

# Textual Criticism

## A Study in Modern Critical Practice

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This study aims at throwing light on the recent development of literary criticism that examines literary texts as objects in themselves and pass judgment on their merit and success.

Textual criticism approaches literary works on different angles, using different methods and strategies to discover their nature and decipher their meaning: The textual critic employs any or all systems which will help the relativistic critic in reaching and elucidating the nature of literary texts.

The text itself stands as the core of the critical activity.