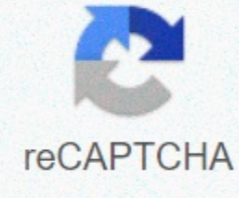




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The opening page of the Peterborough Chronicle, which was found around 1150, is one of the major sources of the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle. Anglo-Saxon literature (or ancient English literature) during the 600-year Anglo-Saxon period of Great Britain, from the mid-5th century to the Norman empowerment of 1066, covered in Anglo-Saxon literature. These works include genres such as epic poetry, hagiate, sermons, biblical translations, legal works, chronicles, puzzles and more. In all, there are about 400 surviving manuscripts from the period, an important corpus of both popular interest and specialist research. Some of the most important works from this period include the song Beowulf, which achieved national epic status in Britain. The Anglo-Saxon Chronicle is a collection of early English history. Cædmon's song Hymn from the 7th century is one of the oldest surviving written texts in English. Anglo-Saxon literature went through various periods of research – in the 19th and early 20th centuries, the emphasis was on Germanic roots of English, Su studied literary merit, but today's interest is through paleographic questions and physical manuscripts, e.g., the place of origin, authorship and the study of links between Anglo-Saxon culture and the rest of Europe in the Middle Ages. Overview History of England Prehistoric Britain (before AD 43) Roman Britain (43- 410) Anglo-Saxon England (ca. 410- 1066) Anglo-Normans (1066 – 1154) Plantagenets (1154 – 1485) Lancaster House (13 House of Tudor (1485 – 1603) House of Stuart (1603 – 1714) Great Britain (after 1707) The Great is a redidens room from the 600-year Anglo-Saxon period, with the most written in the last 300-11. , in Latin and vernacular. Old English literature is one of the oldest vernacular languages to be relied on. Old English began in writing as a practical necessity after the Danish invasions – church officials were concerned that no one could read their work because of the decline in Latin literacy. Likewise, King Alfred the Great (849- 899), who wanted to restore English culture, mourns the poor state of Latin education: There was such a general [educational] decay in England that there was very little on this side of the Humber that could... Translate letter from Latin to English; and I believe there wasn't much beyond the Humber (Pastoral Care, introduction). King Alfred noted that although he read little Latin, many were still able to read old-time English. So he suggested that students learn in old English, while those who learned excellently would learn Latin. In this way, many of the texts that survived are typical teaching and student-oriented texts. In total, there are approximately 400 surviving manuscripts containing English text, 189 of them considered larger. These manuscripts have been highly appreciated by collectors since the 16th century, both for their historical value and because of the aesthetic beauty of uniform letters and decorative elements. Not all texts can be fairly called literature, such as lists of names or pen trials. However, those who can present the great working body listed here in descending order of quantity: sermons and the lives of saints (most numerous), biblical translations; translated Latin works of early church fathers; Anglo-Saxon chronicle and narrative history works; laws, will and other legal works; practical work on grammar, medicine, geography; finally, but not least, poetry. Almost all Anglo-Saxon authors are anonymous, with a few exceptions. Research in the 20th century focused on hand-dating (19th-century scientists used them to lure them to the elderly, as the modern scholarship found); where the manuscripts were created – there were seven main scriptories from which they originated: Winchester, Exeter, Worcester, Abingdon, Durham and two Canterbury houses Christ Church and St Augustine; and the definition of regional dialects used: northumbrian, Mercian, Kentish, West Saxon (the latter is the main dialect). Old English poetry This illustration from 46 Caedmon (or Junius) manuscript shows an angel guarding the Gates of Eden. Old English poetry is of two kinds, heroic Germanic pre-Christian and Christian. She mostly survived in four manuscripts. The first manuscript is called The Manuscript of June (also known as caedmon manuscript), which is an illustrated poetic mythology. The second manuscript is called the Exeter Book, also an anthology located in Exeter Cathedral, as it was given there in the 11th century. The third manuscript is called Vercelli's book, a mixture of poetry and prose; how this happened in Vercelli, Italy, no one knows and it is a matter of debate. The fourth manuscript is called the Nowell codex, also a mixture of poetry and prose. The old English poetry had no known rules or systems left to us by the Anglo-Saxons, everything we know about it is based on modern analysis. The first commonly accepted theory was the Eduard Sievers (1885), in which he differentiated five different alliteative patterns. The theory of John C. Pope (1942) uses musical notations that have had some acceptance; every few years, a new theory emerges and the topic continues to be a hot debate. The most popular and familiar understanding of ancient English poetry continues to be Sievers's alliterative verse. The system is based on accent, alliteration, vowel volumes and patterns of stylistic accent. It consists of five permutas on the basic verse system; any of the five species can be used in any vers. The system was inherited from and in one form or another in all older Germanic languages. Two poetic figures, often found in ancient English poetry, are Kenning, often a formulaic phrase describing one thing in terms of another, e.g. in Beowulf, the sea called the Swan Road and Lithotes, a dramatic understatement that the author employs for an ironic effect. Old English poetry was an oral craft, and our understanding of it in writing is incomplete; for example, we know that a poet (called Scop) could be accompanied by harps, and there may be other aural traditions that we are not aware of. Poetry represents the smallest amount of surviving ancient English text, but Anglo-Saxon culture had a rich tradition of telling an oral story, but not much was written or survived. Poets Most old English poets are anonymous; Twelve of them are known by name from medieval sources, but only four of them are known for their vernacular works to us today with every certainty: Caedmon, Bede, Alfred, and Cynewulf. Of which only Caedmon, Bede and Alfred knew the biographies. Caedmon is best known and is regarded as the father of ancient English poetry. He lived in Whitby Abbey in Northumbria in the 7th century. There is only one nine-line poem, called Anthem, which is also the oldest surviving text in English: Now we praise the Guardian of the Kingdom Heaven The Creator's Greatness and the thought of his mind, the work of the famous Father, how he, the pervnerse Lordablishes, is the beginning of every wonder. For the sons of men, He, the Holy Creator, first made heaven as a roof, then the guardian of mankind, the lifelong Lord God almighty after that made the middle world earth, for the people. --(Caedmon, Hymn, Leningrad manuscript) Aldhelm, Bishop of Sherborne (d. 709), is known through William of Malmesbury, who said he performed secular poems while accompanied by harps. A lot of Latin prose survived, but none of his ancient English remains. Cynewulf has proved difficult to identify, but recent research suggests that it was from an early part of the 9th century attributed to numerous poems, including The Fates of the Apostles and Elena (both found in vercelli's book), and Christ II and Juliana (both found in the Exeter book). Heroic poems The first page of Beowulf, contained in the damaged Nowell Codex. The ancient English poetry that received the most attention deals with the Germanic heroic past. The longest (3,182 lines) most importantly is Beowulf, who appears in the injured Nowell Codex. It's about the legendary Geat hero Beowulf, who is the title character. The story is set in Scandinavia, Sweden and Denmark, and the story is probably of Scandinavian origin. The story is biographical and sets the tone for part of the rest of ancient English poetry. It has achieved national epic status, at the same level as iliada, and interested in historians, anthropologists, literary critics and students around the world. Besides Beowulf, there are other heroic songs. Two heroic poems survived in fragments: The Struggle at Finnsburh, the storytelling of one of the scenes of the Battle of Beowulf (though this is much discussed by Beowulf), and Waldere, a version of events from the life of Walter Aquitaine. Two other poems mention heroic figures: Widsith is said to be very old in works dating back to the events of the 4th century in relation to Eormannic and Goths, and contains a catalogue of names and places associated with brave works. Deor's lyricism, in the style of comforting philosophy, uses examples of famous heroes, including Wieland and Eormannic, in the narrator's case. The Anglo-Saxon chronicle contains various heroic songs inserted throughout. The most famous of 937 is called the Battle of Brunanburh, which celebrates King Athelstan's victory over the Scots and norske. There are five shorter songs: capturing five districts (942); Coronation of King Edgar (973); death of King Edgar (975); death of Prince Alfred (1036); and the death of King Edward the Confessor (1065). The 325 line song The Battle of Maldon celebrates Earl Byrhtnoth and his men who fell in the battle against the Vikings in 991. It is considered one of the best, but both the beginning and the end are missing and the only manuscript was destroyed in a fire in 1731. The famous speech is near the end of the song: The thought will be harder, the heart stable, the courage greater as our power diminishes. Here lies our leader, all cut out, a brave man in the dust;always let the mourners now make things to turn away from this war game. I'm old, I'm not leaving, but I intend to lie by my master, such a beloved man. Old English heroic poetry has been omitted from generation to generation. When Christianity began to appear, retelers often reheed the stories of Christianity into older heroic stories. Wisdom Poetry Associated with Heroes are a number of short poems from Exeter books that have been described as Wisdom Poetry. They are lyrical and boethian in their description of the up and down riches of life. The gloomy mood is The Ruins, which speaks of the demise of the once famous city of Roman Britain (Britain fell into decline after the departure of the Romans in the early hours), and the Eror is, in which an elderly man talks about an attack that occurred in his youth, where all his close friends and relatives were killed; Memories of the massacre have stayed with him all his life. It examines the wisdom of hasty decisions to engage in a potentially superior combat force: the wise man engages in warfare to preserve civil society and must not rush into battle, but seek out rabbits when the odds are against him. This poet finds a little glory, courage for courage. The seaman is the story of somber exile from home at sea, from which the only hope for salvation is the joy of heaven. Other wisdom poems include Wulf and Eadwacer, Wife's Lament and Husband's Message. King Alfred the Great wrote a wisdom poem based on the neoplatonic philosophy of Boethius called Boethius's Lays. Classical and Latin poetry Several old-English poems are adaptations of late classical philosophical texts. The most overly it is a translation of Boethius's Consolation of Philosophy from the 10th century, contained in a cotton manuscript. The other is The Phoenix in the Exeter Book, a allegorization of the De ave phoenice by Lactantius.Other short poems derived from Latin bestiary traditions such as Panther, Kit and Partridge. The Christian poetry of the Life of Saints Vercelli The book and the book of the exeter contains four long narrative poems of holy lives or hagiography. In Vercelli are Andreas and Elena and in Exeter are Guthlac and Juliana.Andreas is 1,722 lines long and is closest to surviving old English poems Beowulf in style and tone. This is the story of Saint Andre and his journey to save St. Matthew from the Mermedonians. Elena is the story of Saint Helena (the mother of Constantine) and her discovery of the True Cross. The Cult of the True Cross was popular in Anglo-Saxon England and this song was instrumental. Guthlac is actually two songs about the English Saint Guthlac (7th century). Juliana is the story of the virgin martyr Juliana of Nikodia. The biblical paraphraze junius manuscript contains three paraphraze of ancient texts. These were the re-text of biblical passages in ancient English, not precise translations, but overgrown, sometimes in beautiful poetry in their own way. The first and most is Genesis. The other is from Exodus. The third is Daniel.The Nowell Codex contains a biblical poetic phrase that appears immediately after Beowulf, called Judith, telling the story of Judith. This cannot be confuses with Aelfric's homilia Judith, who, in alliterative prose, tells the same biblical story. Psalter psalms 51-150 are preserved after the prose version of the first 50 Psalms. It is believed that there was once a complete psalter based on evidence, but only the first 150 survived. There are several verse translations of Gloria in Excelsis, the Lord's Prayer and the Chalk of the Apostle, as well as numerous hymns and proverbs. Christian poems In addition to biblical paraprapre, there are many original religious poems, mostly rno (unannounced). The book Of Exeter contains a series of poems titled Christ that are part of Christ I, Christ II and Christ III. This is the dream vision of Christ on The cross, with the cross personified, speaks like this: I passed a lot hard up on this hill. I've seen a host god that's been cruelly stretched. The darkness was covered in clouds, the body of the Lord, bright radiation. The shadow has gone out, dark under heaven. All the creations wept, mourning the king's death. Christ was on the cross. The dreamer has decided to trust the cross, and the dream ends with the vision of heaven. There are several religious debate songs. Long, Christ and Satan are in Jun's manuscript, dealing with the conflict between Christ and Satan in forty days in the desert. Another debate song is Solomon and Saturn, which survive in many textual fragments, Saturn is used as a magician who discusses with the wise King Solomon. Other poems Other poetic forms exist in old English, including puzzles, short verses, gnomes and mnemonic poems to meneh long lists of names. The Exeter book has a collection of 95 puzzles. The answers are not supplied, many of them remain a mystery to date, and some of the answers are unscenetic. On the edge of manuscripts we find

short verses that offer practical advice There are anti-cattle loss medications, how to deal with ing ousting, swarms of bees, etc. The najdlaj is called Nine Herbs Of Charm and is probably of a pneuay of origin. There is a group of mnemonic songs that are designed to help memorize lists and sequences of names and keep objects in order. These poems are called Menologium, The Fates of the Apostles, Runic Poem, Seasons for Fasting and Instructions for Christians. The specific characteristics of the Anglo-Saxon poetry of Sisi and the Anglo-Saxon poetry metaphor is characterized by a comparative rite of similes. This is a special feature of the Anglo-Saxon style and is the result of its structure and the rapid introduction of images that it cannot effectively support the extended symphonies. As an example of this ep Beowulf contains at best five similes, and these are short varieties. This can be sharply opposed to the strong and expands reliance that Anglo-Saxon poetry has over metaphor, especially using kennings. Elaborat Is also a feature of the rapid dramatic style of Anglo-Saxon poetry that is not submissable, as it was, e.g. celtic literature of this period, too elaborate decoration. If a Celtic poet of that time usually uses 3 or 4 silits to make a point, the normally Anglo-Saxon poet can refer to Kenning before fast ing on. Old English prose The amount of old English prose is much greater than the amount of poetry. Most of the prose survivors are sermons and Latin translations of religious works. The old English prose first appeared in the 9th century, and continues to be recorded throughout the 12th century. Christian prose The most famous author of ancient English was King Alfred, who translated many books from Latin into old English. These translations include: Gregory the Great Pastoral Care, a manual for priests on how to perform their duties; Boethius's soothing of philosophy; And the solilokviji of St. Augustine. Alfred was also available for the translation of fifties into old English. Other important old-English translations completed by Alfred's collaborators include: The History of the World by Orosius, an accompanying part for Augustine from the City of Hip; The Dialogues of Gregor the Great; and ecclesiastical History of the English People by Bede. Ælfric, from Eynsham, wrote in the late 10th and early 11th centuries. He was the greatest and most popular writer of Anglo-Saxon sermons, which were copied and adapted for use well in the 13th century. He also wrote several holy lives, old English work on time clearing, pastoral letters, translations of the first six books Ecclesiasticus.In of the Bible, gloss and translations of other parts of the Bible, including proverbs, wisdom and Ecclesiasticus.In the same category as Aelfric, and a contemporary was Wulfstan II, Archbishop of York. His sermons were very stylized. His best-known work is Sermo Lupi ad Anglos, in which he blames the sins of the British for the vicardine invasion. He wrote several church legal texts Institutes of Fullness and Canon of Edgar.One of the oldest ancient English texts in prose is martyr, information about saints and martyrs according to their anniversaries and holidays in the church calendar. She survived in six fragments. It was reportedly hired by an anonymous Mercian author in the 1990s. The oldest collection of church sermons are the Blickling homilies in vercelli book and dates from the 10th century. There are several sacred lives of the prose of work. Beyond those written by Aelfric are the prose of the life of Saint Guthlac (Vercelli book), the life of Saint Margaret and the life of St. Chad. There are four lives in the July manuscript: Seven Sleepers of Ephess, St. Mary of Egypt, St. Eutyria and St. Euphrates.There are many ancient English translations of many parts of the Bible. Aelfric 2000 2000 200,000 people have 100,000 people. There is a translation of the gospels. The most popular was nikodemov gospel, among others were . Gospel of pseudo-Matej, Vindicta salvatoris, Vision of St. Paul and Thomas's Apocalypse. One of the largest bodies of ancient English text is found in legal texts collected and rescued by religious houses. These include a number of types of texts: donations records by nobles; available; emancipation documents; lists of books and relics; judicial matters; Czech rules. All these texts provide valuable insights into the social history of Anglo-Saxon times, but literary value. Some court narratives, for example, are interesting to their use of rhetoric. The secular prose of the Anglo-Saxon chronicle probably began during the time of King Alfred and continued for more than 300 years as a historical record of Anglo-Saxon history. A single example of the classic romance he survived is a fragment of the Latin translation of Apollonia from Tyana philostratus (220th century), from the 11th century. The monk who wrote in old English at the same time as Aelfric and Wulfstan was Byrhtferth from Ramsey, whose books Handboc and Manual were studies of mathematics and rhetoric. Aelfric has written two neo-scientific works, Hexameron and Interrogation Sigewuli, dealing with the stories of Creation. He also wrote a grammar and glossary in old English, called Latin, later used by students interested in learning old French because he was brilliant in old French. There are many surviving rules and calculations for finding holiday days, and tables on the calculation of the swelling and the time of the moon. In Nowell Codex, the text is The Wonders of the East, which includes a remarkable map of the world and other illustrations. There's also Alexander's letter to Aristotle in Nowell. Since this is the same manuscript containing Beowulf, some scientists speculate that it may have been a collection of materials about exotic places and creatures. There are several interesting medical works. There is a translation of Apule's herbarium with striking illustrations, which are found along with The Cure de Quadrupedibus. Another collection of texts is Bald's Leechbook, a 10th-century book containing herbal and even some surgical medications. The third collection is known as Lacnunga, which relies on charms, incantations and white magic. Anglo-Saxon legal texts are a large and important part of the entire corps. By the 12th century they were distributed in two large collections (see Textus Roffensis). They include royal laws, which begin with the laws of Aethelbert in Kent, and texts dealing with specific cases and places in the country. An interesting example is Gerefa, who on a large estate on a large estate set out to do reet duties. There is also a large range of legal documents related to religious houses. Historiography Old English literature did not disappear in 1066 with the Norman conquest. Many sermons and works continued to be read and used in part or even throughout the 14th century and were further catalogued and organised. During the Reformation, when monastic libraries dispersed, manuscripts were collected by antiquarians and scholars. Among them were Laurence Nowell, Matthew Parker, Robert Bruce Cotton and Humfrey Wanley. In the 17th century, the tradition of ancient English literature dictionaries and references began. The first was the dictionary of William Somner Saxonico-Latino-Anglicum (1659). Lexicographer Bosworth started the dictionary in the 19th century, completed by Thomas Northcote Toller in 1898, called the Anglo-Saxon Dictionary, But this was updated by Alistair Campbell in 1972. Since 1957, there has been a growing interest in manuscripts: Paleographer Neil Because in 1957 published a revolutionary Catalogue of Manuscripts containing the Anglo-Saxon language, and by 1980 almost all Anglo-Saxon manuscript texts were in print. J.R.R. Tolkien is attributed to the creation of a movement to look at ancient English as the subject of literary theory in his seminal lecture Beowulf: The Monsters and the Critics (1936). Old English literature had an impact on contemporary literature. Among the best-known translations are translations by Beowulf and Ezra Pound by seaman William Morris. The influence of poetry can be seen in contemporary poets T. S. Eliot, Ezra Pound and W.H. Auden. Much of the subject and terminology of heroic poetry can be seen in The Hobbit, the Lord of the Rings and many others. Quotes by Jorge Luis Borges, from Alepha, and other stories, 1933-1969 (1969): I knew I was at home, on a certain top shelf, had copies of Sweet's Anglo-Saxon Reader and the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle. When the students arrived the next Saturday morning, we started reading these two books. We skipped grammar as much as we could and used words like German. All of a sudden, we fell in love with a sentence that mentioned Rome (Romeburh). We got drunk and rushed down Peru Street and shouted at the top of our voices. And so we set ourselves up for a long adventure. I have always thought of English literature as the richest in the world; The discovery of a secret chamber on the doorstep of this literature came to me as an additional gift. Personally, I knew that the adventure would be endless and that I could study old English for the rest of my days.

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