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The Reception of the Speeches and Ancient Scholarship

Cicero saw publication as a means of perpetuating a distinctive image of himself as statesman and orator. He memorialized his spiritual and oratorical self by means of a very solid body of texts. Educationalists and schoolteachers in antiquity relied on Cicero's oratory to supervise the growth of the young into intellectual maturity. By reconstructing the main phases of textual transmission, from the first authorial dissemination of the speeches to the medieval manuscripts, and by re-examining the abundant evidence on Ciceronian scholarship from the first to the sixth century CE, *Cicero and Roman Education* traces the history of the exegetical tradition on Cicero's oratory and reassesses the didactic function of the speeches, whose preservation was largely determined by pedagogical factors.

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B	C. Barwick (ed.), <i>Flavii Sosipatri Charisii Artis Grammaticae Libri V</i> , Leipzig 1925.
C	A. C. Clark (ed.), <i>Q. Asconii Pediani Orationum Ciceronis Quinque Enarratio</i> , Oxford 1907.
Cardauns	B. Cardauns (ed.), <i>M. Terenti Varronis Antiquitates Rerum Divinarum</i> , Wiesbaden 1976.
Crawford	Jane W. Crawford, <i>M. Tullius Cicero. The Fragmentary Speeches</i> , Atlanta 1994.
FLP	E. Courtney (ed.), <i>The Fragmentary Latin Poets</i> , Oxford 1993.
FPL	W. Morel (ed.), <i>Fragmenta Poetarum Latinorum</i> , revised by J. Blänsdorf, Leipzig 1995.
Georgii	H. Georgii (ed.), <i>Tiberi Claudii Donati Ad Tiberium Claudium Maximum Donatianum filium suum Interpretationes Vergilianae</i> , Leipzig 1905.
GG	<i>Grammatici Graeci</i> , Leipzig 1867.
GL	H. Keil (ed.), <i>Grammatici Latini</i> , 8 vols., Leipzig 1855–1880.
GRF	G. Funaioli (ed.), <i>Grammaticae Romanae Fragmenta</i> , Leipzig 1907.
Hout	Michael P. J. Van den Hout (ed.), <i>M. Cornelii Frontonis Epistulae</i> , Leipzig 1988.

- Iord. H. Iordan (ed.), *M. Catonis Praeter librum De re rustica quae extant*, Stuttgart 1967 (orig. ed. 1860).
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- Jones C. W. Jones (ed.) *Beda. De Orthographia*, CCSL 123, Turnhout 1975.
- L Wallace M. Lindsay (ed.), *Nonius Marcellus De compendiosa doctrina libros XX*, 3 vols., Leipzig 1903.
- Lind. Wallace M. Lindsay (ed.), *Sexti Pompei Festi de verborum significatu quae supersunt cum Pauli epitome*, Leipzig 1913.
- LSJ *A Greek-English Lexicon*, ed. H. G. Liddel, R. Scott, 9th ed., rev. H. S. Jones, Oxford 1940.
- Marshall P. K. Marshall (ed.), *Cornelius Nepos*, Leipzig 1977.
- Marx F. Marx (ed.) *C. Lucilii Carminum Reliquiae*, Leipzig 1904.
- OCD *Oxford Classical Dictionary*, ed. S. Hornblower, A. Spawforth, 3rd ed., Oxford 1996.
- OLD *Oxford Latin Dictionary*, ed. P. G. W. Glare, Oxford 1980.
- ORF E. Malcovati (ed.), *Oratorum Romanorum Fragmenta*, 4th ed., Turin 1976.
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- Riesenweber T. Riesenweber (ed.), *C. Marius Victorinus Commenta in Ciceronis Rhetorica*, Berlin, Boston 2013.
- RLM C. Halm (ed.), *Rhetores Latini Minores*, Leipzig 1863.
- Reiff. A. Reifferscheid (ed.), *C. Suetoni Tranquilli praeter "Caesarum" libros reliquiae*, Leipzig 1860.
- Roth C. L. Roth (ed.), *C. Suetoni Tranquilli quae supersunt omnia*, Leipzig 1858.
- SB D. R. Shackleton Bailey (ed.), *Cicero Letters to Quintus and Brutus. Letter Fragments. Letter to Octavian. Invectives. Handbook of Electioneering*, Cambridge, MA, London 2002.
- SBAAtt. D. R. Shackleton Bailey (ed.), *Cicero Letters to Atticus*, 4 vols., Cambridge, MA, London 1999.
- SBFam. D. R. Shackleton Bailey (ed.), *Cicero Letters to Friends*, 3 vols., Cambridge, MA, London 2001.

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| Sbl. | M. T. Sblendorio Cugusi (ed.), <i>M. Porci Catonis Orationum Reliquiae</i> , Turin 1982. |
| SHR | B. Maurenbrecher (ed.), <i>C. Sallusti Crispi Historiarum Reliquiae</i> , Leipzig 1891. |
| St | Th. Stangl (ed.), <i>Ciceronis Orationum Scholiastae. Asconius. Scholia Bobiensia. Scholia Pseudasconii Sangallensia. Scholia Cluniacensia et Recentiora Ambrosiana ac Vaticana. Scholia Lugdunensia sive Gronoviana et eorum Excerpta Lugdunensia</i> , Vienna 1912. |
| Wessner | P. Wessner (ed.), <i>Aeli Donati Commentum Terenti. Accedunt Eugraphi Commentum et Scholia Bembina</i> , 2 vols., Stuttgart 1902. |
| Willis | J. Willis (ed.) <i>Martianus Capella</i> , Leipzig 1983. |