Functions of the sidebar in Mirador 3

The recent update of Parker on the Web means that some features have shifted to be located in a more convenient spot for your use. We will go over these features to help improve your experience. If you are ever lost, don’t forget that you can hover over a button with your mouse and text explaining the button’s function will pop up. Additionally, please note that sometimes manuscripts or the website may be slow to load. Please be patient and contact us through the Feedback button at the top right of the relevant webpage, if the issue persists.

Let’s start with the new sidebar or menu. It has moved to the left side in the viewer. To access it, click the three bars at the top left of the viewer.

There you will find several main sections:

- General information about the manuscript, folio, or page you are currently reviewing, including the IIIF manifest, which can be used to view the manuscript in other viewers, and about the xml file. We will think about the IIIF manifest on another occasion.
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- The next section, labelled Index, is where you have the option to look at the manuscript by page or by thumbnail list. For example, are you looking for images that may exist in a manuscript? Try the thumbnail list, this allows you to quickly review the pages and find what you might be looking for.

Now that we’ve covered these sections in the sidebar, here are some additional things that can be done:

- You can open the sidebar options in separate panels. With the sidebar open, click the ‘Open in separate panel’ button. The menu that you are currently in automatically opens itself in the right-hand side of the viewer. You can also move it to the bottom of the viewer by clicking the 6 dotted symbol to the left of the menu bar title.
- Another option available to you is to have all the sidebar options opened at the same time. Just open the panels you need to consult more frequently, through the ‘Open in separate panel’ button, and the other panels will continue to remain open too.

Annotations

A final section available on some manuscripts is the annotation button. This has a yellow dot on it when there are annotations available. This gives you page level annotations, related to the
page of the manuscript you are looking at, and these are mainly those noted by James in his printed catalogue.