

# Tree, unrooted

A diagram depicting relationships among [witnesses](#) in a textual [tradition](#) (or among [taxa](#) or organisms when applied to biological examples) that does not indicate which is closest to the [original text](#). It may be possible to infer that with additional historical information, or by making assumptions about rates or directions of change.

See also [polarisation](#) and [tree](#).

## In other languages

DE: ungewurzelter, unverwurzelter, wurzelloser Baum

FR: arbre non enraciné

IT: albero non radicato

[CH](#), [HW](#)