

Shakespeare, William. The Most Lamentable Romaine Tragedie of Titus Andronicus. London: by John Danter, and are to be sold by Edward White and Thomas Millington, 1594. Folger STC 22328.

Titus Andronicus was first printed in 1594 as a quarto (Q1); this edition survives in only one copy that was not discovered until the early 20th century and is now held at the Folger Shakespeare Library. The play was republished in 1600 (Q2) and in 1611 (Q3). With the discovery of Q1, scholars realized that there were lines in Q2 (and Q3) that had been supplied by the printer, rather than the playwright, on the last leaves of the play; the text found in Q1 is now recognized as being closer to the original text than the later quartos. The play was included in the 1623 First Folio (F1) in a slightly different version that included the new "fly-killing" scene (3.1). Most modern editions follow Q1.