

Collating the Rus' Primary Chronicle (Povest' vremennyx let)

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The automated alignment and collation of manuscript variants is complicated by the fact that not all variation is philologically significant. This report describes an approach to preprocessing diplomatic (character-by-character, orthographically detailed) manuscript transcriptions to permit them to serve more effectively as input into an automated collation process.

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