What is a work by Wittgenstein?

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Abstract

In this paper a brief description of Wittgenstein's Nachlass is given, and two questions regarding the status of the existing editions of Wittgenstein's writings vis-à-vis his Nachlass are distinguished. It is argued that for being able to give an answer to the question what to count as a "work" by Wittgenstein its indispensable to take his method of working into account. Three criteria are proposed that may help to decide the title question.

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