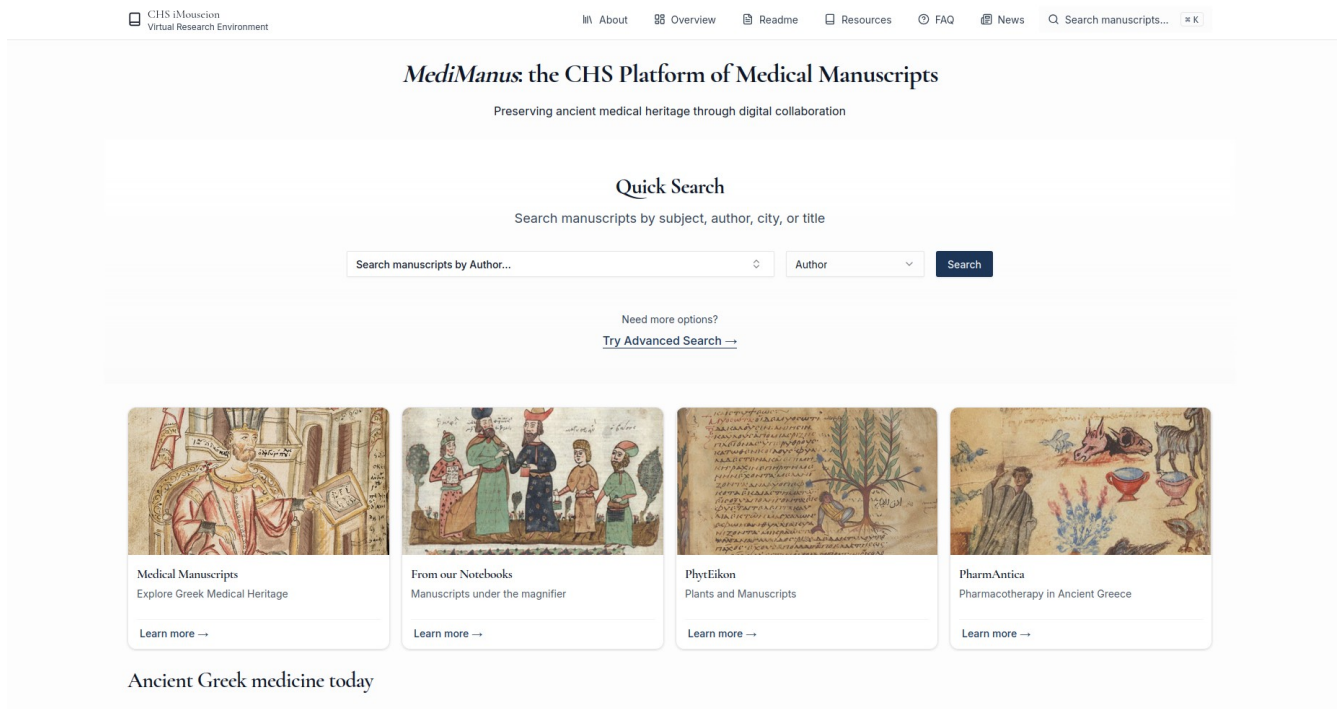


MediManus: a quick guide

I- MidiManus website

Open the MidiManus website by visiting:
“https://medimanus.chs.harvard.edu/app/en”



To start, pick the medical manuscript you wish to annotate by clicking on the “Medical Manuscripts” vignette on the left, then on “Manuscripts” under the tab “Browse”:

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MSS_Short_id	At a glance
Berlin Ham. 270	Galen on Hippocrates and Plato, medicine and philosophy in a 13th-century copy
Cambridge G&C 050/27	A 16th-century copy of the Hippocratic Corpus
Cambridge G&C 077/44	A late 15th- or early 16th-century copy of Alexander of Tralles, Therapeutica, with Razi, On Smallpox and Measles translated from Arabic, and Artemidorus, Oneirocritica
Cambridge St. John A.6	The Medical Collections by Oribasius in a mid 16th-century copy
Cambridge Trin. B.9.1, MS 2	An 11th-12th century copy of Gregory of Nyssa's work on Christian anthropology
Cambridge Trin. O.2.12, MS 3	On Antidotes by Andromachus in a 16th-century copy with glosses
Cambridge UL Ff.3.30	A 16th-century copy of a collection of treatises on medicine, pathology and therapeutics, materia medica and remedies, diet and preservation of health, and medical and natural problems made in Messina by Georgios Basilikos
Cambridge UL Gg.1.2	The metrological treatise by Epiphanius of Salamis in a 15th-century copy
Cambridge UL Kk.5.7	Erotianus' Hippocratic lexicographical work in a 16th-century copy
Cambridge UL Ll.4.12, ff. 039-046	Dreams, phlebotomy, diet, and seasons in a 14th-15th century copy
Florence 04.18	Basil and Gregory of Nyssa on the Hexaemeron, and Gregory of Nyssa on anthropology, in an 11th-century parchment manuscript
Florence 04.27	A 10th-century copy of Basil and Gregory of Nyssa on Christian cosmology and anthropology
Florence 07.02	Nature of Man by Nemesius in a 15th-century manuscript
Florence 07.10	Prognosis of Mesenteric and human nature in a 15th-century copy

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For this demonstration, we are going to work on “Angelo Maria Bandini, Catalogus codicum manuscriptorum Bibliothecae Mediceae Laurentianae”

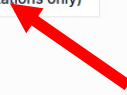
II- Insert annotations

← Back to search



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Annotate IIIF Manifest (local annotations only)



① Metadata

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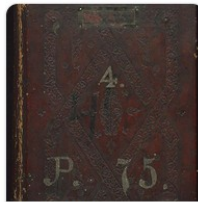
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Color Chart



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Platto anteriore



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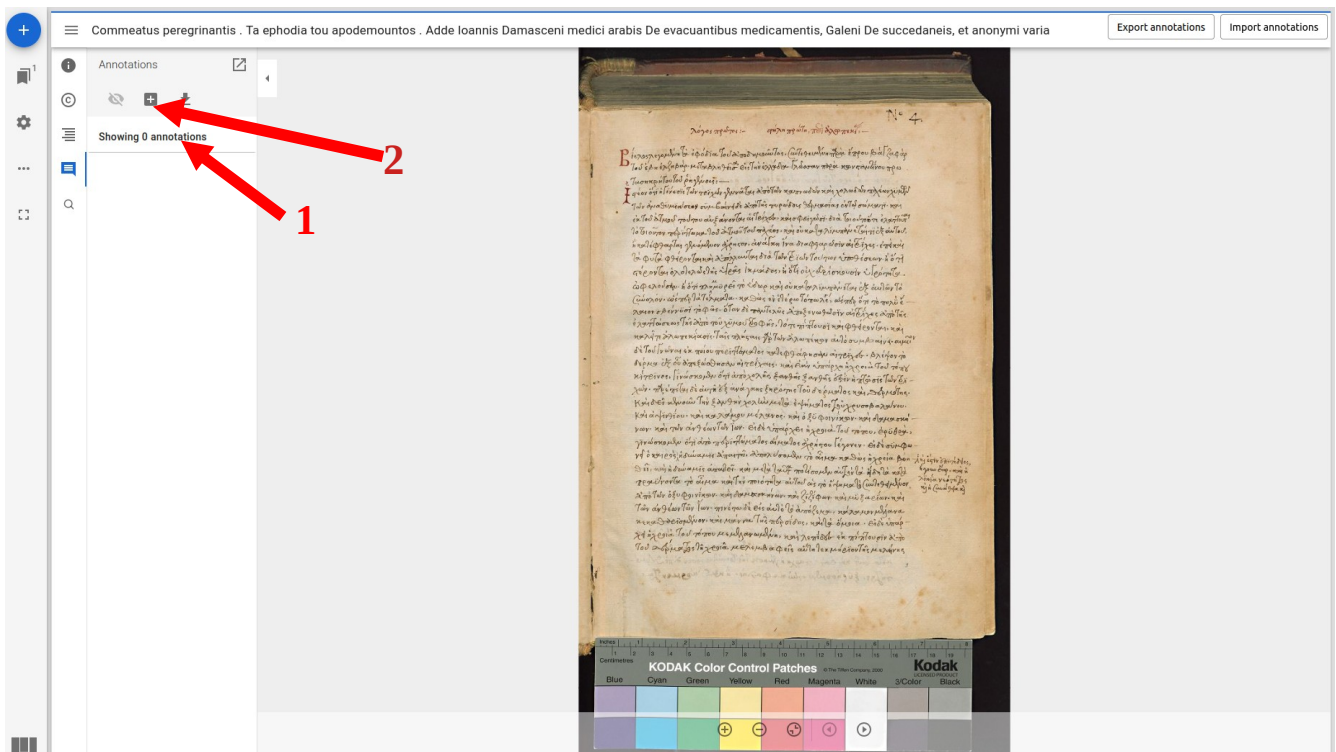


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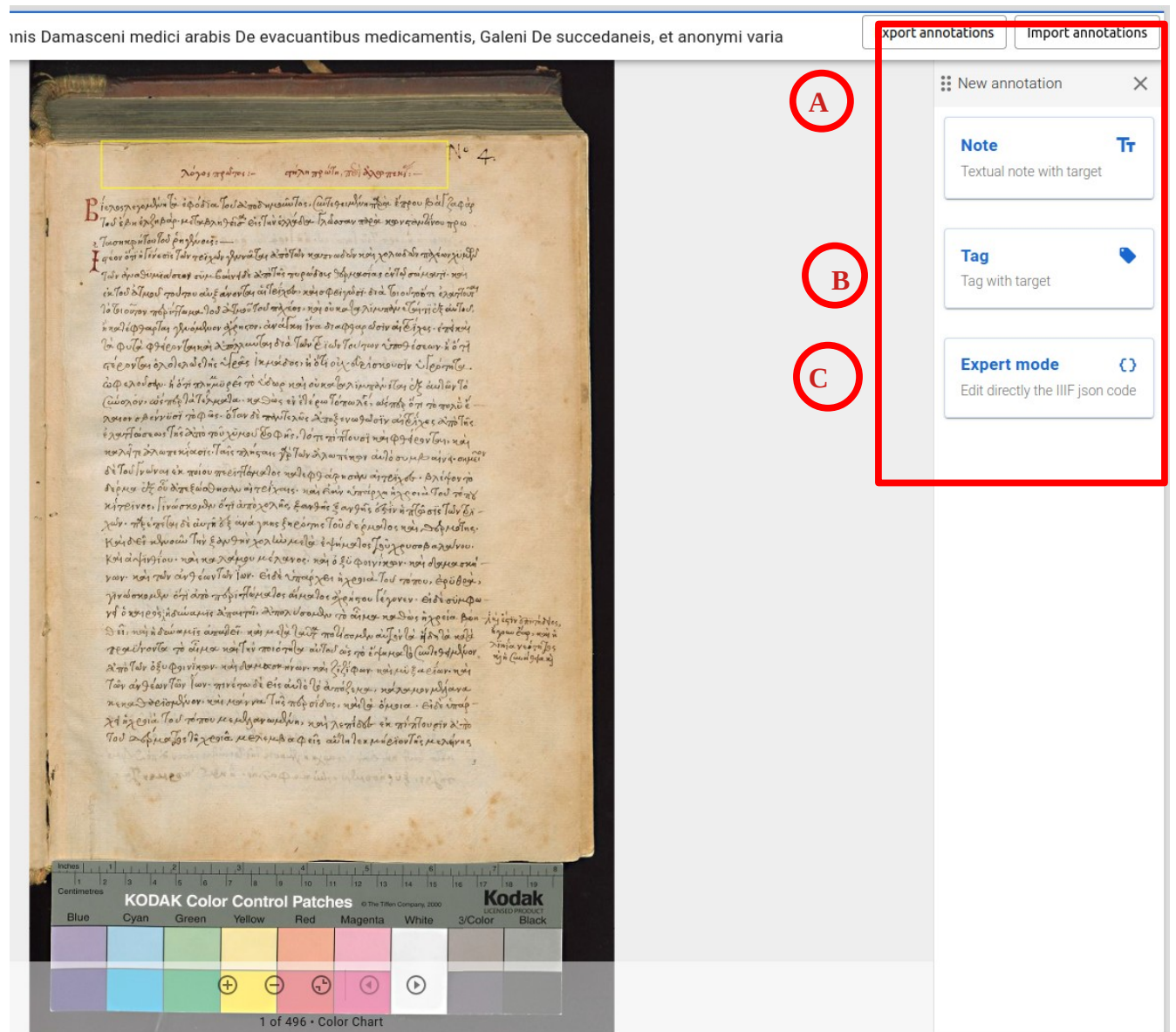


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To start annotating this manuscript, click on “Annotate IIIF Manifest (local annotations only)”, as shown by the red arrow. A new window will open:



As we have not created any annotation yet, you see “Showing 0 annotation” (red arrow1). If we click on the black box with the “+” sign (arrow2), a new pane pops up on the right:

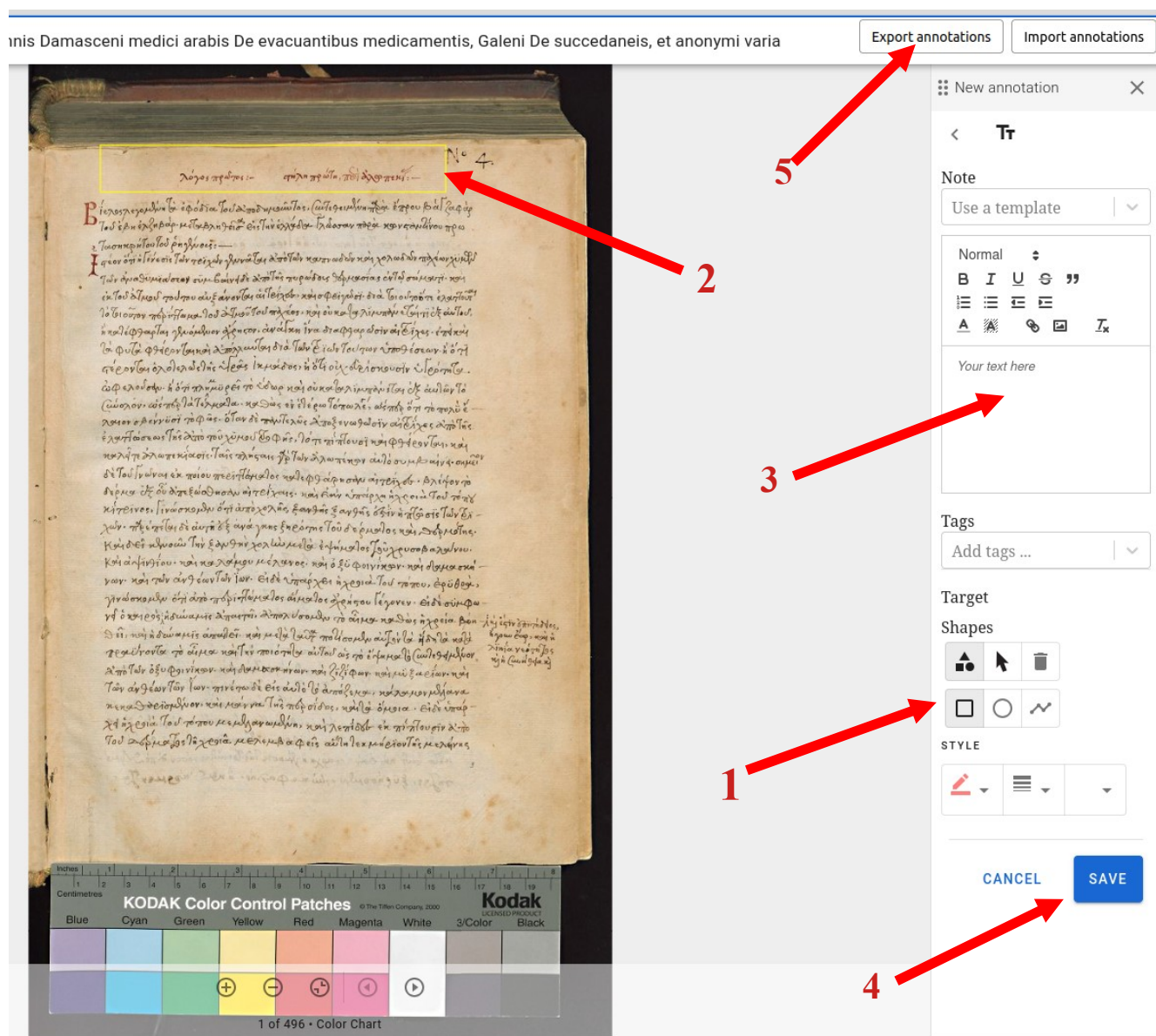


A : Note; This tab allows users to create and manage textual comments or annotations related to specific parts of the manuscript.

B : Tag; This tab enables users to add tags or keywords to specific annotations or passages in the manuscript.

C : Expert Mode; This tab provides access to more advanced annotation features and tools not available in the standard interface.

If you click on “Note”, the right pane becomes:

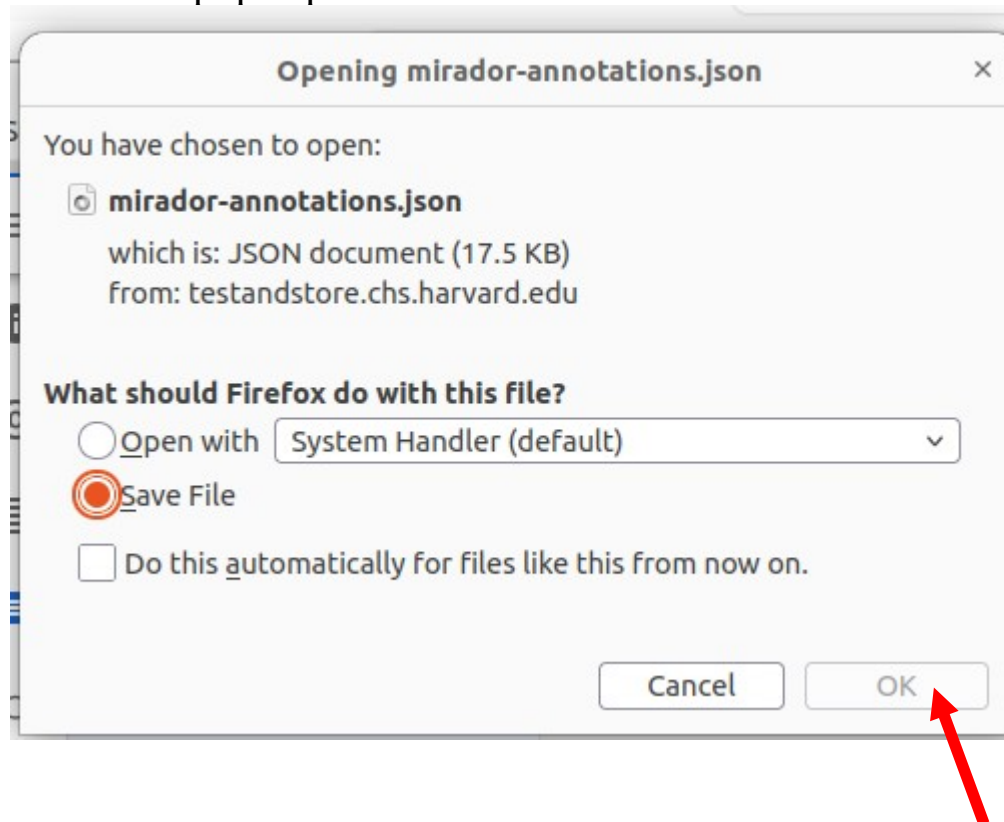


- Under the “Shapes” menu on the right (arrow 1), select the desired shape for your annotation.
- Select the zone in the manuscript that you want to annotate (arrow 2).
- Write your annotation in the field indicated by arrow 3.
- By clicking on “SAVE”, your annotation is saved locally.
- You can repeat this process as many times as you need.

III- Export the manifest

When you finish your annotations you can export the modified manifest by clicking on “Export annotations” (see arrow5).

A dialogue window pops up:



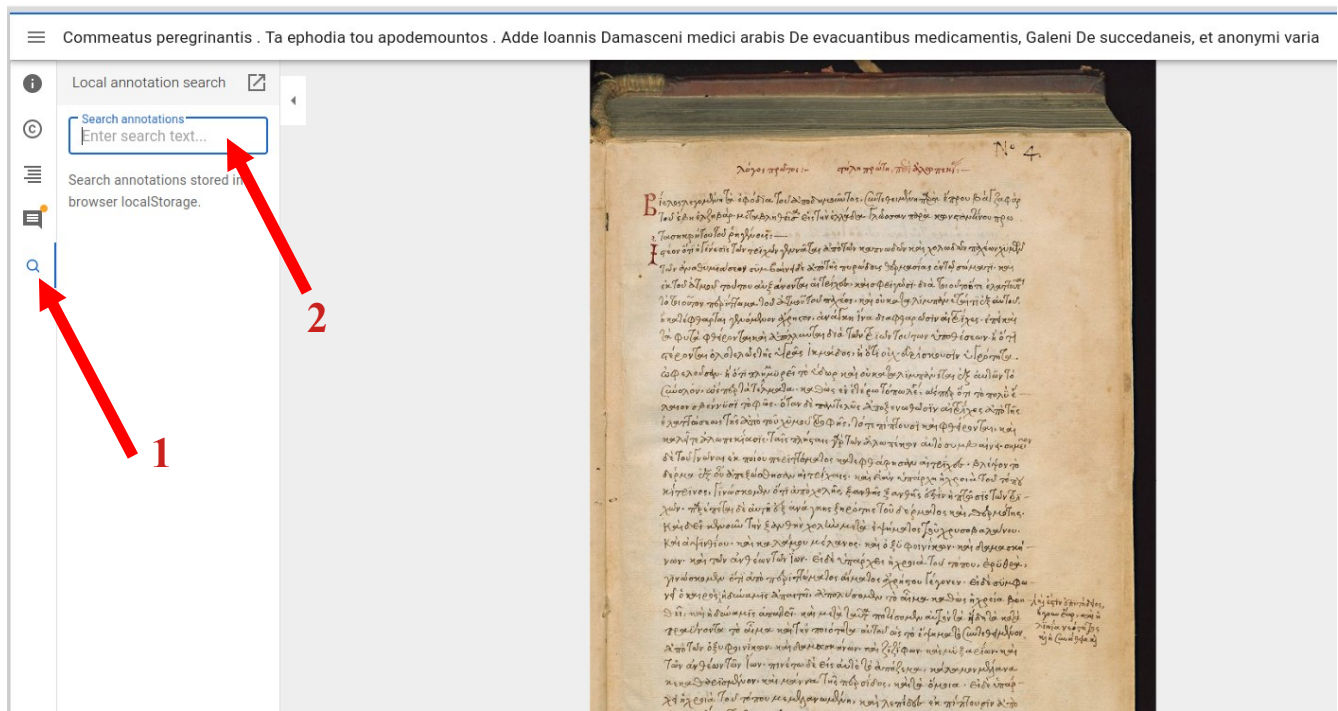
Click on “OK”, you will be taken to a new dialogue window:



Choose the directory where you want to store this manifest. Note that you can rename this file, the only requirement is to keep the “json” extension.

IV- Search annotations

To perform a search on annotations; go to the right pane of your viewer and click on the magnifier symbol (arrow1):



In the field indicated by arrow2 you can write what you want to search:

Commeatus peregrinantis . Ta ephodia tou apodemountos . Adde Ioannis Damasceni medici arabis De evacuantibus medicamentis, Galeni De succedaneis, et anonymi varia

Local annotation search

Search annotations

Esteban

A seal to be checked. Esteban, Sep-27-2026
https://cdm21059.contentdm.oclc.org/iiif/plutei:1133580/canvas/c6

This red line should be explored. Esteban, Sep-27-2026
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Annotation1. Esteban, Sep-26-2026
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Marginal note. Esteban, Sep-26-2026
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What is this sign? Esteban, Sep-27-2026
https://cdm21059.contentdm.oclc.org/iiif/plutei:1133596/canvas/c22

See the previous note (p.15). Esteban, Sep-27-2026

KODAK Color Control Patches

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- In our example, we are looking for annotations written by a user called “Esteban”
- You can pick one annotation and track where it is in the manuscript by clicking on it in the left pane (red arrow):

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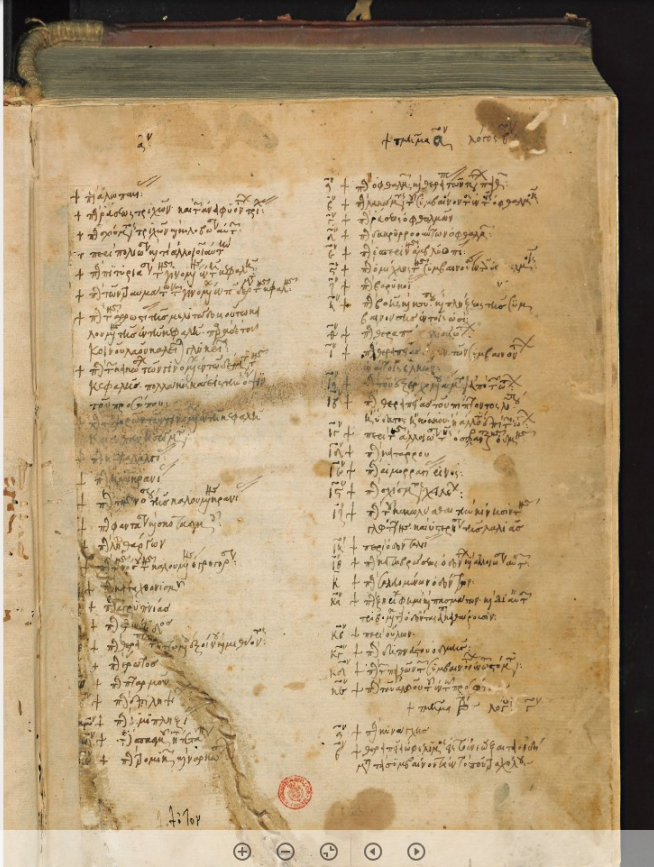
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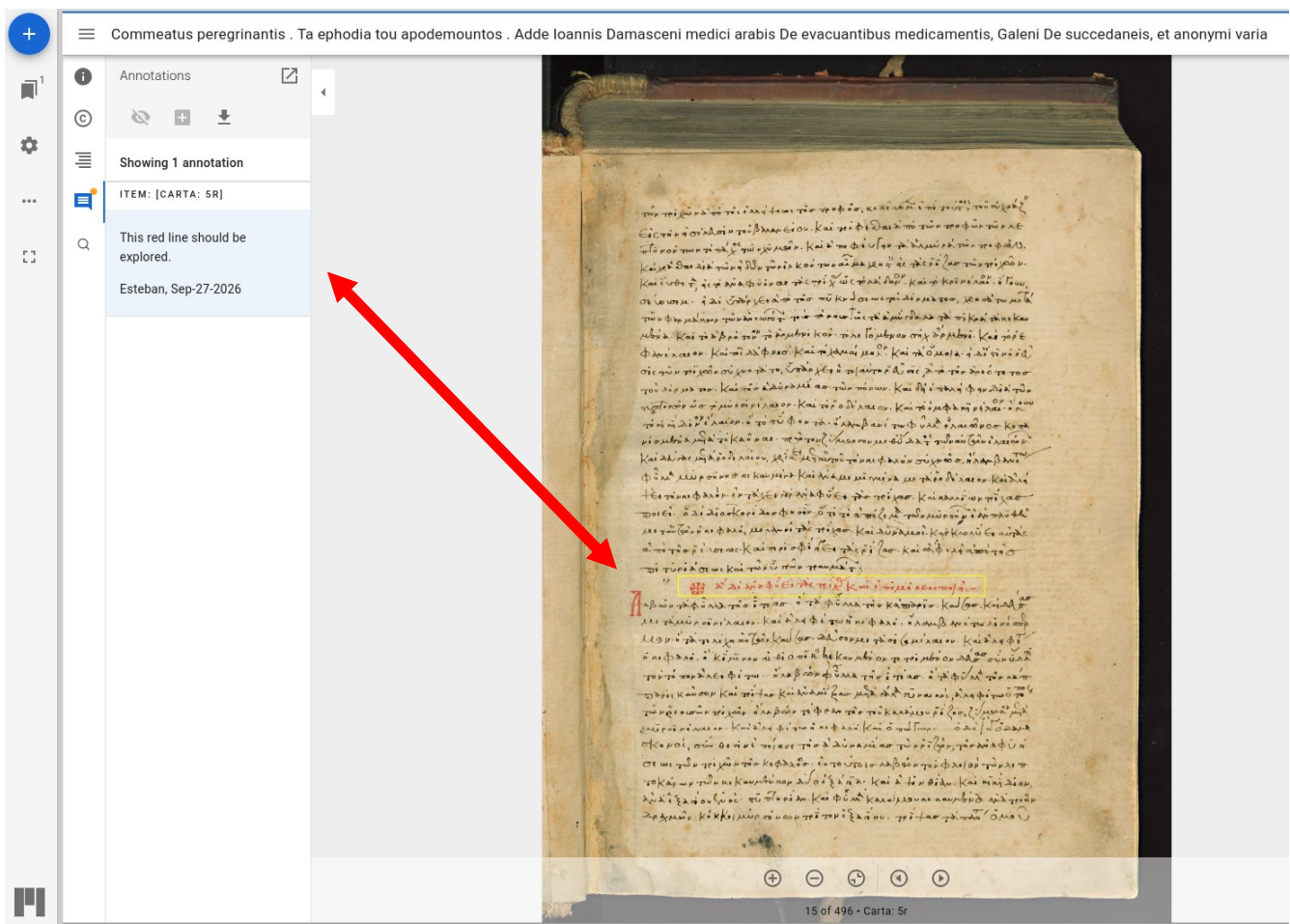
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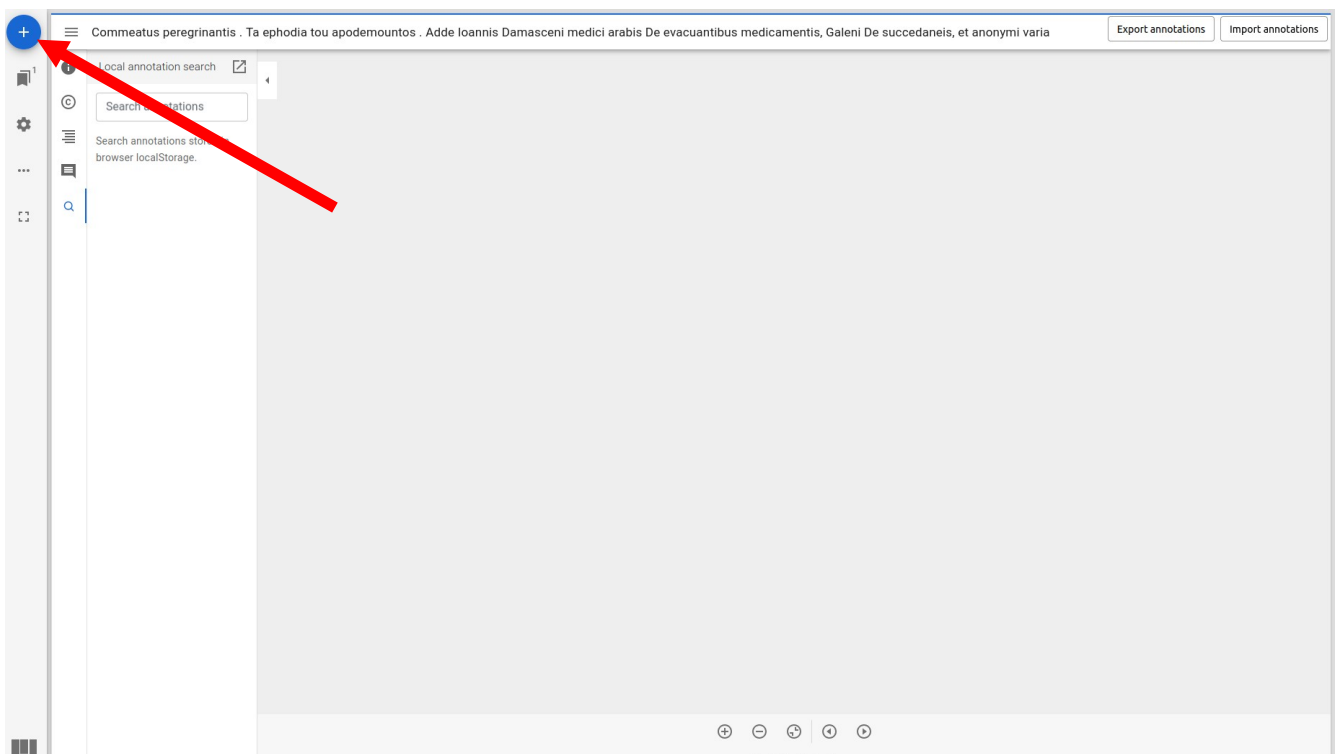
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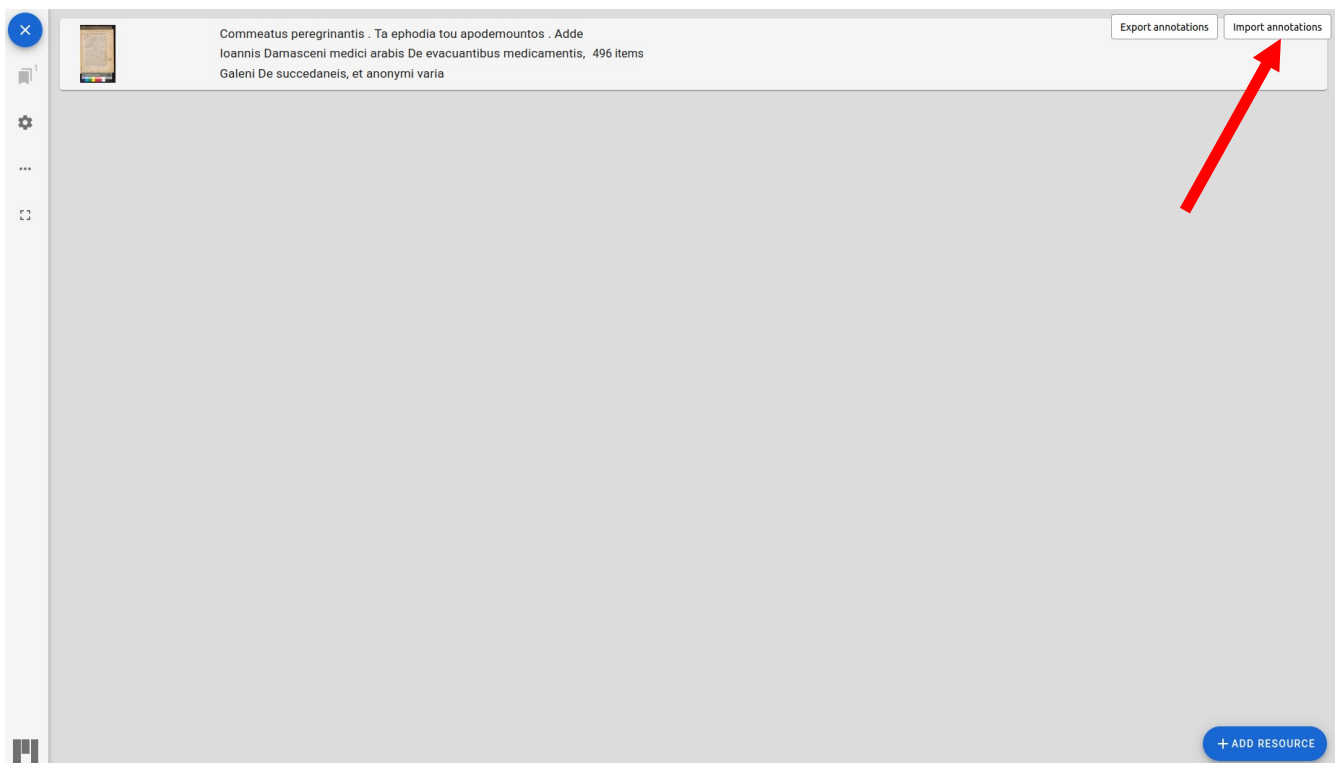


V- Import modified manifests

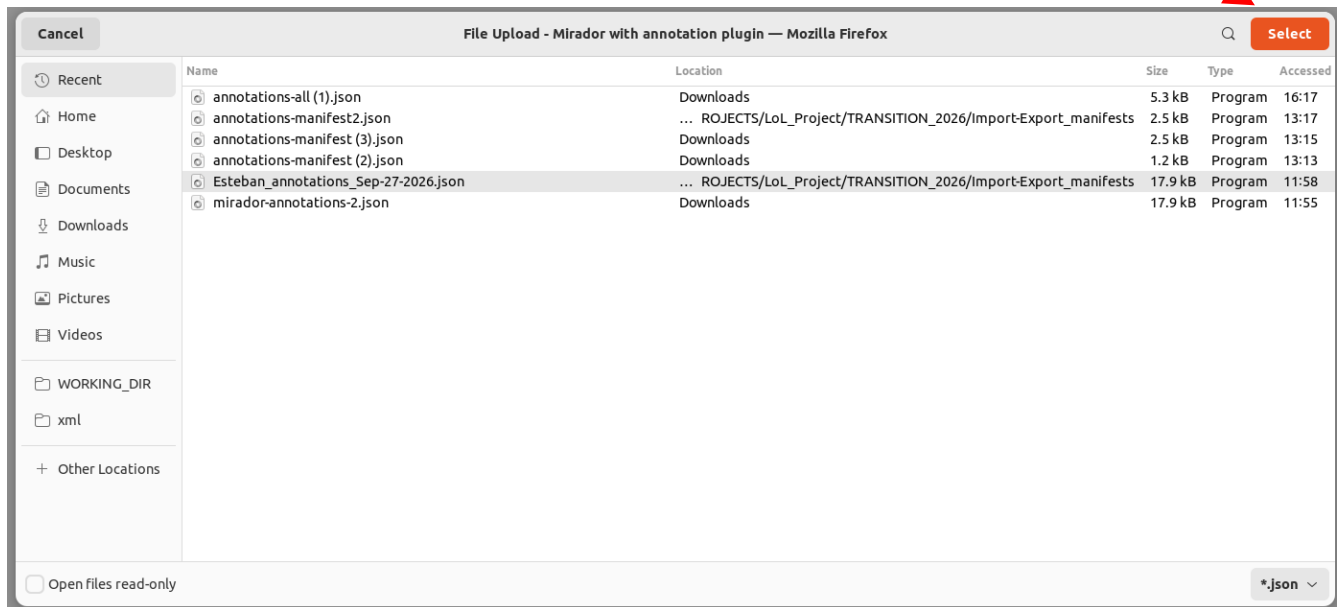
- If you want to add or modify the annotations in a manuscript that you have previously saved on your computer, you need to import it in the following way:
- Open your viewer and click on blue disk with the “+” sign on the upper left part of the window viewer:



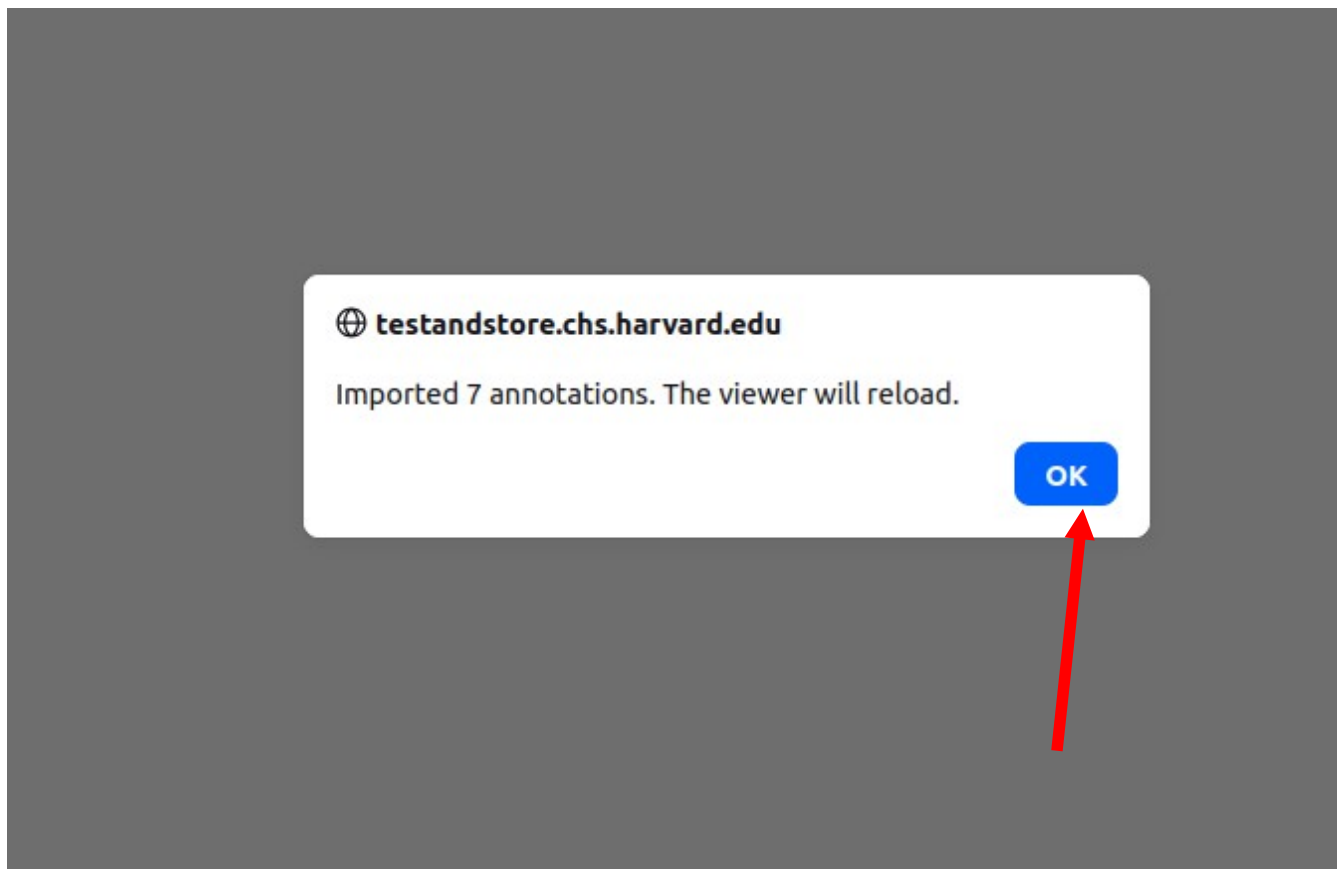
- You get this window:



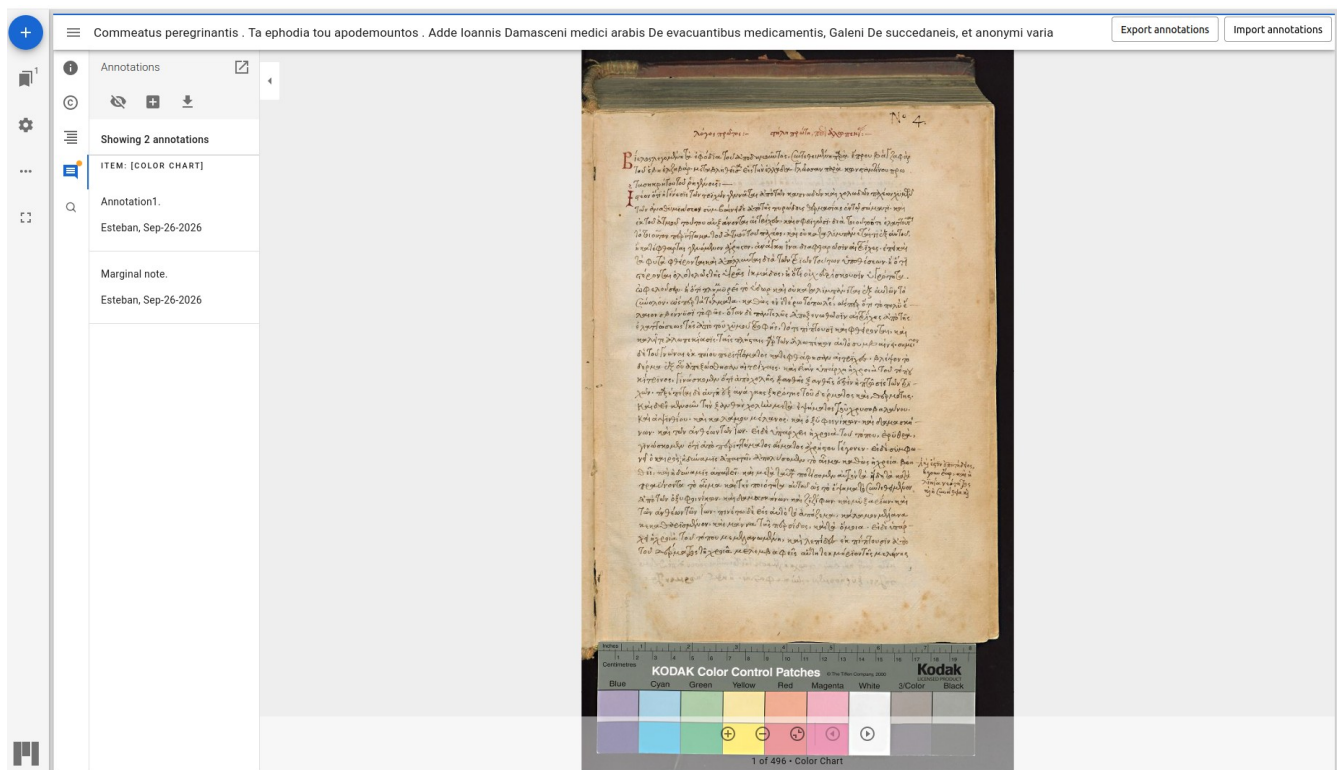
- Click on “Import annotations”:



- Choose your manifest and click on “Select”:



- Click on “OK”; this will load your annotated manuscript:



- You can continue working on the annotated manuscript.