

Addition

An addition is any segment of [text](#) that a copyist introduces into the [copied text](#) (one that is not present in the [exemplar](#)). In the process of [collating](#) and [editing](#) the term addition is a relative one which only indicates that a segment of text which is lacking in the [base-text](#) is present in some witness(es), without making a judgement whether the addition is [secondary](#) or not.

Cf. its contrary [omission](#), and [types of errors](#).

References

– Havet, Louis. 1911. *Manuel de critique verbale appliquée aux textes latins*. Paris: Librairie Hachette.

In other languages

DE: Hinzufügung

FR: addition

IT: aggiunta / interpolazione

[AC](#), [CM](#)