

Document Analysis

This digital document analysis form has been adapted from those used by the National Archives (US). It is designed to help students develop observation strategies for analyzing either/both digital and material editions of early modern texts.

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1. What is your name? *

2. What type of document is this? Check all that apply. *

Check all that apply.

Pamphlet

Octavo

Folio

Quarto

Other: _____

3. What are the unique physical characteristics of the document? Check all that apply.

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Check all that apply.

Includes a prominent title

Includes a subtitle

Includes more than one subtitle

Includes printers ornaments or decorative borders

Includes authorial attribution

Includes publishing information

Includes handwritten marginalia

Includes a stamp

Other: _____

4. What is the primary title of your publication? *

5. What is the first subtitle of your publication? *

6. What is the second subtitle of your publication? *

Mark only one oval.

N/A

Other: _____

7. Describe any images or ornamentation on the title page *

8. Indicate printer and publication date. Include certainty per EEBO-TCP or ESTC records. *

9. Is the work attributed to an author? If so, indicate the location of the attribution. *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes. Authorial attribution is indicated on the title page.
- Yes. Authorial attribution is indicated in a dedicatory epistle or other front matter.
- No.
- Other: _____

10. Does the document include dedicatory front matter? Describe. *

11. How many different fonts are used? Please name those you recognize in the "Other" section. *

Mark only one oval.

- 1
- 2
- 3 or more
- Other: _____

12. Can you identify multiple languages? If so, please indicate those you recognize in the "other" section. *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No
- Other: _____

13. Does the printer use special/ornamental characters in addition to the Latin long s and ligatures? *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No
- Maybe
- Other: _____

14. Who is the intended audience for the document? What textual evidence supports your hypothesis? *

15. Why do you think the document was printed? What textual evidence supports your hypothesis? *

16. What does this work tell you about the society that produced it? *

17. How might you investigate this text further? What do you want to know more about? Where might you look for answers? *

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