

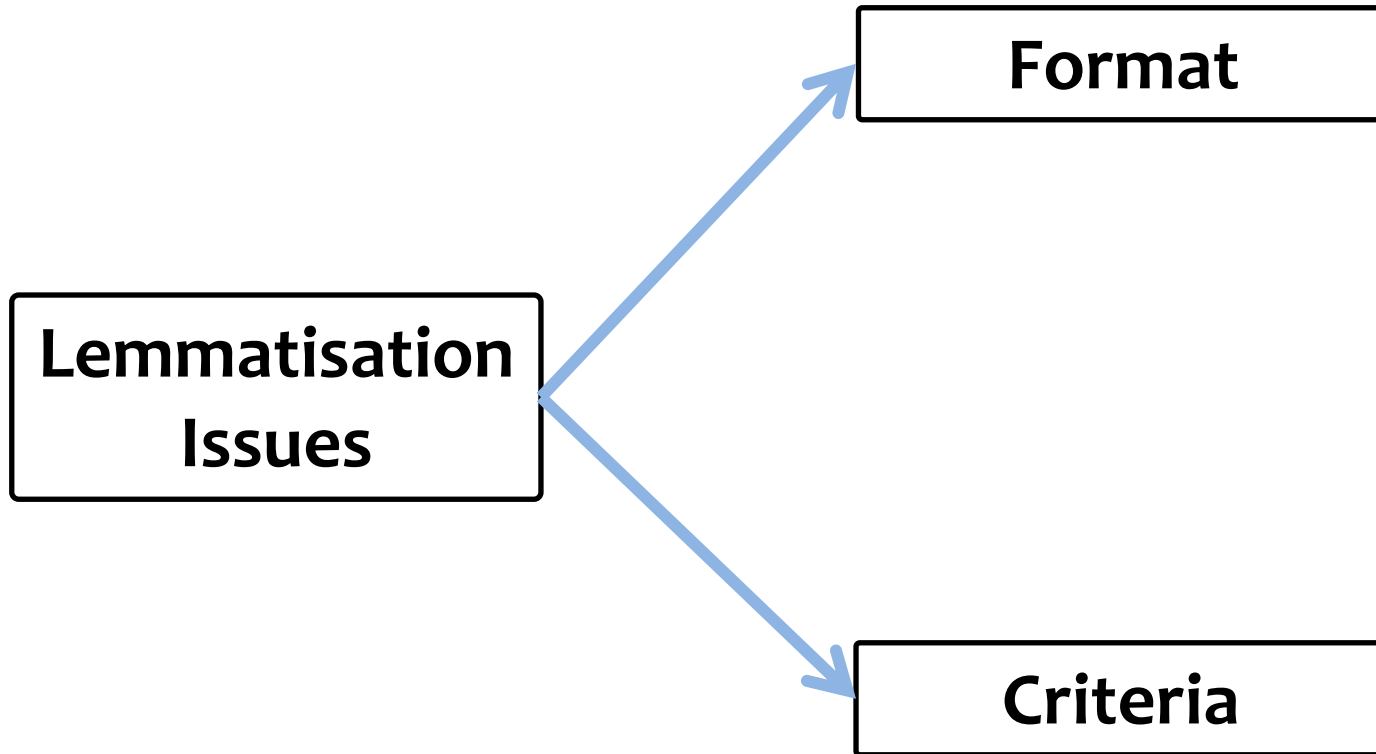
Etymological Dictionaries:

Word-list

Buchi, Éva (2016): "Etymological dictionaries"

In: Durkin, Philip (ed.): *The Oxford Handbook of
Lexicography*

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Format

Etymological
dictionaries

(mostly) printed version
prestigious/costly premium editions

respectability,
durability, etc.

Limited space → **limited word list**

Advantages

Disadvantages

Criteria

Addressing vocables and derivatives...

Example

fr. chanter (V), chanteur (N)

chanteur (N) ← chanter (V) (lat. cantare) ???

No! chanteur (N) ← It. cantorem (acc. cantor)

Derivatives should not just be viewed *a priori* as 'run-on entries' (see DLex, Hartmann and James)

This contradicts Malkiel (1976) assumption on addressing world families (vocables, derivatives) in etymological dictionaries.

→ Buchi: **autonomous entry status to all vocables including derivatives**