.TXT FOR PROSE

Digital Latin Library Video Tutorial 1/?

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VIDEO OUTLINE

1. Setup: file format, file encoding
2. Structural Markup
3. Editorial Markup
4. Transcription concerns: diplomatic? Normalized?

SETTING UP YOUR FILE

- Plain text files only
  - Must use .txt extension
  - NO .rtf, .doc, .docx, .idk, .etc
- **USE UTF-8 ENCODING ONLY**
  - No really, use UTF-8
- Demo time!

MARKUP IN THE FILE

- Paragraphs
  - Mark with digits only, no punctuation, e.g. 1
- Sentences
  - Mark with digits in parentheses, e.g. (1)
- Editorial Symbols
- See Prose Text Guidelines for more info (link on last slide)
- Demo!

TRANSCRIPTION CONSIDERATIONS

- Choose the level of normalization (e.g. correcting obvious scribal errors, standardizing spelling, etc.) that makes sense for your edition

- **IMPORTANT**: a lemma in your text needs to match character-for-character with the lemma in the critical apparatus.

  - e.g. if your text says "iuuenis" and your app. crit. says "iuvenis", you will have problems

RESOURCES

- Prose .txt guidelines: https://github.com/DigitalLatin/automation/blob/master/guidelines/poetry-text-guidelines.pdf

- Automation/guidelines repo: https://github.com/DigitalLatin/automation/tree/master/guidelines or https://tinyurl.com/dllguidelines

- Thanks for watching!