

# XML schemas

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# 1. TEI project

- TEI all is like a framework that help editors in there's structuration of the information.
- It consists of a set of recommendations that must be adapted to the specificities inherent to each editorial project.
- **But** how to find a way to ensure **homogeneity** and **sustainability**.

## Solutions ?

–Project documentation;

–Creating validation rules that restrict the possibilities of the encoding. It involves making choices between several admissible solutions for the following questions:

- Why edit?
- For whom ?
- What is the size of the corpus?
- In what form will the text be edited?
- What will be the use of data?
- How long and what resources?
- What will be the workflow of the project?
- **Where to stop?**

## 2. How to regulate its encoding, good practices ?

- TEI-compliant XML documents must be:
  - well formed
  - valid
- TEI-conformant encoding, what does it mean ?
  - XML need to be well formed;
  - The proposed encoding must be validated with a TEI\_all schema;
  - The encoding must conform to the TEI abstract model;
  - Encoding must make good use of the TEI namespace (and other namespaces if needed);
  - Encoding must be documented.

## 3. XML schemas

### 3.1 The different types of schemas

- DTD;
- Relax NG;
- Schematron;
- XML schema;
- ODD 'One Document Does it all';
  - [TEI guidelines] (<http://www.tei-c.org/release/doc/tei-p5-doc/en/html/USE.html>);
  - [ODD documentation] (<http://www.tei-c.org/guidelines/customization/getting-started-with-p5-odds/>)

## 3.2 How to make an ODD ?

- From scratch, which can be very time-consuming;
- From *Roma* by selecting its own modules: <https://roma2.tei-c.org>
- From an XML file in Oxygen, with the scenario ODD by example.

## 3.3 Roma manipulations

*try it yourself*

- TEI modules
- TEI elements
- TEI attributes

## 4. Documentation

The ODD includes:

- a TEI root element;
- a `teiHeader`;
- a text element;

The body element can contain divs with level (`div1`, `div2`, etc.)

We can structure its documentation in a first `div1` and place its specifications in another `div1`.



## 4.1 Documentation tags

- `<att>` (attribute) contains the name of an attribute that appears in the current of the text.
- `<gi>` (generic identifier) contains the name of an element.
- `<tag>` (tag) the contents of an opening or closing tag, possibly with attribute specifications, but excluding the characters marking the opening and closing of the tag.
- `<val>` (value) contains only one attribute value.

## Example

<p>The corpus presents three scenarios.  
In the first case, the original punctuation  
is removed in the standard edition.  
Adding the <att>type</ att> attribute  
with value <val>orig</val> on the <gi>pc</gi>  
element indicates that the sign comes from the punctuation  
of the manuscript and  
that it must not appear in the standard version.  
<egXML xmlns=" http://www.tei-c.org/ns/Examples">  
car <lb/>adonc estoit costume en  
<placeName ref="#france"><choice>  
    <orig>f</orig>  
    <reg>F</reg>  
</choice>rance</placeName><pc type=" orig">.</pc>  
qe li vilein <lb/>  
de la contree prenoient les ymages de lor <lb/>deables  
</egXML>  
</p>

## **5. Advanced personalisation with ODD**

## 5.1 oddbyexample tutorial

- Open your XML file
- Configure a transformation scenario: Document / Transformation / Configure transformation scenario
- Create a new scenario:
  - XML transformation with XSLT;
  - Inform the path of the XSL  
`${frameworks}/tei/XML/tei/styleSheet/tools/oddbyexample.xsl`;
  - Select Saxon 9.xX processor
  - Advanced options, *template (-it): main*;

- Parameters: corpus \$ {cfdu} (i.e. current directory)
- Configure Output (Output tab): Set a name and location for the future ODD.
- Save your configuration
- Apply to your XML file

## 5.2 customisation

there are 4 main manipulations:

- Delete elements;
- Customise elements;
- Customise the attributes and attribute values of an element.
- Add elements;

## 5.2.1 Deleting an element

- Simple way

```
<elementSpec ident="rdgGrp" mode="delete"/>
```

- Second way

```
<moduleRef key="textcrit" except="rdgGrp"/>
```

- Third way

```
<moduleRef key="textcrit" include="app lem rdg"/>
```

## **5.2.2 Customise an element**



## 5.2.2.1 Changing description

```
<elementSpec ident=" lem" mode=" change">
  <gloss>Lemme</gloss>
  <desc>permet de signaler
    la leçon choisie dans le texte édité</desc>
  <attList>
    <attDef ident=" type" mode=" change">
      <valItem ident="viz"/>
    </valList>
  </attDef>
</attList>
</elementSpec>
```

## 5.2.2.2 Ruling a sequence of elements

- Use element `<content>` and `<sequence>` and customise your parameters with attributes:
  - *@minOccurs* Indicates the smallest number of times this component may occur.
  - *@maxOccurs* Indicates the largest number of times this component may occur.
  - *@PreserveOrder* if the value is *true*, indicates that the elements order must correspond to the content model order

## Example

```
<elementSpec ident="div1" mode="change">
  <content>
    <sequence preserveOrder="true">
      <elementRef key="head" minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1"/>
      <elementRef key="div2" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
    </sequence>
  </content>
</elementSpec>
```

If you want to add text in the element use the element `<textNode/>`

You can also use the element `<alternate>` .

It indicates that the construct referenced by its children is an alternation

For example, in the element `<choice>` :

```
<content>
  <alternate>
    <sequence>
      <elementRef key="sic"/>
      <elementRef key="corr"/>
    </sequence>
    <sequence>
      <elementRef key="orig"/>
      <elementRef key="reg"/>
    </sequence>
    <sequence>
      <elementRef key="abbr"/>
      <elementRef key="expa"/>
    </sequence>
  </alternate>
</content>
```

### **5.2.3 Customising attributes and attribute values of an element.**

### 5.2.3.1 Modifying attributes on an element

```
<elementSpec ident="div" mode="change">  
  <attList>  
    <attDef ident="part" mode="delete"/>  
    <attDef ident="type" mode="change">  
      <valList mode="add" type="closed">  
        <valItem ident="section"/>  
        <valItem ident="chapter"/>  
      </valList>  
    </attDef>  
  </attList>  
</elementSpec>
```

### 5.2.3.2 Mandatory attributes

```
<elementSpec ident="div" mode="change">  
  <attList>  
    <attDef ident="part" mode="delete"/>  
    <attDef ident="n" mode="change" usage="req"/>  
  </attList>  
</elementSpec>
```