

Do digital humanists exist (and what are they for)?

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Do the DH exist?

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- **No**

- **D**igital **H**umanities
- All **H**umanities will become **D**igital
- No SSD (“Settore Scientifico Disciplinare” in Italy)
- Tools
- D + H

- **Sì**

- Methodological core (Ciotti, McCarty)

D + H





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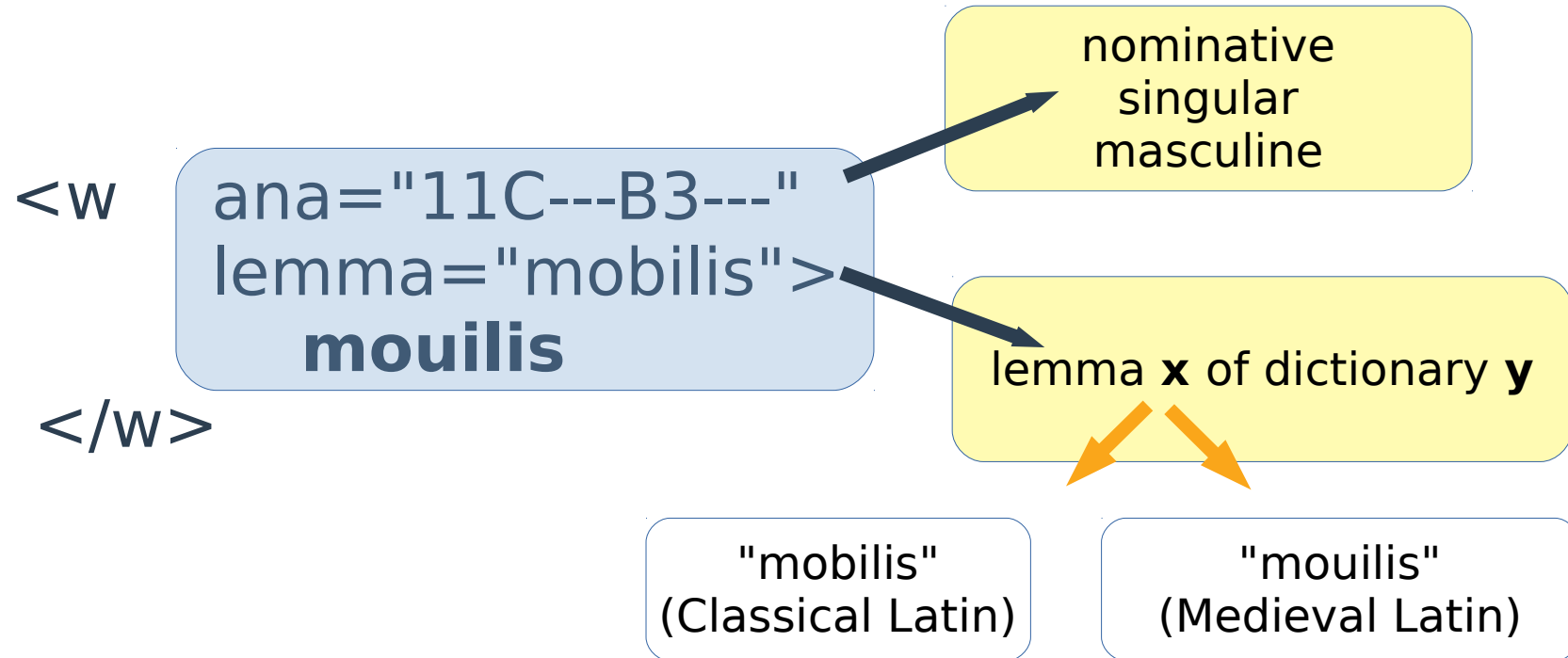
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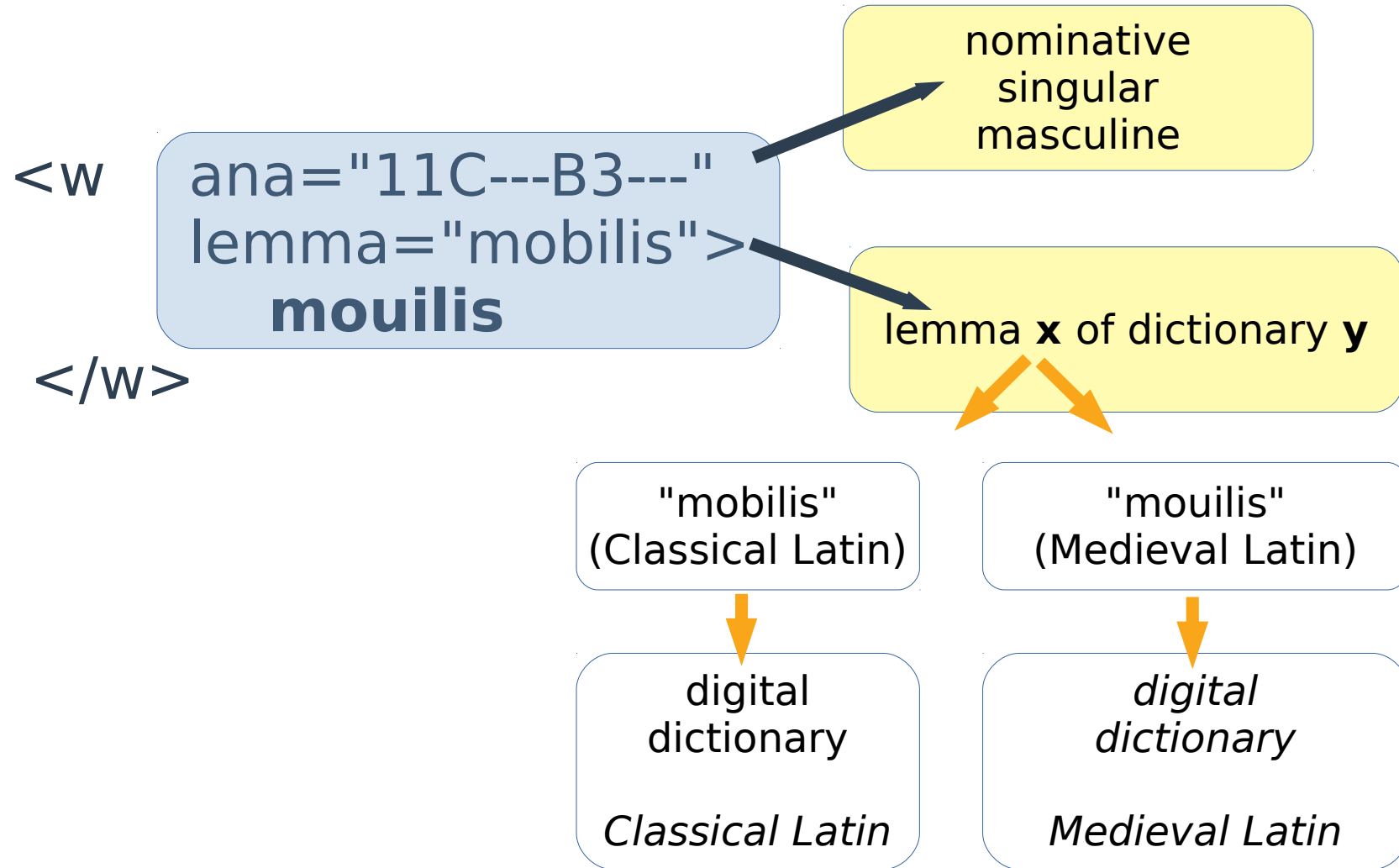
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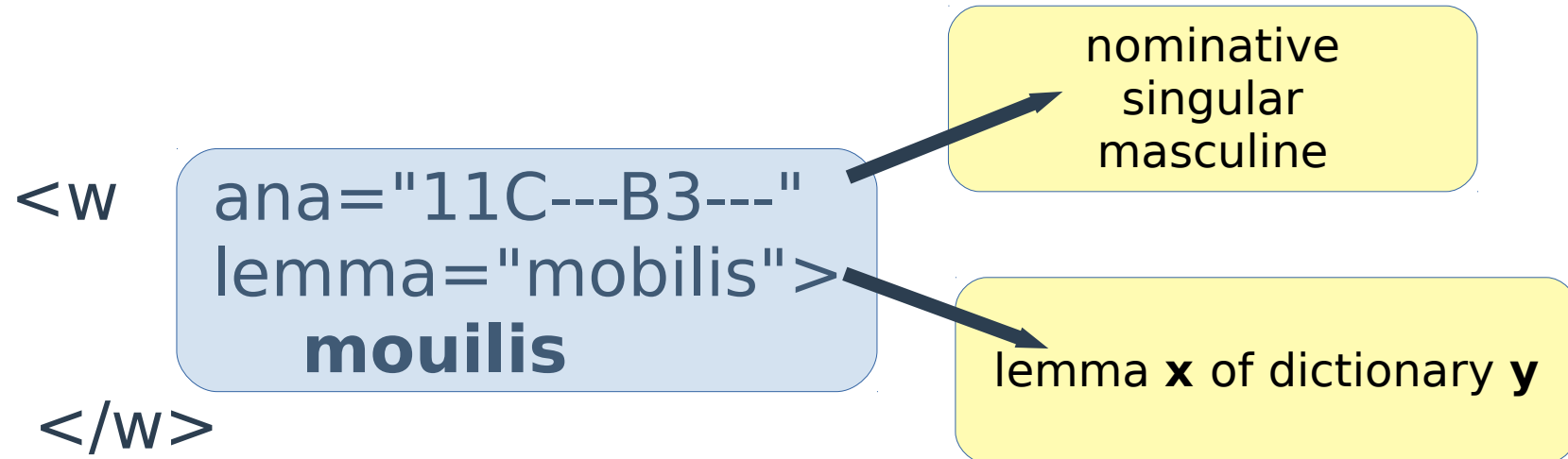
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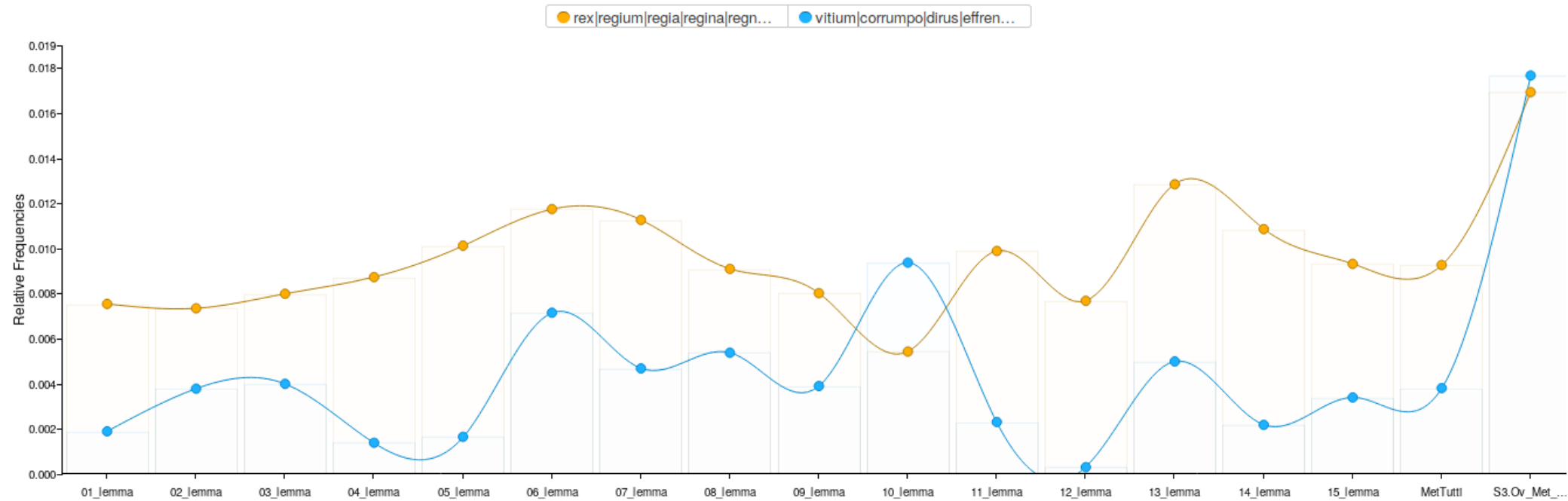
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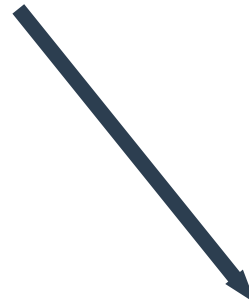


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- **Corpora creation**

- Lemmatization

- TreeTagger, *Brandolini* parameter file



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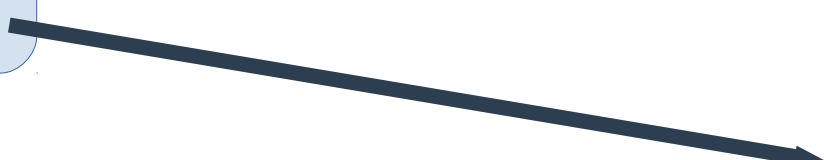
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- *et, in, hic, sum...*

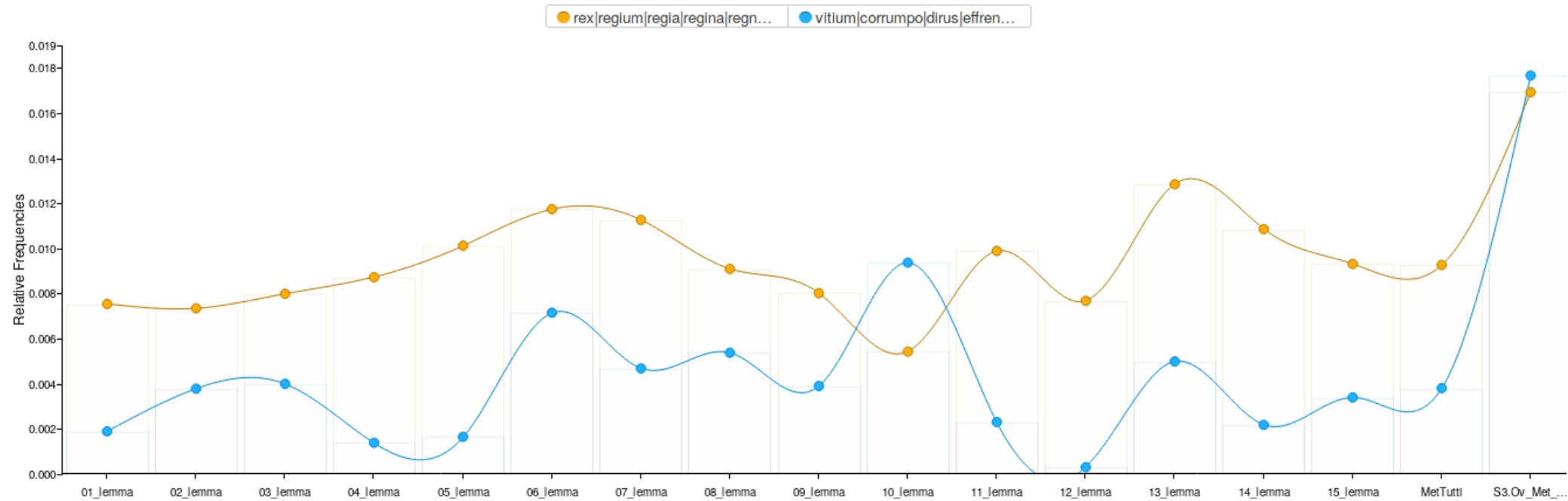


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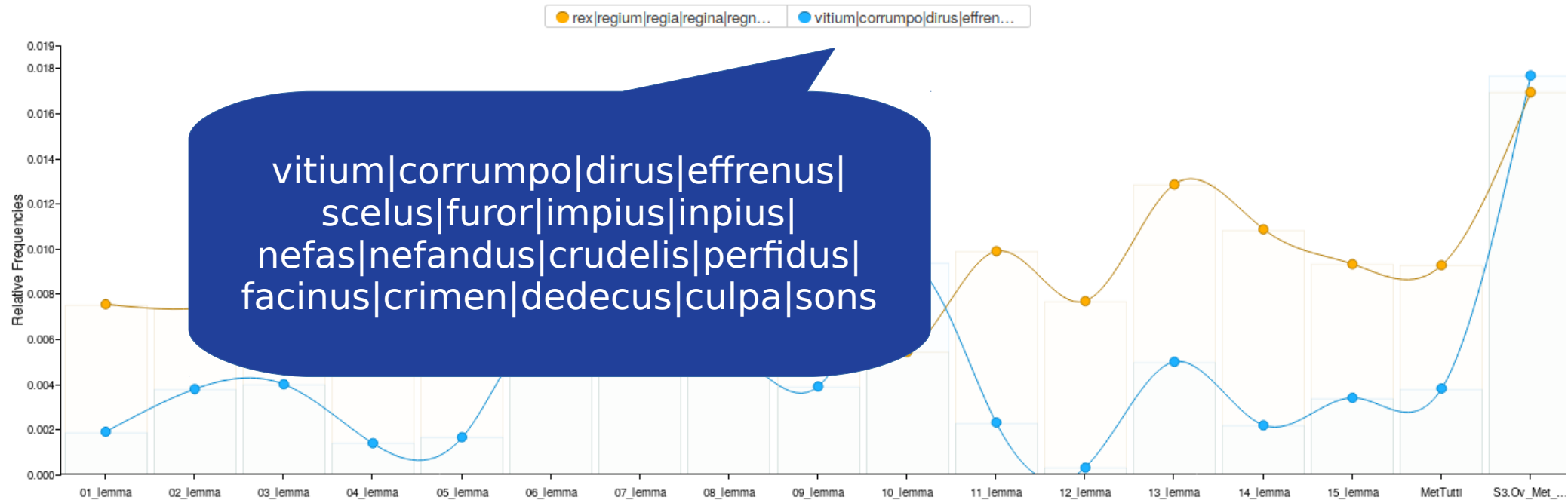
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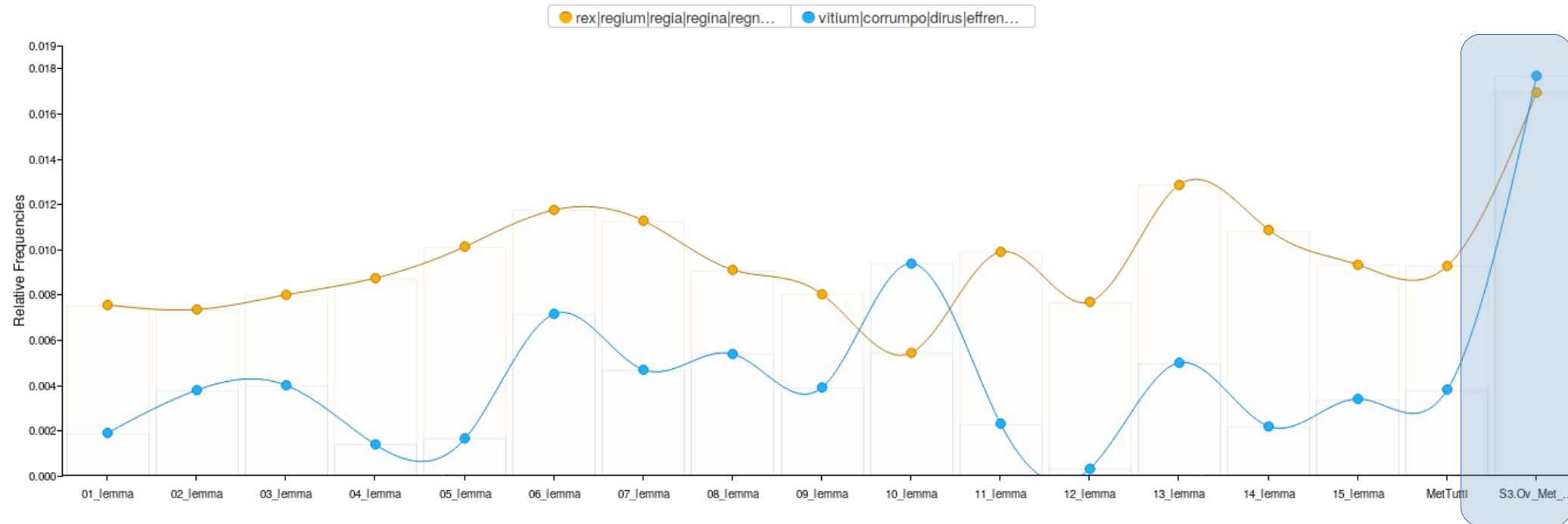
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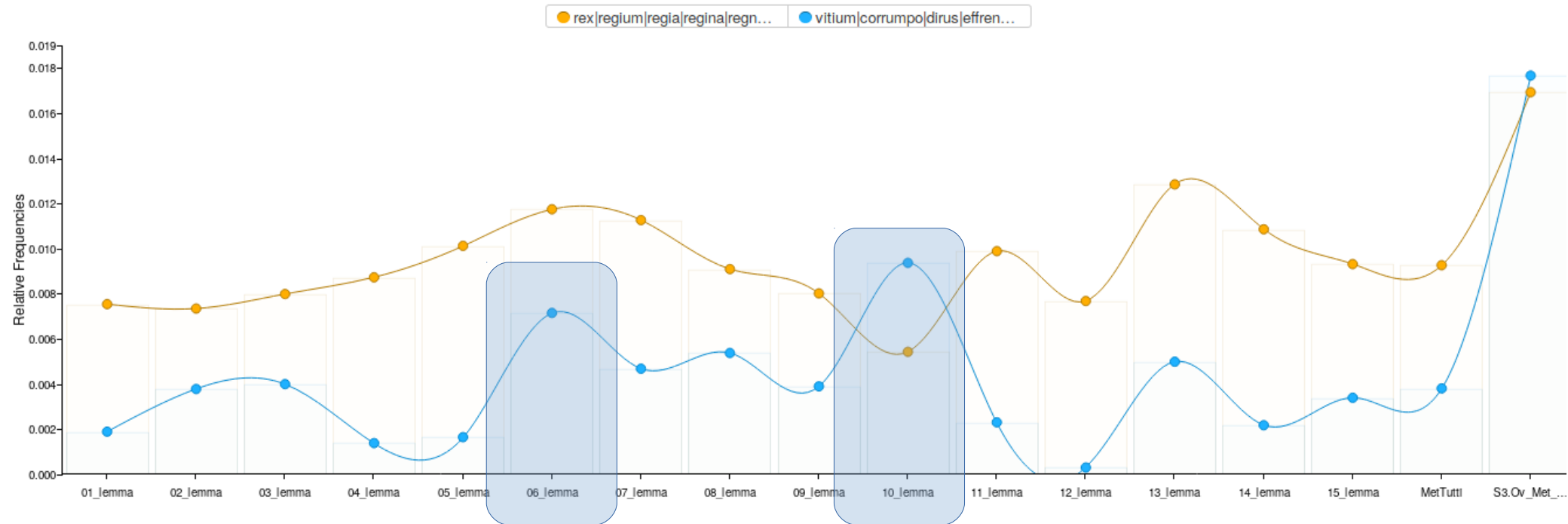
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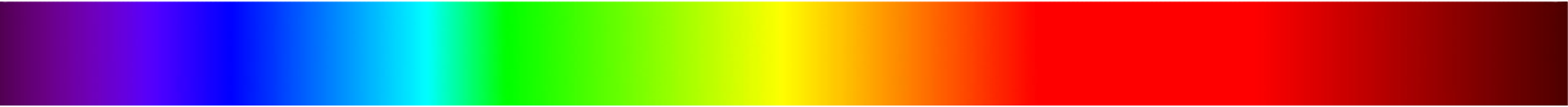
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Spectrum

Humanities

Digital Humanities

Digital



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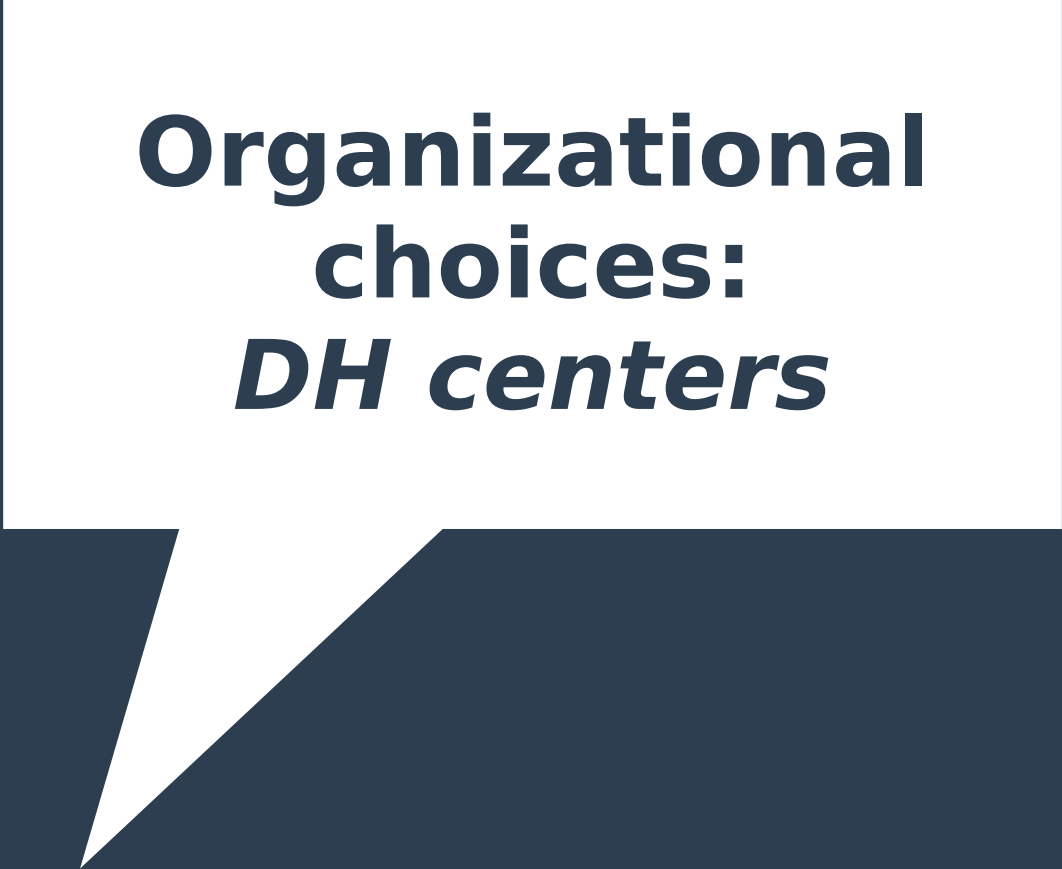
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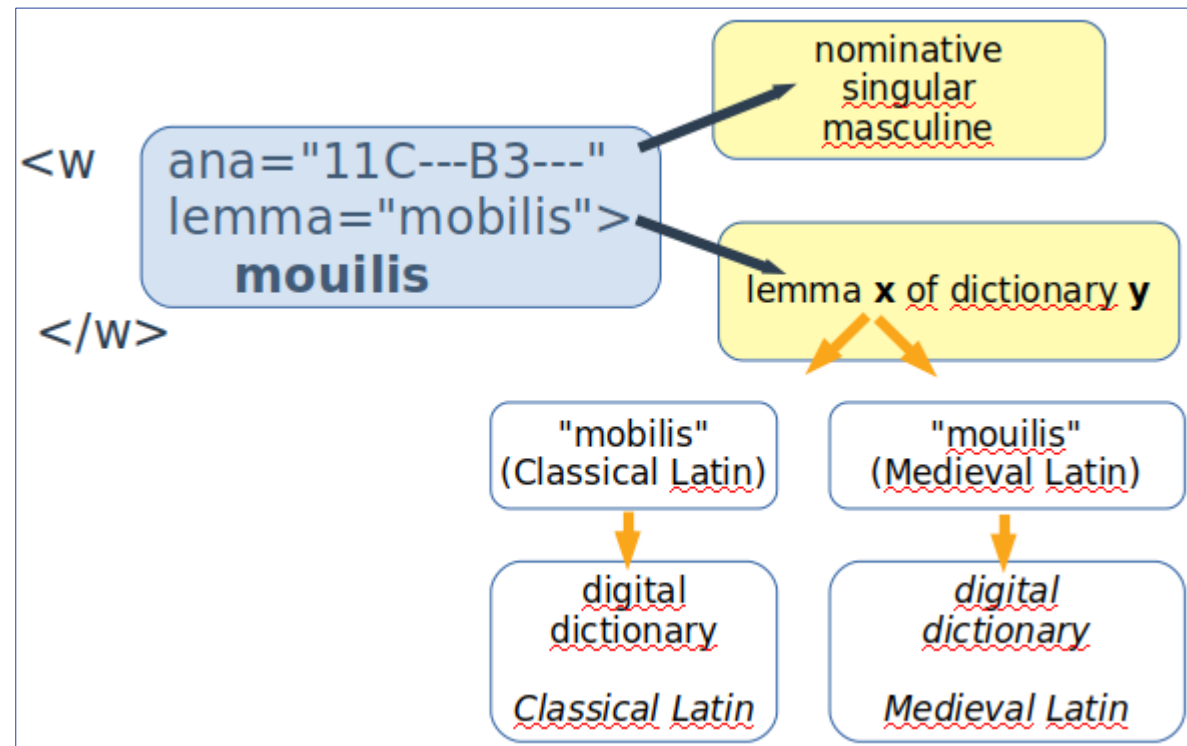
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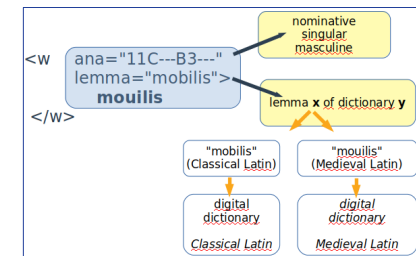
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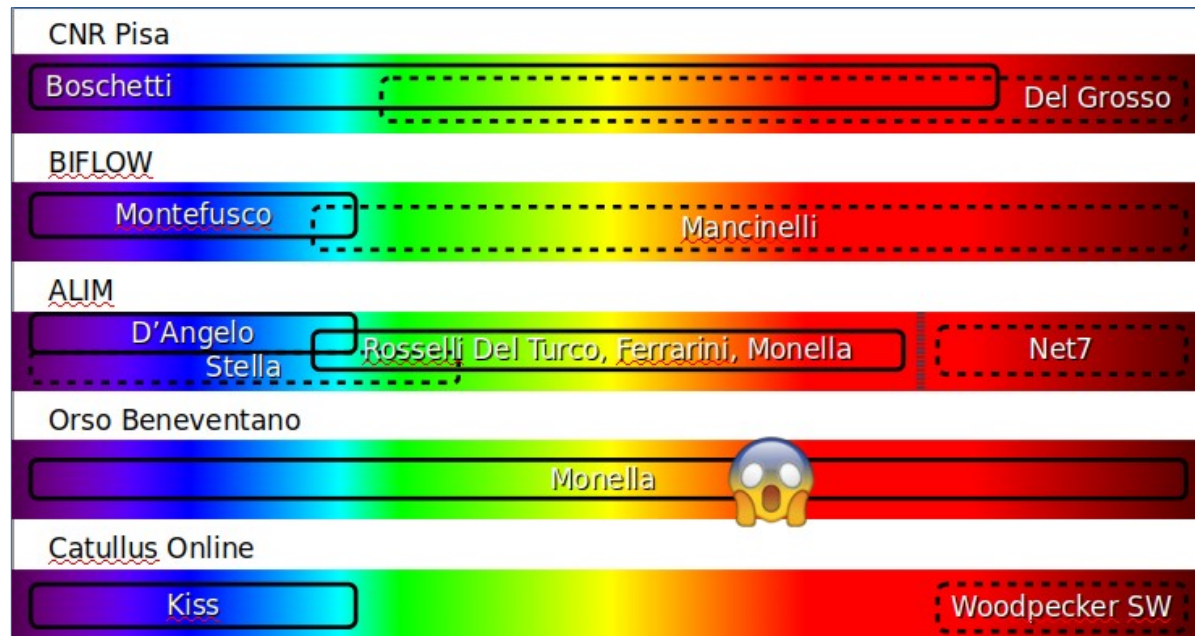
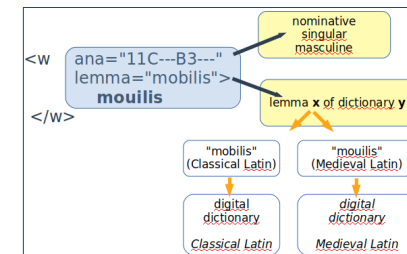
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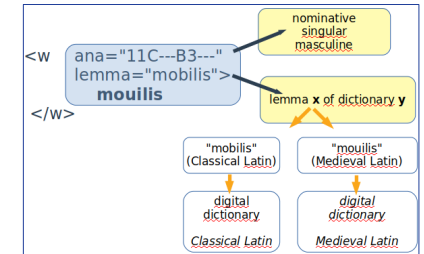
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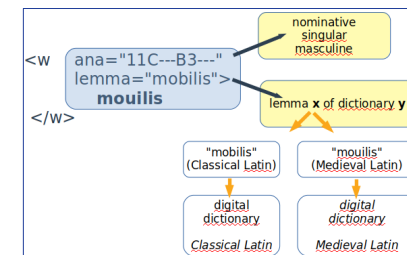
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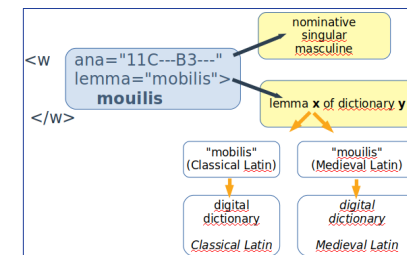
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