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The present edition of Halâyudha's vocabulary of synonyms is based on a collation of the following manuscripts.

- A.* E. I. H. 1361, copied about 1780.
- B.* Wilson 415, an incorrect transcript of *A.*
- C.* E. I. H. 588.
- D.* E. I. H. 1576. These two manuscripts, copied about 1806 from the same original, are almost useless for any critical purpose.
- E.* A fragment preserved in the Berlin Library (Chambers 758. Weber's Catalogue Nr. 805), containing distichs 18 — 367 of book II. I am indebted for a transcript of it to Dr. Hase of Coburg.
- F.* An old fragment in the Ratcliffe Library, Oxford, containing the second book, as far as çloka 230.