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Interpreting Medieval Manuscript Fragments







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- What difference does the manuscript fragment make to the textual tradition of the text it contains?
- What can manuscript fragments tell us about the lost literature of the Middle Ages and about changing tastes?
- How can we use evidence from manuscript fragments to piece together the lost book from which it derives and what means do we have at our disposal to do so?
- How should we catalogue and preserve manuscript fragments?
- What do manuscript fragments tell us about the history of manuscript fragmentation and its agents (e.g. early printers, book collectors, auctioneers, book vandals)?

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'Gather up the fragments that remain, that nothing be lost' (Iohn 6:12)

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