

Table 1. Alternative Completion Dates for 37 Plays Traditionally Attributed to William Shakespeare

Play	Stratfordian		Oxfordian	
	Composite	Stylistic	Clark	Hess
1. Henry VI, Part 1	1591	1592	1587	
2. Henry VI, Part 2	1591	1592	1579	1579
3. Henry VI, Part 3	1591	1592	1580	1580
4. Comedy of Errors	1592	1592	1577	1587
5. Richard III	1593	1593	1581	1581
6. Titus Andronicus	1593	1592	1577	1584
7. Two Gentlemen of Verona	1593	1593	1579	1582
8. Love's Labours Lost	1593	1595	1579	1583
9. Taming of the Shrew	1594	1593	1579	1582
10. Romeo and Juliet	1595	1596	1582	1591
11. Richard II	1595	1594	1582	1583
12. Midsummer Night's Dream	1595	1596	1581	1584
13. Merchant of Venice	1596	1598	1579	1585
14. King John	1596	1595	1581	1590
15. Henry IV, Part 1	1597	1596	1584	1592
16. Henry IV, Part 2	1598	1597	1585	1585
17. Much Ado About Nothing	1598	1599	1583	1587
18. Henry V	1599	1597	1586	1592
19. Julius Caesar	1599	1598	1583	1587
20. As You Like It	1599	1598	1582	1593
21. Merry Wives of Windsor	1600	1600	1585	1585
22. Twelfth Night	1601	1602	1580	1600
23. Hamlet	1601	1603	1585	1594
24. Troilus and Cressida	1602	1600	1583	1590
25. All's Well That Ends Well	1603	1604	1579	1591
26. Measure for Measure	1604	1603	1581	1592
27. Othello	1604	1602	1583	1592
28. Lear	1605	1604	1589	1593
29. Macbeth	1606	1606	1589	1600
30. Anthony and Cleopatra	1607	1609	1579	1595

Table 1. (Cont'd.)

Play	Stratfordian		Oxfordian	
	Composite	Stylistic	Clark	Hess
31. Timon of Athens	1607	1605	1576	
32. Coriolanus	1608	1609	1581	1596
33. Pericles	1608	1608	1577	1603
34. Cymbaline	1610	1610	1578	1598
35. Winter's Tale	1610	1609	1586	1599
36. Tempest	1611	1609	1583	1600
37. Henry VIII	1613	1613	1601	
Minimum	1591	1592	1576	1579
Maximum	1613	1613	1601	1603
<i>M</i>	1599.9	1599.8	1582.2	1589.9
<i>SD</i>	6.4	6.3	4.6	6.6

**Note:** The Stratfordian dates come from Simonon (1986b), the Oxfordian dates from Elliott and Valenza (2000). Three plays were not dated by Hess (1999).