

## Session 4: Critical editions

Historical documents, digital approaches  
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### <listWit>

```
<sourceDesc>
  <listWit>
    <witness xml:id="E1">Ellesmere, Huntingdon Library
    26.C.9</witness>
    <witness xml:id="Hg">Hengwrt, National Library of
    Wales, Aberystwyth, Peniarth 392D</witness>
    <witness xml:id="Ra2">Bodleian Library Rawlinson Poetic
    149</witness>
  </listWit>
</sourceDesc>
```

### <app>

```
<app>
  <rdg wit="#E1">Experience though noon
  Auctoritee</rdg>
  <rdg wit="#La">Experiment thouh noon
  Auctoritee</rdg>
  <rdg wit="#Ra2">Eryment though none |
  auctorite</rdg>
</app>
```

### Grouping variants

```
<app>
  <lem wit="#E1 #Ra2">though</lem>
  <rdg wit="#La" type="orthographic">thouh</rdg>
</app>
```

- Witness with same reading entered together
- Optional <lem> for preferred reading
- Optional @type for type of variation