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5. Abstract (700 characters only)

In my paper I discuss the intertextual relationship established in the ancient grammatical tradition, represented by Priscian’s book XVII, called *De constructione* (ca. VI AD) and Apollonius Dyscolus’s *Peri Syntaxeōs*, book I (ca. II AD). Both of them were pioneering on applying the concept of “syntax” to Latin and Greek, respectively. I show in my paper the close intertextual connection between Priscian’s and Apolonius’s texts, regarding specifically the definition given to the concept of “syntax” itself. I base my analysis on the wide theoretical framework of intertextuality (Allen, 2000; Barchiesi, 1997; Fowler, 2000). I assume this concept on a broader sense, as the linguistic device operating in the way every text refers back to the system of texts in which it finds its way possible to be read and understood.