

Guide to “ECM Acts: Manuscript Clusters (Phase 1)”

Please note that this program is based on data of phase 1 of our work on ECM Acts. It has been kept accessible only for purposes of documentation. The summarizations of shared passages and agreements have since been updated.

Enter *A* or the Gregory-Aland number of the witness whose relationships you want to see. Under *Grouping*, you can set parameters for displaying results. The default settings are *Grouping: No Filter*, *Scope: All*. The resulting list shows all of the compared witnesses that have text in at least half of the variation units comprised by the selected *Witness*, which are ordered by the percentages of agreement. The actual numbers are given in parentheses.

By selecting *Grouping: Simple*, the output is restricted to witnesses that have a higher rate of agreement with the selected witness than the selected has with the majority text (MT). If the option *Show Further Relations* is ticked, then the output will also include witnesses that are more closely related to other witnesses than to the one that is selected. Witnesses that meet the *Simple* criterion are consecutively numbered. If the user chooses *Hide Further Relations*, the witnesses with these aforementioned closer relatives are removed, resulting in gaps in the sequence of manuscripts.

By selecting *Grouping: Strict*, the output is restricted to witnesses that have a higher rate of agreement with the selected witness than both the selected witness' rate of agreement with the MT and the compared one's rate of agreement with the MT. The first column of numbers in the output list refers to the *Strict* criterion, the second column refers to the *Simple* criterion. Where the two columns do not display the same number, the witnesses that would occur in that gap meet the *Simple* but not the *Strict* criterion. The option *Hide Further Witnesses* is also available if *Strict* is selected.

Under *Scope*, the query can be restricted to individual chapters.