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re·cen·sion  (rĭ-sĕn shən)

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- n.
1. A critical revision of a text incorporating the most plausible elements found in varying sources.
 2. A text so revised.

[Latin *recēnsiō*, *recēnsiōn*-, a reviewing, from *recēnsēre*, to review : *re*-, *re*- + *cēnsēre*, to estimate; see **kens-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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