

## Session 5: Manuscript description

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## Outline

- Components of the TEI manuscript description
- Using the TEI manuscript description
  - Searching
  - Rendering
  - Analysis

### <msDesc>

- <msIdentifier> (required)
- <msContents>
- <physDesc>
- <history>
- <additional>
- <msPart>

### <msIdentifier>

- <country>, <settlement>, <repository>
- <idno type="shelfmark">
- <altIdentifier>

### <msContents>

- <msItem>, <msItemStruct>
  - <msItemStruct class="#sermon">
  - @class value points to a classDecl in the header
- <author>, <title>, <locus>
  - Author and title are uniform/normalized
- <rubric>, <incipit>, <explicit>
  - May contain <locus>
- <decoNote>, <filiation>, <textLang>
  - <textLang mainLang="chu" otherLangs="rus hel">Mostly Old Church Slavonic, with some Russian and Greek material</textLang>
  - Two-letter and three-letter ISO standard language names

### <physDesc>, <objectDesc>

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<objectDesc>
  <supportDesc material="paper">
    <support>Thin <material>rice paper</material>
  </support>
  <extent>ii + 321 leaves
  <dimensions unit="cm">
    <height>35</height>
    <width>27</width>
  </dimensions>
  <extent>
  <collation>
    <p><formula>1-3:8, 4:6, 5-13:8</formula></p>
  </collation>
  <foliation><p>... </p></foliation>
  <condition><p>... </p></condition>
```

### <layoutDesc>

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  <layout columns="2" ruledLines="30"
    writtenLines="30"><p> ... </p></layout>
</layoutDesc>
```

### Other components of <physDesc>

- <handDesc>
- <scriptDesc>
- <typeDesc>
- <decoDesc>
- <musicNotation>
- (<handNote>, <scriptNote>, etc. child elements)

### Other components

- <additions><p> (marginalia) </p></additions>
- <accMat><p> ... </p></accMat>
- <history>
  - <origin>
  - <provenance>
  - <acquisition>
- <additional>, <availability>, <custodialHist>, <surrogates>, different types of bibliography (<bibl>, <biblFull>, <biblStruct>)
- <msPart> (for convolutes)