Changes to edit search options page

Rename the first check box: “Only Display Securely Dated Manuscripts”

Add second check box: “Only Display Manuscripts Without a Secure Date” and have this display, well, only those manuscripts that don’t have a given date

Edit Manuscript and Letter Options

Remove the image type option as we only want them to see the b/w binarized images

Choose letter list needs to be in order of Syriac alphabet (if you go to the interface and choose mark manuscript, that pull-down menu is in the proper order)

Script Chart (in addition to additional data)

Need to differentiate between an image not being available and a manuscript not having a given letter type. That is right now if the database doesn’t have an image for a given letter the script chart says “image not available.” But in many cases it’s not that the “image” isn’t available, but that the manuscript doesn’t itself use that form of a letter. For example, many manuscripts use an angular alaph but not a round alaph. Right now for those manuscripts the script chart displays the angular alaph but for the round alaph says “image not available.” Instead it should display the angular alaph and for the round alaph simply have a “—“ to show that scribe doesn’t use that form. I think the easiest way to do this is in the following cases—alaph, daleth, heh, rish, final lamad, final ayn—there are two possibilities angular or round. If a given manuscript has in the database is missing one of these forms (e.g. round alaph) the system should first check to see if it has the other form (angular alaph). If so, for the missing form it should give a “—“ instead of “image not available.” If it has neither form than indeed a mistake has been made in data entry and “image not available” makes sense. The final case is the taw which has three possibilities. If a manuscript includes any of these three but not one or two of the others, here too “—“ should be used.

Heights of image need to be consistent (e.g. round alaph and lamad are right now huge in comparison to other letters and make the chart look funny)

Scroll bars on the chart disappear when there are more than a few rows of letters which means one can’t scroll through when you’ve chosen to compare multiple letters

Headings need to be floating headings so when one scrolls down the page one can still see the original manuscript headings and not lose them or have to keep scrolling up and down

Column width should be even throughout

Each column should have a little bit of margin on each side

Manuscript name should not be bolded but in normal font. This will result in unbolded manuscript name but bolded date

Here, too, the letters need to be in order of the Syriac alphabet (as in the interface). Right now they are displayed in the order of English so zayn is the last displayed even though Tau is the last in Syriac.

When choose the “flow” layout the dates of the manuscripts should be in bold