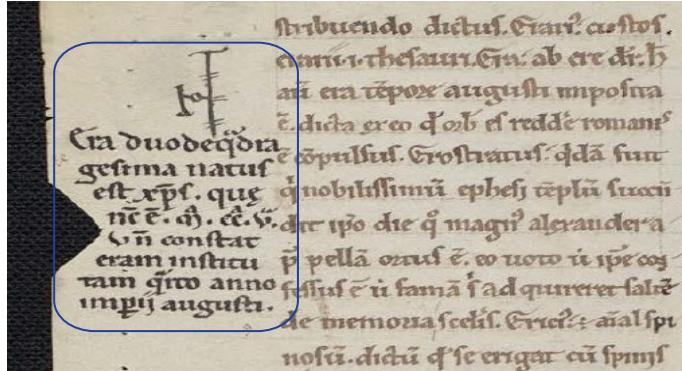
qua' rigida. dum.
Vittera p'mde
interdū nichil i' q' alicui
posita nec vocal' n' glonans
est. Vocal' non i' quia. se
quittar. glonans n' i' q. q. p'cedit. Ide
q' nichil q' n' glonans n' vocal'. Edet
a ges' digam' mon' uocat' qn' u' fibrida.
In' vocabil' mungit' q' duplex' sic.
que duplex' gamian' h'.

Ms. Bruxelles, B.R. II 1049

Place and Time

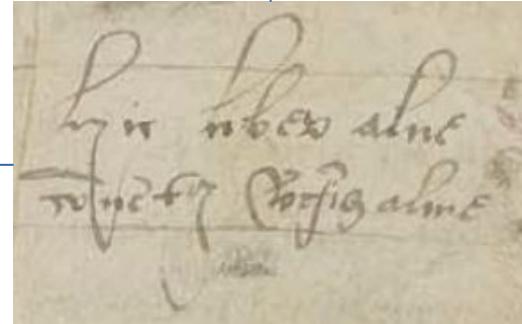
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Nota
Era duodequadra
gesima natus
est Christus. Que
nunc est M^a CC^a V^a
unde constat
eram institu
tam quarto anno
imperii Augusti



Aulne Abbey, Belgium

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Towards the digital edition

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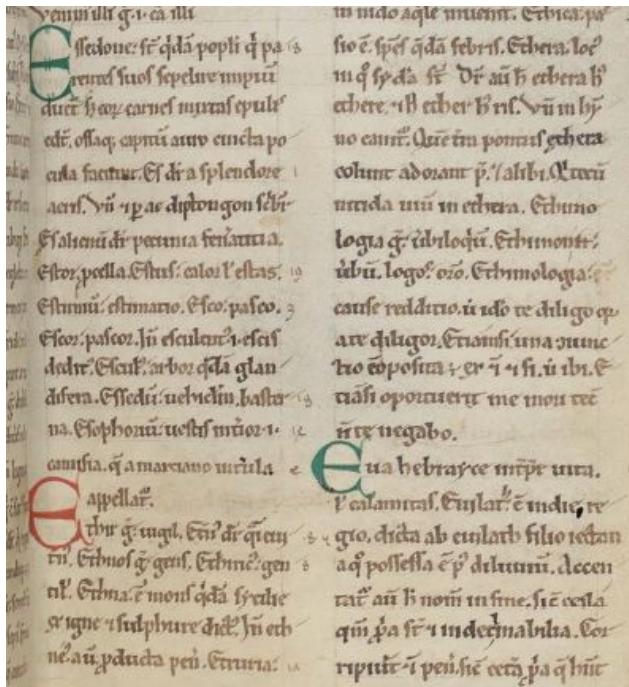
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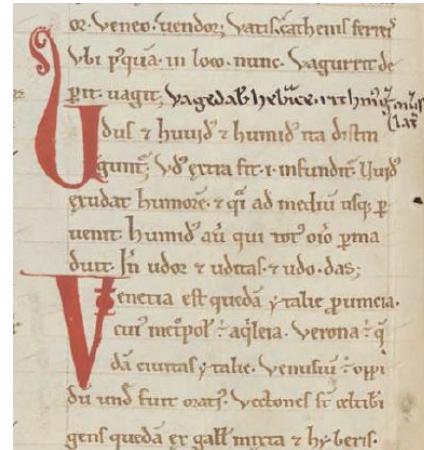
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Macrostructure

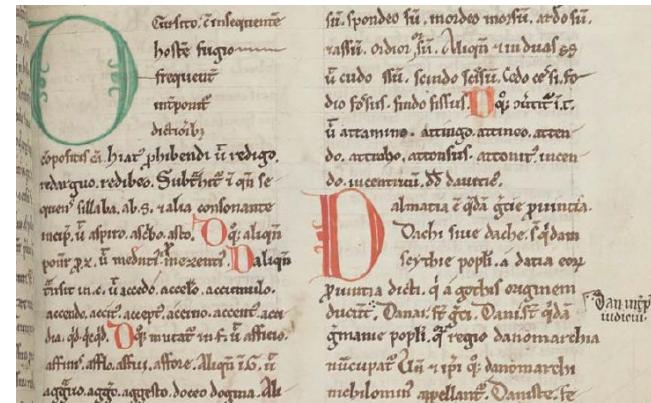


fol. 50r

fol. 36r



fol. 139v



Microstructure



Nubere operire. Inde **nubere** dicitur mulier quando traditur uiro quia amborum ibi capita solent nubi, idest "operiri". Inde etiam **nubes** dicitur aeris densitas a uento conglobati. **Nubes** in Exodo quod dicitur : *tenebrosa illuminans noctem* intelligendus (?) est Egyptiis tenbrosam fuisse, Israelitis uero luminosam. **Nubere** et **enubere** ita distinguntur: **nubit** ciuis ciui, **enubit** extraneo. **Nuptare** . sepe nubere. Nuptiari est nuptias agere.

Scilla ⁴²³⁹ dicitur a greco scillo ⁴²⁴⁰, idest "spolio". **Scylla:** Forci filia. Scylle due fuerunt: filia Nisi ⁴²⁴¹ una et filia Forci ⁴²⁴² altera. Filia Nisi dum patrem suum Minoi tradidisset, uersa est iuxta fabulas in alaudam, pater uero eius in <smirilium> ⁴²⁴³ ut eam persequeretur. **Scyllam** uero, Forci filiam, in nympham mutatam iuxta Siciliam fabulantur. Fingitur uero uirgo pubetenus, reliqua pars cincta dicitur esse lupis et canibus. Que dum facie uirginali blanditur inprouidis, repente arripit incautos suisque canibus et lupis proicit deuorandos. In ueritate autem **Scylla** non marina belua, sed maritima aliqua femina fuit non succincta canibus et lupis, sed rapax ut canes et lupi et superuenientibus inhospitalis. Unde et **Scyllas** uocant saxa in mari latentia. **Scyllam** iuxta Siciliam uocant accole saxum mari imminens simile a longe prospectantibus celebrate forme. Unde et monstrosam speciem quasi hominis illi fabule dederunt succinctam canibus quia ex collisione fluctuum latrare uidetur.

Layout and entry structure

```
<cb type="foliotation_manuscrit" n="1ra"/>
<!-- manuscript paragraphs -->
<div>
    <entryFree/>
    <entryFree/>
    <entryFree/>
    <entryFree/>
</div>
```

Forms

```
<form>  
    <orth type="lemma">C</orth>  
</form>
```

canonic form

```
<def>  
    <oRef>C</oRef> aliquando transit in ...  
</def>
```

form reference

```
<oRef>C</oRef> aliquando transit in  
<seg>g</seg>, ut  
<mentioned>efficio</mentioned>  
<pc>/</pc>  
<mentioned>effigies</mentioned>
```

levels of analysis

[C sometimes becomes g, as in *efficio / effigies*]

Sense relations

```
<form>
    <orth type="lemma">Carenum</orth>
</form>
<sense>
    <def>
        cui contraria est
        <mentioned type="contr">sappa</mentioned>
    </def>
</sense>
```

antonym

```
<form>
    <orth type="lemma">Belue </orth>
</form>
<sense>
    <def>
        proprie dicuntur marina animalia,
        <mentioned type="dif">Bestie</mentioned>
        que dentibus aut unguibus seviant
        <mentioned type="dif">Fere</mentioned> ...
    </def>
</sense>
```

near-synonym

Quotations

```
<cit>
  <bibl>
    <author norm="Horatius" xml:id="A_auth_1">
      Oratius
    </author>
    <title norm="Epodon"/>
      <biblScope norm="2:2:169"/>
      <quote>lignis calefactat aenum </quote>.
  </bibl>
</cit>
<cit>
  <bibl>
    <author sameAs="#A_auth_1">
      Idem
    </author>
    <title norm="Saturaे"/>
    <biblScope norm="1:6:122-123"/>
      <quote>Aut scipto aut lecto quod me tacitum iuvet.</quote>
  </bibl>
</cit>
```

explicit

hidden

Sources, notes and responsibility

```
<entryFree>
    <form><orth type="lemma">Abominari</orth></form>
    <note n="6" place="above" type="attested" resp="#HRijnders">
        <bibl>
            <author>Papias</author>
        </bibl>
    </note>
</entryFree>
```

source

```
<bibl>
    <author>Papias </author>
    <biblScope>p. 23</biblScope>
    <ref target="https://gallica.bnf.fr/ark:/12148/bpt6k594399/f24.item"/>
</bibl>
```

source
link

Making the dictionary visible (after 8 centuries)

```
<form>
  <orth type="lemma">Absentale nomen</orth>
</form>
<note n="4" place="above">
  <bibl>
    <choice>
      <abbr>J. Engels, C. H. Kneepken:</abbr>
      <expan>Sig. </expan>
    </choice>
    p. 57</bibl> s.v. <ref>ab:
  alicuius rei absentia imponitur, ut 'silentium' ('
  abest', 'calvitium' "capillorum privatio", 'tenel
```

cappa/cappula, penna/pennula, furca/furcula, caliga/caligula, ca
coniugationem composita vadunt, ut 'do das/reddo -is, gero ge

Absolutum nomen³: dicitur quod per se intelligitur nec

Absoluta verba dicuntur que nullis casibus eagent, licet figu
vivit asinum, idest "more asini".



Vocabularium Bruxellense

Transcription annotée du manuscrit Bruxelles, Bibliothèque royale de Belgique II 1049



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Dictionary-with-code (1)

1. Read in the file and parse the XML tree

```
xml = os.path.join('..../xml/Vocabularium-Bruxellense.xml')
nss = {'tei':'http://www.tei-c.org/ns/1.0'}
tree = ET.parse(xml).getroot()
```

```
entries_tree = [ entry for entry in tree.findall(".//{http://www.tei-c.org/ns/1.0}entryFree") ]
forms_tree = [ form for form in tree.findall(".//{http://www.tei-c.org/ns/1.0}form") ]
lemmas_tree = [ orth for orth in tree.findall(".//{http://www.tei-c.org/ns/1.0}orth[@type='lemma']") ]
```

2. Process elements and tokenize strings

```
lemmas = [ ''.join(lem.itertext()).strip() for lem in lemmas_tree]
lemmas_tokens = [len(lem.split()) for lem in lemmas]
lemmas_first = [lem[0].upper() for lem in lemmas]
```

Dictionary-with-code (2)

3. Count and tabulate

```
: vocbrux = pd.DataFrame({"lemma":lemmas,"letter":lemmas_first,"lemma_tokens":  
vocbrux["folium"] = [ entry.xpath('.//preceding::tei:pb[1]', namespaces=nss)  
#exclude els  
excl = ['tei:note']  
#entry strings  
lemmas_ents = [ lem.xpath('.//ancestor::tei:  
#with lemma  
lemmas_ents_list = [ clean_xml(ent[0].xpath('.//preceding::tei:pb[1]', namespaces=nss))  
#without lemma  
lemmas_ents_withoutlemma_list = [ clean_xml(ent[1].xpath('.//preceding::tei:pb[1]', namespaces=nss))  
for ent in entries_ents]
```

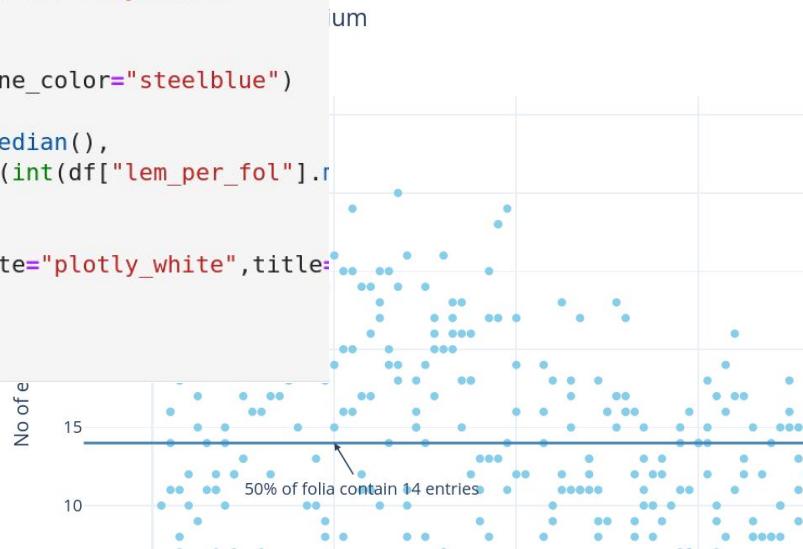
```
#all entries  
vocbrux.count()  
#entries per letter  
entries_count = vocbrux.groupby("letter").size().reset_index()  
entries_count["perc"] = (entries_count["count"]/entries_count["count"].sum())  
entries_count["folia"] = vocbrux.groupby(["letter"])["folium"].sum()  
entries_count["perc_cum"] = entries_count["perc"].cumsum()  
entries_count["folia_cum"] = entries_count["folia"].cumsum()  
entries_count.sort_values("folia", ascending=False)
```

	letter	count	perc	folia	perc_cum	folia_cum
0	A	978	12.607967	67	12.607967	67
14	P	791	10.197241	53	77.994070	443
2	C	910	11.731339	51	28.670878	140
17	S	758	9.771819	50	92.161918	522
4	E	489	6.303983	36	40.105711	205
11	M	437	5.633621	34	61.815135	356

Dictionary-with-code: how it works?

4. Visualize

```
#list of lemmas by folium
fig = go.Figure(data=[go.Scatter(
    x=df.fol_int,
    y=df["lem_per_fol"], mode="markers", marker_color="skyblue")]
)
fig.add_hline(y=df["lem_per_fol"].median(), line_color="steelblue")
fig.add_annotation(x=20, y=df["lem_per_fol"].median(),
    text="50% of folia contain " + str(int(df["lem_per_fol"].r
    arrowhead=2)
fig.update_layout(width=1200,height=600,template="plotly_white",title="Folium")
fig.update_xaxes(title="Folium")
fig.update_yaxes(title="No of entries")
fig.show()
```



Macrostructure: Entry Distribution

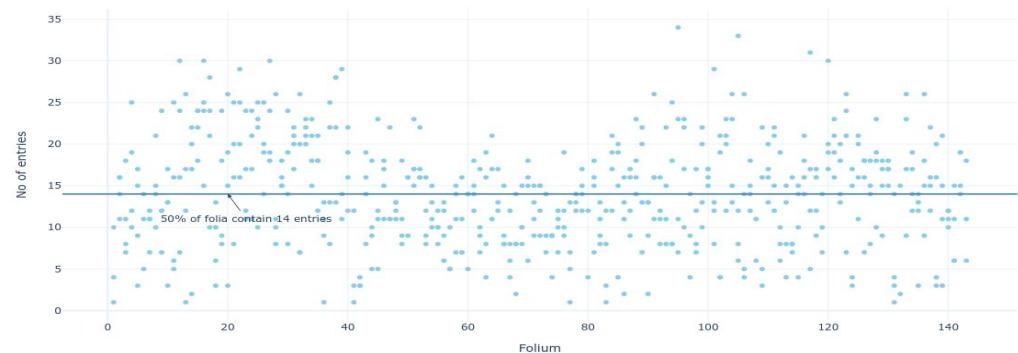
Letter	No of entries	No of pages
A	978	67
C	910	51
P	791	53
S	758	50
E	489	36



Cumulative sum of the number of entries

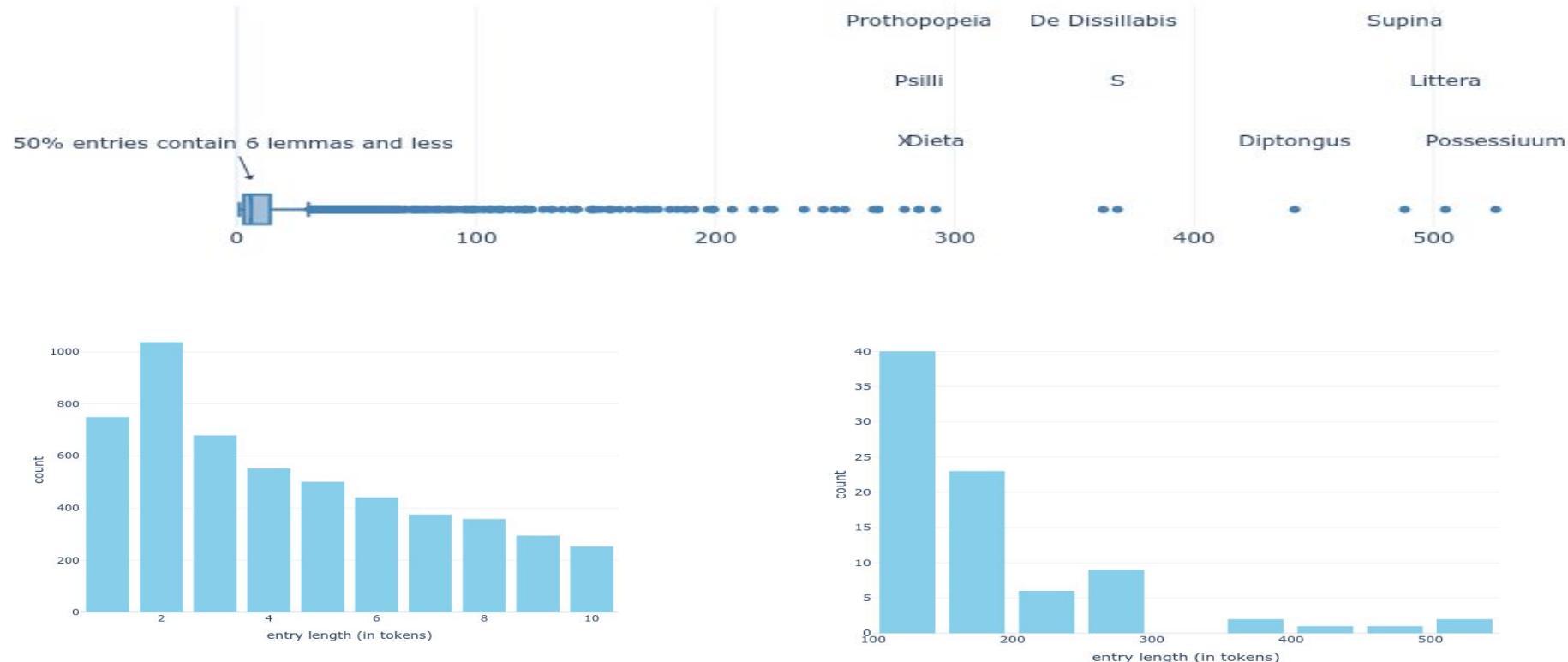
Letter	No of entries	No of pages
Q	92	11
Y	79	6
Z	24	3
X	17	3
K	10	2

Number of entries (by the first letter)



Number of entries per folium
(2 clusters)

Macro-structure: Entry Length



Micro-structure: Source quotations

No of quotations	No of entries
0	6958
1	589
2	125
3	48
4	18
5	7
6	5
7	3
8	1
9	2
10	1

Number of Quotations



Super et supra hoc differunt. Super est quod eminet, supra quod substratum aliquid habet. Super aliquando prepositio est, ut Uirgilius : *Multa super Priamo rogitans super Hectore multa*, aliquando aduerbum, ut idem Uirgilius :

Satis una superque

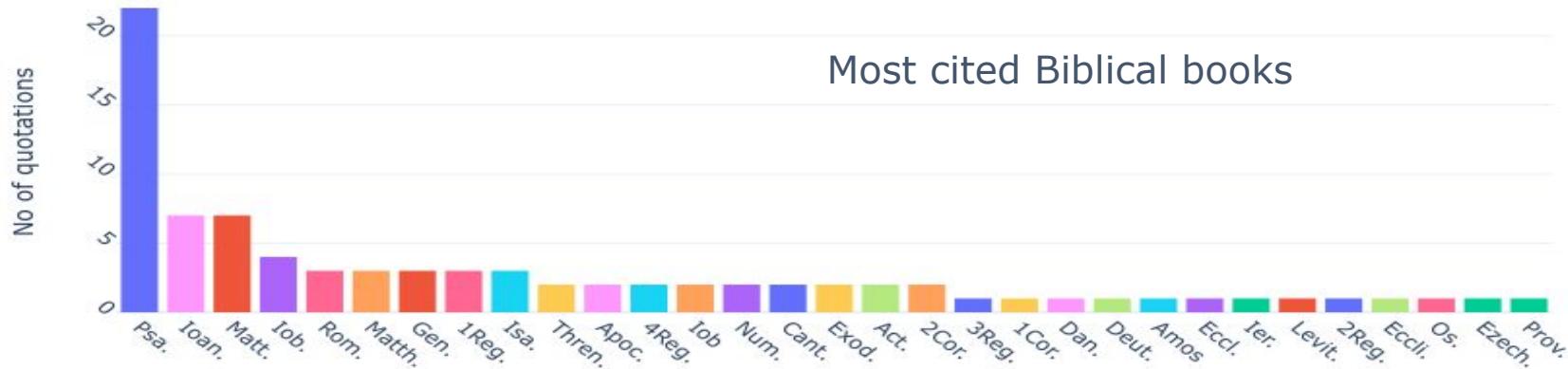
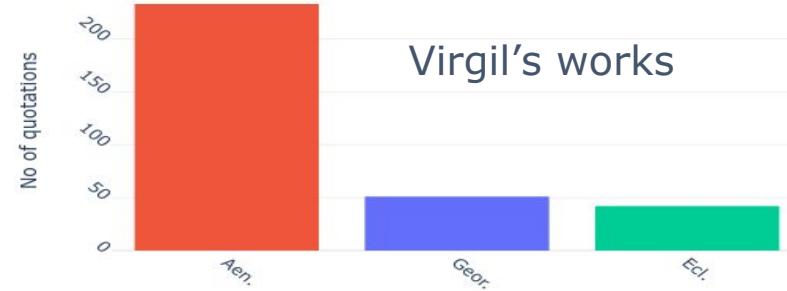
Uidimus excidia

. Super et subter contraria sunt. Utraque tamen tam accusatio quam ablatio iungitur, licet quibusdam uideantur figurate ablatio iungi quomodo 'post' et 'ante' et 'circum'. Uirgilius : *Ille admirans uenerabile donum / fatalis uirge longo post tempore uisum*. Idem : *Omnia que multo ante memor prouisa reponas*. Idem : *Anna ui*



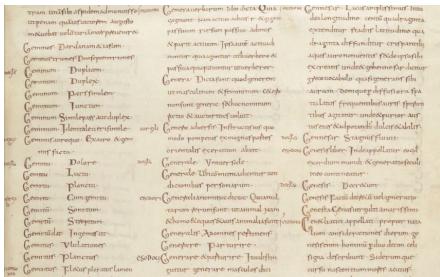
aspidocelone

Micro-structure: Source quotations



Perspectives: Investigating Text Reuse (1)

Liber glossarum



Paris, BNF lat. 11530, fol. 21r

Papias Elementarium doctrinae rudimentum

atium. laus natalis. Genethliauti ppter
natalium dierum obseruationes dicuntur.
Genesim enim hominum. per xii. signa defi-
nunt. id est mathematici. Generum textu-
num greci dictum quod ibi conuentus femi-
narum ad opus laetificij extendunt que-
at. One greci mulier nuncipatur. Generis

BNF, lat. 17162, fol. 83

Paul the Deacon

A photograph of a medieval manuscript page from Paul the Deacon's Historia Langobardorum. The text is written in a Gothic script. Several Greek words are highlighted in red ink, particularly in the first column. The page is numbered '10' at the top.

BNF lat. 7574

Hugutio Derivationes

Genit. s. gestu. gestum. i. facte t ferre. t radem
Am. n. genitius. a. u. gredia. t gredua di-
ant qdnam nota. q. gret oisdam ligam fuc
liber. t ilip siueniat. aut. actus t ob. utraq
gret ligam. s. actum ipsilam. t agri. **gestus**
a. u. n. m. i. actus t apois agitatu. v. ge
tus s. stui. i. capte. t gestus. i. gestus fact. s. di

BNF, lat. 15462, fol. 60b

Epitome Festi Paul the Deacon

De verborum significacione
Sextus Pompeius Festus

De verborum significatu
Verrius Flaccus

Perspectives: Investigating Text Reuse (2)

Gauina uestis super humeros purpuram habens

VocBrux	gauina	uestis	super	humeros	purpuram	habens
Pap	gavina	species	vestimenti	super	humeros	habens
LibGloss	gauina	species	genus	super	humeros	habens

Gorgones fingunt poete fuisse meretrices crinitas serpentibus que aspicientes uertebant in lapides habentes unum oculum quo inuicem utebantur. Fuerunt uero tres sorores: Steno, Euriale, Medusa, Forcinis filie, unius pulcritudinis quasi unius oculi. Que spectatores suos ita in suo decore stupefaciebant, ut eos quodammodo uertere uiderentur in lapides

Pap: Quas fingunt poetae meretrices fuisse crinitas serpentibus quae se aspicientes conuertebant in lapides habentes unum oculum quo inuicem utebantur. Fuerunt uero tres sorores id est Steno, Euriale et Medusa, unius pulchritudinis Forciliis filiae quasi unius oculi, quae ita spectatores stupere faciebant, ut vertere eos putarentur in lapides

Hug: **Gorgodes** insule sunt Oceanii in fine Yspanie, quas incolerunt filie Phorci, unde et Gorgones dicte sunt. Vel gorgon interpretatur terror, unde tres filie Phorci, scilicet Steno, Euriale et Medusa, que interpretantur debilitas, lata profunditas et oblivio – dicte sunt Gorgones, idest terrores, quia terror erant videntibus eas, quia ille tres unum habebant oculum quo invicem utebantur, et quicumque eas videbat vertebatur in lapidem. Quod nichil aliud fuit nisi quia ille tres sorores unius erant pulcritudinis, quas cum viderent adolescentes stupore torpebant, unde fictum est quod si quis eas vidisset vertebatur in lapidem

LibGloss: **Gorgones** — finguntque poete fuisse meretrices crinitas serpentibus, quae aspicientes conustebant in lapides, habentes+ unum oculum quem inuicem utebantur. Fuerunt autem tres sorores unius pulcritudinis, quasi unius oculi, quae ita expectatores suos stupescere faciebant ut uertere eos putarentur in lapides

Conclusions

Future work: text reuse

- automatic alignment
- source detection

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Dictionary-with-code model

- dictionary edition as a research tool
- improving reproducibility

Towards comparative analysis of medieval lexicography

- data availability
- sticking to standards

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Conclusions

- **Future work**
 - extending research on *Vocabularium's* sources
 - automatic alignment and source detection
- **TEI XML data + ad-hoc scripts for text analysis**
 - digital edition as a research tool
 - improving reproducibility of research