

Manuscript description and the TEI

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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>
- <altName>, <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>, <supportDesc>

```
<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> ...
</supportDesc>
```

<layoutDesc>

```
<layoutDesc>  
  <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)