

# Southern Italian Angevine Chancery Papers in XML, the script: MaRa v2.0

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**MaRa** stands for: **Marcatore dei Registri Angioini**

GitHub repository: <https://github.com/angioXML/MaRa2>

This software is part of a project of [University of Napoli "Federico II"](#), that aims to build an XML archive, a database and a search tool for the **Southern Italian Angevine Chancery Papers**.

## A short historical intro

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During the World War II, at the end of September 1943, a German army troop retreating from southern Italy burned the *Angevine chancery Archive of Naples Kingdom*. The papers were hosted, for safety reasons, in a village, **San Paolo Belsito**, about 30km far from their building in Naples (then almost daily bombed by the Allies). The German retaliation destroyed thousands of folders containing parchments from the 13th to the 15th century.

After the war, the archivists of **Archivio di Stato di Napoli**, led by Riccardo Filangieri, went in search of the transcripts of the lost acts, administrative and political, which had been made over the centuries by archivists, scholars and historians. Then, they started to rebuild the archive in printed volumes. The reconstruction work continues today, it reached the number of 50 volumes and it covers a range of years from 1265 to 1434, under the main title: **I Registri della Cancelleria Angioina**.

## Software Dev for Angevine Chancery Papers in XML

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Since 2004, Prof. Roberto Delle Donne, from *University of Napoli "Federico II"*, managed for a digital edition of the **Angevine Chancery sources**, with the aim to realize a research tool accessible through a web interface.

I was involved, as a student of Arts and Literature and worker in IT, at the early stages of the project.

Focusing on available options XML appeared as the most suitable format to store the data, then a DTD was defined by Dott. Manuela Schiano. According to the DTD each XML had to be structured in three parts:

- document metadata
- document content
- editing data

The **content** was structured in: PROTOCOLLO, TESTO and ESCATOCOLLO, that are the three main portions of a medieval document. Inside the document content each part contains children defined with the names of diplomatic: INSCRIPTIO, DATATIO, SANCTIO...

As early transcripts were made by hand from documents, a series of difficulties arose:

- slowness to mark-up the documents,
- different tools used by editors,
- non-separation of concerns.

Moreover, the frustration of editing by hand full sets of documents repeating tags hundreds of times, or the time spent to debug them when transcribed by other editors, brought to a different approach:

**let's start from raw .txt files and automate mark-up as much as possible.**

Then, this target became the object of my degree thesis in Medieval History: Alfredo Cosco, *Critica documentaria e nuove tecnologie. Problemi, tecniche e un caso di studio*, Università degli Studi di Napoli "Federico II", aa 2007-2008.

**MaRa v1** was a set of unordered [PHP](#) scripts with a minimal web interface. It was born to transform text transcripts (made in a standard format easier than XML) in well-formed XML.

**MaRa v2** is its evolution and was used to realize a first heavy draft of our XML repository.

All the scripts were rewritten or nested in [CodeIgniter](#), a good option to add features with little effort, extended by an HMVC CMF called [No-CMS](#), really useful and comfortable to build a user interface around the already written functions.

All the functions now are in *models/* and *controllers/* of *mara2/* module.

The new interface integrates a highly customizable text editor like [CodeMirror](#) in order to manage everything inside the browser.

There is a dedicated set of regex written for **CodeMirror** to highlight the text files with different colors: useful to check transcript formal errors; it's possible to see them in the file:

```
registrdev/modules/mara2/assets/scripts/angevin.js
```

The **DTD** has been replaced by an **XSchema**.

And, that's the most important thing, the job is designed in a flow:


from the transcript import to the export in a set of xml valid documents eventually packed in a zip file.

## MaRa2 workflow

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The starting point is the panel in:

**registrdev/mara2/mara2** controller, here you have a TOC based on printed editions designed to manage the flow.



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You can create a registry and import the text file.

Then you can **Manage** the registry in 5 steps.



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## Few notes about the transcript standard

Each *registry* transcript is made by one *.txt* file, it contains different *partitions*, each partition contains from 1 to n *documents*.

Each partition is separated by the tag:

```
#PARTITION#
```

The first line after the tag is the **partition title**.

Then the documents.

Each document must have this structure:

```
[id]. - [title]
[text][primary-sources]
FONTI:[secondary-sources]
```

The pagination follows the printed text, like this example:

```
#PARTITION#
[partition title]
[page number]
[document]
[document]
[document]
[page number]
[document]
[document]
[document]
...
```

So, an end transcript should look like this:

```
#PARTITION#
REGISTRUM IUSTITIARIORUM, LI, IND. II (1273) - Iustitiario Aprutii citra flumen
Piscarie
*RA 11, p. 3
1. - Pro mictenda pecunia ad Cameram.
Karolus etc, Philippo de Mondellis Vice Iustitiario Aprutii etc. Cum Nos propter
diutinam moram quam in Tuscie partibus traximus magnas subierimus expensas, et adhuc
Nos subire oporteat quousque erimus extra Regnum...Dat. ap. Montemflasconem per
Iohannem ven. Panormitanum Archiepiscopum, Regni Sicilie Vice Cancellarium, a. D.
MCCLXXIII, die IIII septembris II ind., R. n. a. IX (Reg. 14, f. 172).
FONTI: Arch. di St. di Napoli, facsim. n. 148; Terlizzi, Documenti delle relazioni
tra Carlo I d' Angiò e la Toscana, p. 342, n. 660 (trascriz.); Mirieri Riccio, ms. in
Arch., I, f. 347, t (not.); Chiarito, Repertorium 29, f, 219.
2. -
(Guillelmum de Grollaio statuit super custodia passuum Aprutii). (Reg. 14, f. 172,
t.).
FONTI: Chiarito, Repertorium 29, f, 219; Durrieu, II, p. 328.
...
...
#PARTITION#REGISTRUM IUSTITIARIORUM, LI, IND. II (1273) - Iustitiario Aprutii ultra
flumen Piscarie
*RA 11, p. 7
17. -
Die Iovis V mensis octubris II ind. ap. Alifiam, de mandato dom. Regis,
Iustitiariatus Aprutii divisus est in duas partes, vid. a flumine Piscarie ultra
factus est Iustitiarius Egidius de Sancto Liceto miles, cuius commissio inferius
denotatur, et citra flumen Piscarie factus est Iustitiarius Petrus de Tyonvilla
miles, prout in talibus commissionibus designatur (Reg. 14, f. 179).
```

FONTI: Faraglia, Saggio di corografia abruzzese, in Arch. stor. Nap., XVI, p. 735; Giustiniani, Dizionario geografico ragionato del Regno di Napoli, I, p. 119; Camera, Annali, p. 321; Delfico, Dell'Interamnia Pretuzia, p. 31.  
...

## The STEPS

### Step1a

This **STEP** splits the entire registry into partitions using the tag **#PARTITION#**.

0) REGISTRUM IUSTITIARIORUM, LI, IND. II (1273) - Iustitiario Aprutii citra flumen Piscarie

1) REGISTRUM IUSTITIARIORUM, LI, IND. II (1273) - Iustitiario Aprutii ultra flumen Piscarie

2) REGISTRUM IUSTITIARIORUM, LI, IND. II (1273) - Iustitiario Terre Laboris et Comitatus Molisii

The highlighted text in the integrated editor helps to find possible transcript errors.

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0) REGISTRUM ARCHIDYACONI PANORMITANI XXXIII, IND. XV (1271-1272) - Iustitiario Aprutii

negli anni 1271 e 1272, p. 49.

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70 13. - ...

71 Item scriptum est eidem (Iustitiario Aprutii). Licet tibi dederimus ... in mandatis ut Oddorisium de Sangro inter alios barones et pheudatarios ... submonere debeas quod ... apud Brundisium coram Nobis vel nostro Capitaneo se [debeat] pro debito Curie nostre servitio presentari, transfretaturus ad Romanas partes in subsidium terre nostre; tamen Nos, actendentes quod eius presentia est in istis partibus utilis et etiam oportuna, volumus et f. t. ... mandamus quatenus, receptis ab eodem Oddorisio duabus partibus servitii quod Curie nostre facere debet, pro quolibet videlicet pheudo integro XIII unciis et tarenis X auri p. g., cum reliquam tertiam partem ei relaxemus, non compellas eum ire ad partes predictas ... , et nichilominus a vassallis et pheudatariis suis subventionem propter hoc congruam iuxta Regni consuetudinem ei facias exhiberi. Dat. Capue per Iohannem de Mesnelio, VI februarii. (Reg. 13, f. 229).

72 FONTI: E. Ricca, Discorso genealogico della famiglia Filangieri (trascriz.); Chiarito, Repertorium 29, f. 191 t.

73 14. - ...

74 In simili forma scriptum est Iustitiario Basilicate pro Alduino Filangerio. Dat. per eundem ibidem, XI februarii. (Reg. 13, f. 229).

75 FONTI: Ricca, Discorso genealogico della famiglia Filangieri

76 15. - ...

77 In simili forma scriptum est pro Berardo de Rayano (Reg. 13, f. 229).

78 FONTI: Chiarito, Repertorium 29, f. 192.

79 16. - ...

80 In simili forma scriptum est Iustitiario Principatus et Terre Beneventane pro Thomasio de Aquino. Dat. per eundem ibidem, VI februarii (ibid.).

81 FONTI: Chiarito, Repertorium 29, f. 192; Scandone, I comuni di Principato Ultra, in Samnium, XIV, p. 57.

82 17. - ...

83 In simili forma scriptum est Iustitiario Basilicate pro Pandulfo de Fasanella (Reg. 13, f. 229).

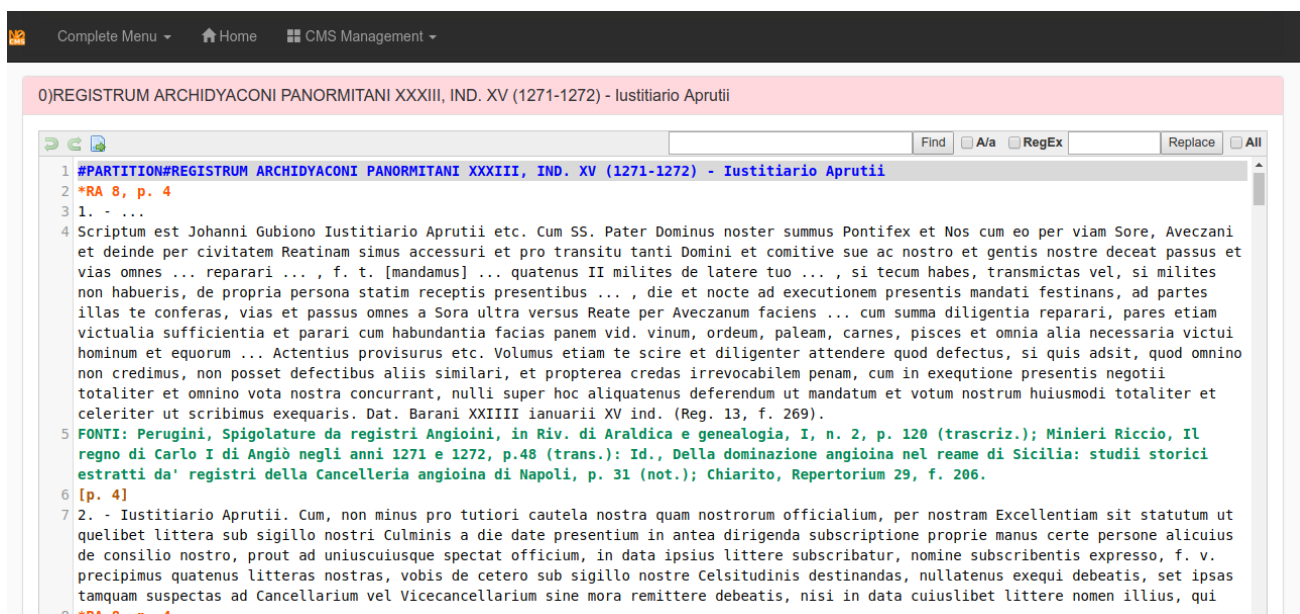
84 FONTI: Chiarito, Repertorium 29, f. 192

85 18. - ...

86 In simili forma scriptum est Iustitiario Calabrie pro Abamundo de Fuscaldo (ibid.).

### Step1b

Same as before but it adds page numbers to each document



## Step2a

This is the **core** of the application, it inherits most of **MaRa1** functions. The software splits the partitions in single documents and import them in 4 db tables:


- **ra\_mara\_RXX\_index**: and index of all registry partitions with their status:
  - true (for the current editing partitions),
  - false (for the partition to edit),
  - approved (for the released partitions);
- **ra\_mara\_RXX\_document**: for the document data: Title, Text, Pagenumber;
- **ra\_mara\_RXX\_regorig**: for the document primary sources;
- **ra\_mara\_RXX\_source**: for the document secondary sources.

(where XX is the registry id number)

At the top of the page there is an **Info Panel** that works as a first error control:

if the 3 numbers in the panel are the same everything is going well otherwise there's something wrong in the transcript

Each document is analyzed in the tabs at the middle the page.


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Il primo numero è il conto dei documenti in questa partizione, il secondo è il numero delle indicazioni dei registri originari assegnati ai documenti, il terzo è il conto del numero di record contententi le fonti. I tre numeri devono coincidere, se non coincidono c'è un errore.

Approva

Titolo Testo Pagenum
Registri Originari
Fonti

Document ID: 1043  
**Titolo:** ...  
**Testo:** (Assensus pro matrimonio contraendo inter Raymundum de Catanzario et Constantiam filiam Goffridi Venette de S. Iohanne monacho, ad testimonium Petri comitis Catanzarii et Bartholomei de Surrento).  
**Pagina:** 169  
Modifica

The software normalizes the most common errors appeared in editing using **regular expressions**. Sometimes it corrects them, in other cases it shows an error message.

**Sample error:** in the next image the document title has not been separated by the text.


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**Testo:** (Assensus pro matrimonio contrahendo inter Ioanninum Ruffum de Calabria et Bentecasam f. Boamundi de Oppido, ad testimonium Iohannis de Rocca et Bartholomei de Surrento, militum).  
**Pagina:** 170  
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Document ID: 1587  
**Titolo:** Pro Stephano de Anglono et Thomasella f. Gregorii Caraczuli. Item in simili forma scriptum est universis pro Stephano de Anglono f. qd. Odorisii de Anglono et Thomasella f. Gregorii Caraczuli de Neapoli, cum bonis mobilibus tantum, ad testimonium mag. Ber  
**Testo:**  
**QUI HAI UN PROBLEMA:** Questa stringa non pu andare nel campo testo. Verifica che ci sia ben formato il campo del titolo, verifica che ci sia un 'a capo' tra il campo del titolo e quello del testo, se c'è prova comunque a cancellarlo e reinserirlo  
(Reg. 17, f. 17, t.).  
**Pagina:** 170  
Modifica

Document ID: 1588

It is possible to correct the error in the integrated editor.

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**Testo:** (Assensus pro matrimonio contrahendo inter Ioanninum Ruffum de Calabria et Bentecasam militum).

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**Document ID:** 1587

**Titolo:** Pro Stephano de Anglono et Thomasella f. Gregorii Caraczuli. Item in simili forma scriptum est universis pro Stephano de Anglono f. qd. Odorisii de Anglono et Thomasella f. Gregorii Caraczuli de Neapoli, cum bonis mobilibus tantum, ad testimonium mag. Berardi de Neapoli, domini Pape notarii, et Thomasii de Fasanella. Dat. Rome, per M(agistrum) S(ymonem) etc. XXVIII madii, XV ind. (Reg. 17, f. 17, t.).

**Pagina:** 170

Modifica

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(Assensus pro matrimonio cotrahendo inter virum nob. Antonium f. qd. Iacobi Marchionis de Carretto "affinis nostri" et Elianoram f. nob. viri Frederici de Flisco, comitis Lavanie). (Reg. 17, f. 17).

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**FONTI:** Chiarito, Repertorium 29, f. 313; Sicola, Index familiarum, 12, f. 782; Ms. Bibl. Naz. IX, C. 14 (Borrelli), f. 784; Ms. Soc. Stor. Nap. XXV, A. 15, p. 136.

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**402. - ...**

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(Assensus pro matrimonio contrahendo inter Ioanninum Ruffum de Calabria et Bentecasam f. Boamundi de Oppido, ad testimonium Iohannis de Rocca et Bartholomei de Surrento, militum). (Reg. 17, f. 17, t.).

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**FONTI:** Chiarito, Repertorium 29, f. 113, t.

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**403. - Pro Stephano de Anglono et Thomasella f. Gregorii Caraczuli. Item in simili forma scriptum est universis pro Stephano de Anglono f. qd. Odorisii de Anglono et Thomasella f. Gregorii Caraczuli de Neapoli, cum bonis mobilibus tantum, ad testimonium mag. Berardi de Neapoli, domini Pape notarii, et Thomasii de Fasanella. Dat. Rome, per M(agistrum) S(ymonem) etc. XXVIII madii, XV ind. (Reg. 17, f. 17, t.).**

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**FONTI:** Jamison, Documents from the angevin Register of Naples, 112 (trascriz.); Chiarito, Repertorium 29, f. 113, t. (trans.); Ms. Bibl. Naz. IX, C. 14 (Borrelli), f. 75; Ms. Soc. stor. Nap. XXV, A. 15, p. 6; De Lellis, Notamenta, I, f. 652.

Salva

**Sample error:** in the next image the software alerts for a leak of the page number.

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**Document ID:** 1577

**Titolo:** ...

**Testo:** (Assensus pro matrimonio contrahendo inter Parisium de Villanova et Thomasiam filiam Bonihominis de Theano, ad testimonium Rogerii Tusculani de Theano).

**Pagina:**

**QUI HAI UN PROBLEMA:** in questo campo non ci dovrebbero essere tre punti ma un numero di pagina, controlla che non manchi e che sia ben formata una delle stringhe precedenti (FONTI e REG)

: ...

Modifica

**Document ID:** 1578

**Titolo:** (Assensus pro matrimonio contrahendo inter Goffridum de Castello et Adelasiam f. Hugonis de Tansana, ad testimonium Iohannis de Ogento mil. et Marini de Vigiliis).

**Testo:**

**QUI HAI UN PROBLEMA:** Questa stringa non pu andare nel campo testo. Verifica che ci sia ben formato il campo del titolo, verifica che ci sia un 'a capo' tra il campo del titolo e quello del testo, se c'è prova comunque a cancellarlo e reinserirlo

(Reg. 17, f. 17).

**Sample correction:** in the next image the software advises for an autocorrection.

**Document ID:** 2

**FROM:**

(Reg. 14, f. 172, t.).

**Message2:** Questa stringa (Reg. 14, f. 172, t.). contiene più d'una virgola, ma viene corretta automaticamente

Modifica

**TO:**

**Reg:** 14

**Folio:** 172 t.

**Sample Corrections:** in the next image the software advises you and correct the notation *ibidem* taking the info from the previous record.



Document ID: 4

**FROM:**

(ibidem)

**Message4: Questa stringa (ibidem) NON contiene la virgola, ma potrebbe essere corretta automaticamente, è opportuno verificarla**

**TO:**

**Reg:** 14

**Folio:** 173

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The tab for the secondary sources, called **Fonti**, will split and normalize them.

See in the next image that the notation *Ms. Bibl. Naz* changes to *Biblioteca Nazionale di Napoli, ms.*

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Titolo Testo Pagenum Registri Originari **Fonti**

Informazioni Analisi delle fonti Casistica di trasformazione

Document ID: 1576

**FROM:**

1. Ms. Bibl. Naz. IX, C. 14 (Borrelli), f. 765.

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**TO:**

Biblioteca Nazionale di Napoli, ms. IX, C. 14 (Borrelli), f. 765

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**FROM:**

1. Chiarito, Repertorium 29, f. 312, t.

Modifica

It is possible to edit the transformation DB from the sub-tab **Casistica di trasformazione**

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Titolo Testo Pagenum Registri Originari **Fonti**

Informazioni Analisi delle fonti Casistica di trasformazione

snsn bibnaz2 bibnaz fusco asna angelica **brancacc**

Ms. Bibl. Brancacciana di Napoli,  
 Ms. Bibl. Brancacc. di Napoli,  
 Ms. Bibl. Brancace. di Napoli,  
 Ms. Bibl. Brancacc. di. Napoli,  
 Ms. Bibl. Brancacc. di Napoli,  
 M.s. Bibl. Brancacciana di Napoli.  
 Ms. Bibl. Brancacc. di.Napoli,  
 Ms. Bibl. Brancacciana di Nap.,  
 Ms. Bibl. Bracacc. di Napoli  
 Ms. Bibl. Brancacc. in Napoli,  
 Bibl.Brancacciana, ms.  
 Ms. Bibl. Brancace.  
 Ms. Bibl. Brancacciana,  
 Ms. Bibl. Brancacciana.  
 Ms. Bibl. Brancacc.,  
 Ms. Bibl. Brancacc.  
 Ms. Bibl.Brancacc.  
 Ms. Bibl. Brancacciana  
 Bibl. Brancacc.

Manoscritto presso la Biblioteca Brancacciana di Napoli,

Sometimes the split vision of the sources shows you that something is wrong, see the next image:

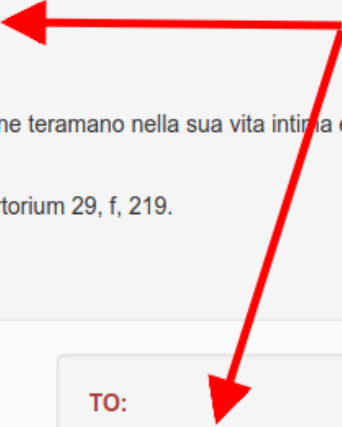
Document ID: 4

**FROM:**

1. Minieri Riccio, ms. in Arch.  
[Modifica](#)
2. I, f. 348, t.  
[Modifica](#)
3. Savini, Il comune teramano nella sua vita intima e pubblica dai piu antichi tempi ai moderni, p. 157 (not.)  
[Modifica](#)
4. Chiarito, Repertorium 29, f, 219.  
[Modifica](#)

**TO:**  
Minieri Riccio, ms. in Arch

**TO:**  
I, f. 348, t



Once there are no more errors it is possible to click on the button **Approva** to release the partition.

This will lock the partition and will unlock the next one.

When all partitions are released, on the page appears the **Crea XML** that leads you to the next step.

La verifica di tutte le partizioni è terminata. Concludi questo STEP e [Crea XML](#)

### Step3a

This step transforms the records into XML files.

## Converti in XML

In questa interfaccia trasformeremo i db con le trascrizioni in file XML

Database trasformati

R01 R02 R04 R05 R06 R07 R10 R11 R13 R14 R17 R18 R20 R40 R44 tmp

Database da trasformare

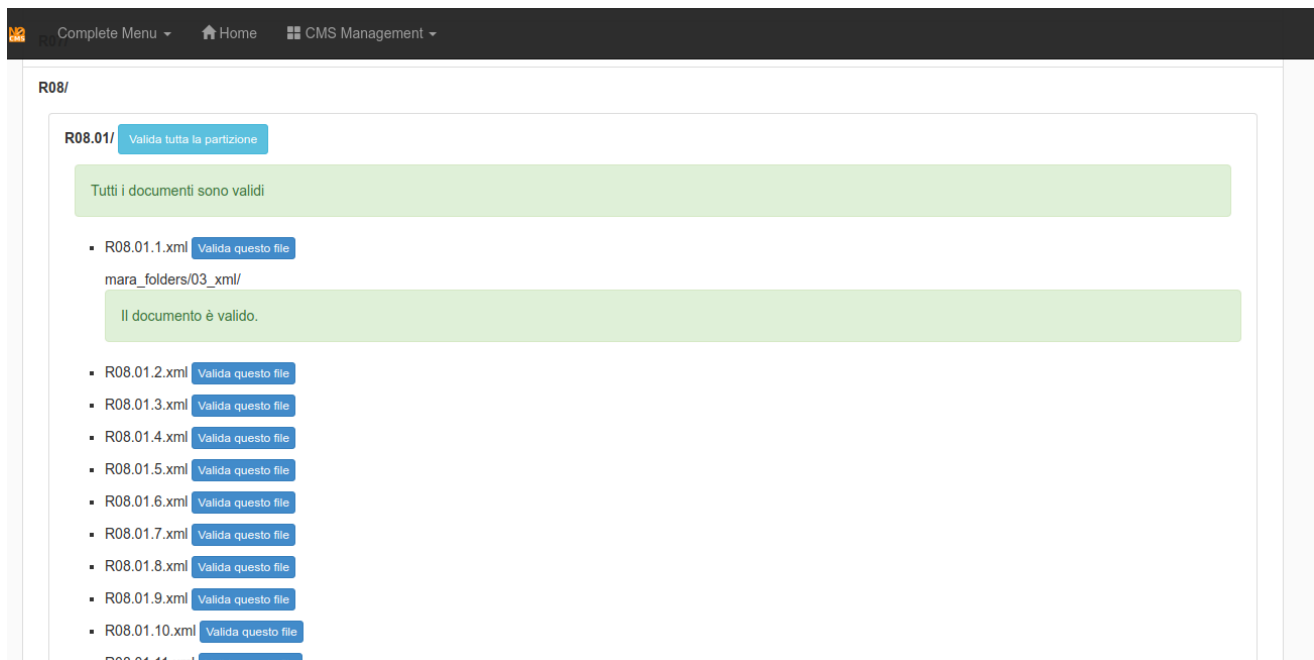
- RA08
- ☐ Seleziona tutti
  - ☐ RA08.01 Registrum Archidyaconi Panormitani XXXIII, Ind. XV (1271-1272) - Iustitiario Aprutii
  - ☐ RA08.02 Registrum Archidyaconi Panormitani XXXIII, Ind. XV (1271-1272) - Iustitiario Terre Laboris et Comitatus Molisii
  - ☐ RA08.03 Registrum Archidyaconi Panormitani XXXIII, Ind. XV (1271-1272) - Iustitiario Principatus
  - ☐ RA08.04 Registrum Archidyaconi Panormitani XXXIII, Ind. XV (1271-1272) - Iustitiario Basilicate
  - ☐ RA08.05 Registrum Archidyaconi Panormitani XXXIII, Ind. XV (1271-1272) - Iustitiario Vallis Gratis
  - ☐ RA08.06 Registrum Archidyaconi Panormitani XXXIII, Ind. XV (1271-1272) - Extravagantes
  - ☐ RA08.07 Registrum Iustitiariorum XV Indictionis XXXIV, Ind. XV (1271-1272) - Iustitiario Principatus
  - ☐ RA08.08 Registrum Iustitiariorum XV Indictionis XXXIV, Ind. XV (1271-1272) - Iustitiario Sicilie
  - ☐ RA08.09 Registrum Iustitiariorum XV Indictionis XXXIV, Ind. XV (1271-1272) - Documenti senza citazione di fonte
  - ☐ RA08.10 Registrum Secretorium XV Indictionis XXXV, Ind. XV (1271-1272) - Sceretis Principatus Terre Laboris et Aprutii
  - ☐ RA08.11 Registrum Secretorium XV Indictionis XXXV, Ind. XV (1271-1272) - Secretis Apulie
  - ☐ RA08.12 Registrum Secretorium XV Indictionis XXXV, Ind. XV (1271-1272) - Secreto Calabrie
  - ☐ RA08.13 Registrum Secretorium XV Indictionis XXXV, Ind. XV (1271-1272) - Secreto Sicilie
  - ☐ RA08.14 Registrum Secretorium XV Indictionis XXXV, Ind. XV (1271-1272) - Magistris Portulanis
  - ☐ RA08.15 Registrum Secretorium XV Indictionis XXXV, Ind. XV (1271-1272) - Magistris Massariis
  - ☐ RA08.16 Registrum Secretorium XV Indictionis XXXV, Ind. XV (1271-1272) - Siclariis, Distributoribus nove monete et Magistris tarsienatum.
  - ☐ RA08.17 Registrum Extravagantium XXXVI, Ind. XV (1271-1272) - (Extravagantes Infra Regnum)
  - ☐ RA08.18 Registrum Cancellarie XXXVII, Ind. XV (1271-1272) - Extravagantes
  - ☐ RA08.19 Registrum Cancellarie XXXVII, Ind. XV (1271-1272) - De matrimoniis
  - ☐ RA08.20 Registrum Cancellarie XXXVII, Ind. XV (1271-1272) - Privilegia
  - ☐ RA08.21 Registrum Cancellarie XXXVII, Ind. XV (1271-1272) - Apodixarium
  - ☐ RA08.22 Registrum Cancellarie XXXVII, Ind. XV (1271-1272) - Quaternus extractorum victualium.
  - ☐ RA08.23 Registrum Cancellarie XXXVII, Ind. XV (1271-1272) - Vicario et Camerario Urbis, Vicario Tuscie, Senescallo Lombardie, Ballivo Andegavie, Senescallo Provincie et aliis extra Regnum.
  - ☐ RA08.24 Registrum Cancellarie XXXVII, Ind. XV (1271-1272) - Extravagantes extra Regnum
  - ☐ RA08.25 Registrum Cancellarie XXXVII, Ind. XV (1271-1272) - Lictere de creatione officialium sub mag. Simone de Parisius Regni Sicilie Cancellario.
  - ☐ RA08.26 Registrum Cancellarie XXXVII, Ind. XV (1271-1272) - Documenti senza citazione di fonte
  - ☐ RA08.27 Quaternus Iustitiariorum Capitanie Karoli Primogeniti XXXVIII, Ind. XV (1271-1272) - Iustitiario Principatus
  - ☐ RA08.28 Quaternus Iustitiariorum Capitanie Karoli Primogeniti XXXVIII, Ind. XV (1271-1272) - Iustitiario Basilicate
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  - ☐ RA08.30 Quaternus Iustitiariorum Capitanie Karoli Primogeniti XXXVIII, Ind. XV (1271-1272) - Iustitiario Terre Bari
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  - ☐ RA08.34 Quaternus Extravagantium Capitanie Karoli Primogeniti XL, Ind. XV (1271-1272) - Extravagantes de Curia
  - ☐ RA08.35 Quaternus Extravagantium Capitanie Karoli Primogeniti XL, Ind. XV (1271-1272) - Extravagantes de privatis
  - ☐ RA08.36 Quaternus Extravagantium Capitanie Karoli Primogeniti XL, Ind. XV (1271-1272) - Apodixarius

Genera XML

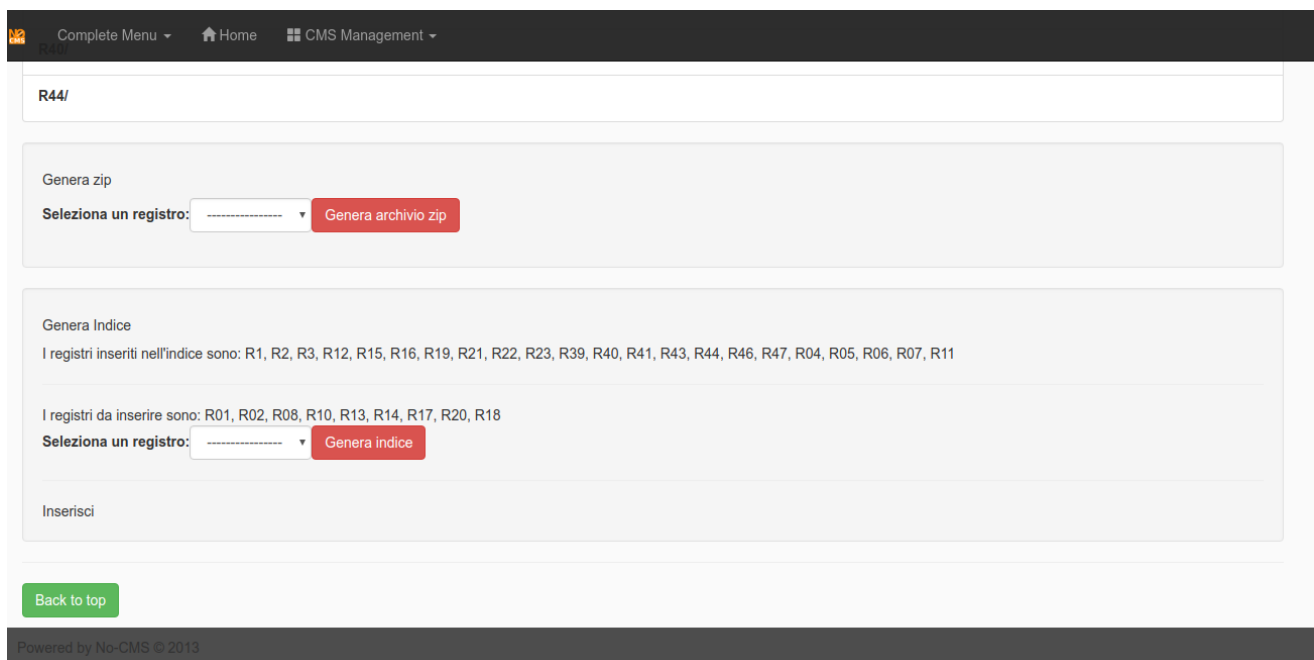
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## Step3b

The last step is dedicated to validating the XML. It is possible to validate the entire transcription or the single document.



Then at the bottom of this interface is possible to pack each generated registry in a zip file or create a TOC of them.



The workflow is strictly connected with the filesystem organization inside the directory:

- *mara\_folders/*

the sub-directories:

- *00\_originali/* Contains the original transcripts
- *01\_trascrizioni/* Contains the transcript at step1
- *02\_tocpic/* Contains the images with the TOC of each transcript
- *03\_xml/* Contains the generated XML documents
- *04\_zip/* Contains the zipped folders with documents
- *05\_rollback\_files/* Transcript txt files regenerated from the DB during the flow if needed by the editors for further corrections

- *06\_toc/* Contains a useful toc of generated documents
- *maradb/* Contains a text-db used for the sources normalization process

At the end of the flow, XML files will be stored in **03\_xml/**.

## Targets

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Almost the half of the entire documents set edited in **I Registri della Cancelleria Angioina** has been transformed to XML using MaRa v1 and v2.

Moreover, the design of the project, bring more consciousness about how to:

**design an editing infrastructure based on XML but dedicated to people that have to practice XML as less as possible.**

The know-how and the files were transferred in the new project based on [xquery](#) and [eXist-db](#).

## Notes about the software installation for testing

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**MaRa2** is designed for a localhost use, moreover, its specifical features make its use for a different project a *nonsense*, anyway, its installation and use comes as common CMS in a [LAMP](#) environment:

- unzip the package to your apache web-server, so your path will be: <http://localhost/registridev>
- import the **registridev.sql.gz** file in a MySql table called: *registridev*
- set the CodeIgniter config files, as any CI application, with your server and MySql data
- set the *registridev/* directory (and everything inside it) permissions to 777
- log-in on **registridev/main/login** as admin/admin
- test the application, go to **registridev/mara2/mara2**

The package in this repository contains a sample registry (R11) ready for the **STEP2A**, you can try to find and correct some errors then transform it in XML files.

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CodeMirror: <https://codemirror.net/>

xquery: <https://www.w3.org/XML/Query/>

eXist-db: <http://exist-db.org>