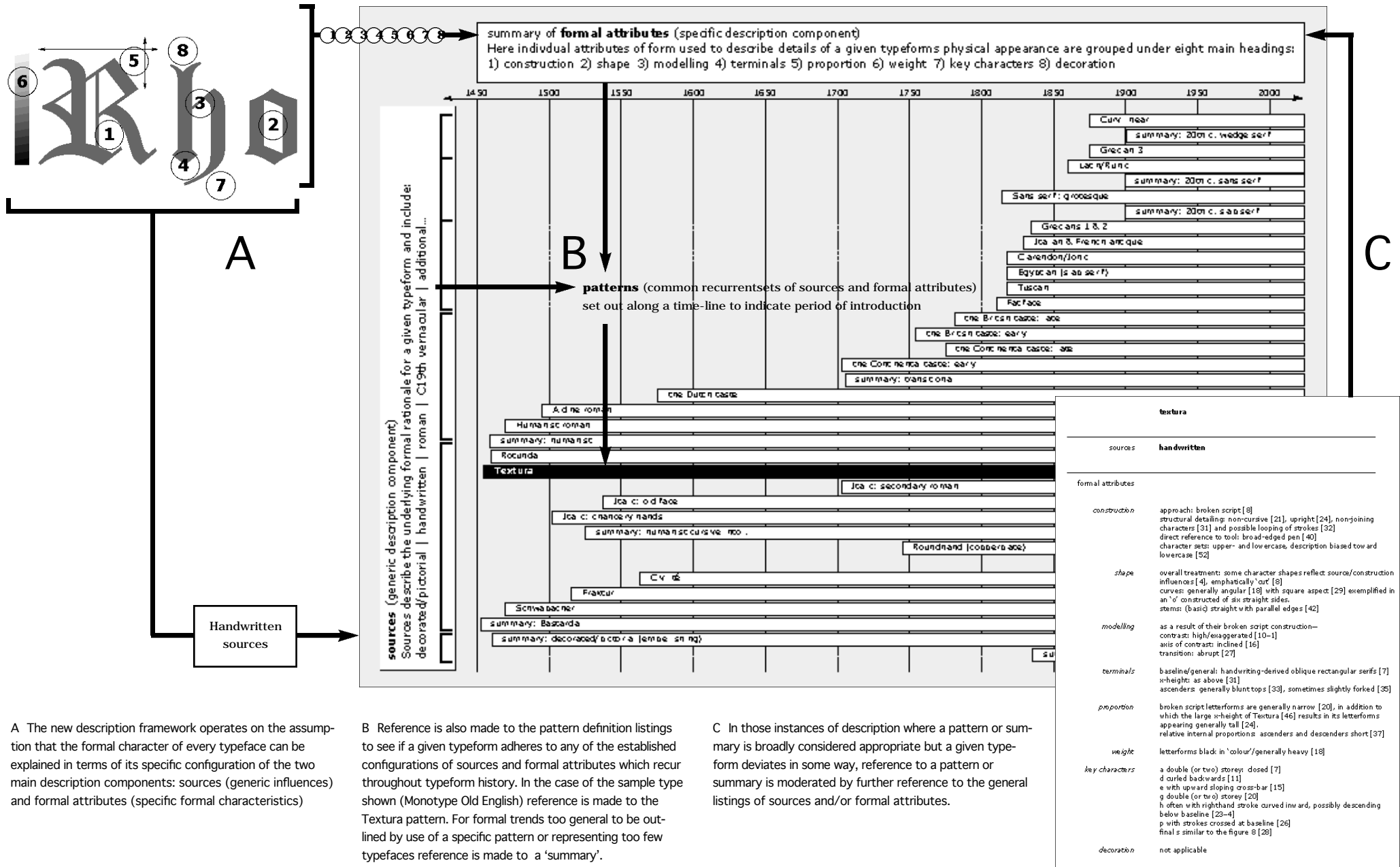


Visual overview

sample typeform: MT Old English

new description framework



A The new description framework operates on the assumption that the formal character of every typeface can be explained in terms of its specific configuration of the two main description components: sources (generic influences) and formal attributes (specific formal characteristics)

B Reference is also made to the pattern definition listings to see if a given typeform adheres to any of the established configurations of sources and formal attributes which recur throughout typeform history. In the case of the sample typeform shown (Monotype Old English) reference is made to the Textura pattern. For formal trends too general to be outlined by use of a specific pattern or representing too few typefaces reference is made to a 'summary'.

C In those instances of description where a pattern or summary is broadly considered appropriate but a given typeform deviates in some way, reference to a pattern or summary is moderated by further reference to the general listings of sources and/or formal attributes.