



# Modelling humanities data with TEI-XML

SCHOLARLY EDITING AND MANUSCRIPT CATALOGUING IN THE DIGITAL AGE

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# Midterm General Feedback

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```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<?xml-model href="http://www.tei-c.org/release/xml/tei/custom/schema/relaxng/tei_ms.rng
" type="application/xml"
schematypens="http://relaxng.org/ns/structure/1.0"?>
<?xml-model href="http://www.tei-c.org/release/xml/tei/custom/schema/relaxng/tei_ms.rng
" type="application/xml"
schematypens="http://purl.oclc.org/dsdl/schematron"?>
<!DOCTYPE TEI SYSTEM "myDTD.dtd">
<TEI xmlns="http://www.tei-c.org/ns/1.0">
```



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- ▶ <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>  
<!DOCTYPE XML SYSTEM "myDTD.dtd">  
<XML>
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<!DOCTYPE TEI SYSTEM "myDTD.dtd">  
<TEI xmlns="http://www.tei-c.org/ns/1.0">



# Midterm General Feedback

- ▶ <TEI xmlns="http://www.tei-c.org/ns/1.0">
- ▶ What is xmlns, what is its value, and how is it used?

# Namespace in XML

- ▶ Naming conflict in XML can be avoided by using a **name prefix**. When using prefixes in XML, a **namespace** for the prefix must be defined. The namespace declaration has the following syntax. **xmlns:prefix="URI"**
  - ▶ Example: <root **xmlns:w=http://www.w3.org/TR/html4/**  
**xmlns:k="https://www.kakapitan.com/myEncoding">**
- ▶ Defining a default namespace for an element saves us from using prefixes in all the child elements. It has the following syntax:  
**xmlns="namespaceURI"**
  - ▶ Example: <TEI **xmlns="http://www.tei-c.org/ns/1.0"**>  
Read more: [https://www.w3schools.com/xml/xml\\_namespaces.asp](https://www.w3schools.com/xml/xml_namespaces.asp)

```
1 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
2 <?oxygen RNGSchema="http://www.menota.org/menotaP5.rng" type="xml" ?>
3 <!DOCTYPE TEI [
4 <!ENTITY % Menota_entities SYSTEM "http://www.menota.org/menota-entities.txt">
5 %Menota_entities;
6 ]>
7 <TEI xmlns="http://www.tei-c.org/ns/1.0" xmlns:me="http://www.menota.org/ns/1.0">
8   <teiHeader xml:lang="eng">
9     <fileDesc>
10    <titleStmt>
```

```
<xsl:stylesheet xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Transform"
  xmlns:tei="http://www.tei-c.org/ns/1.0"
  xmlns:me="http://www.menota.org/ns/1.0"
  xmlns:xhtml="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml" version="2.0" exclude-result-prefixes="#all"
  xpath-default-namespace="http://www.tei-c.org/ns/1.0">
```

# Final Assignment: Teacher- Students Contract



**Your files must be  
well-formatted**

(File with  
formatting  
errors = 0  
points)



**Your files must  
validate against  
the correct  
schema**

(File validating  
against a  
wrong schema  
or not  
validating = 0  
points)

# Final Assignment: Teacher- Students Contract

You cannot claim to use the TEI name space and add new elements that are not part of TEI.

You cannot exclusively use elements, attributes, and attribute values introduced in class (Weeks 3-7).

You cannot exclusively use customisation and constrain rules introduced in class (Weeks 9-10).

You must demonstrate that you are familiar with the TEI Guidelines and made conscious choices which elements to use and why.

# XPath Recap - Questions

**Open the following files in your Oxygen**

- ▶ Munich\_Bayerische\_Staatsbibliothek\_ClM\_305\_transcrSpoiler.xml  
**(Week6/Ex1)**
- ▶ Dares\_editionSpoiler.xml **(Week7/Ex1)**
- ▶ Ex1\_Paris\_BnF\_Latin\_5691\_Description\_NKY.xml **(Week5/Ex1)**
- ▶ Ex2\_FirstFolioSpoiler\_Bod.xml **(Week3/Exercises)**

**XPATH QUIZ WITH YOUR OWN QUESTIONS**

**<https://tinyurl.com/XPath2024>**

# More XPath

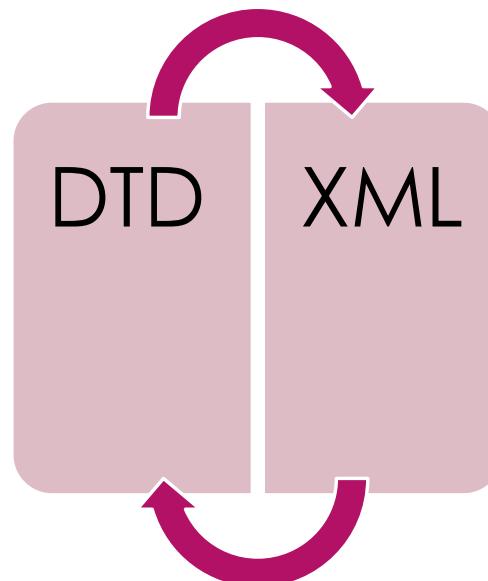
- ▶ **Recommended Reading (to learn more about Xpath):**  
Elisa Beshero-Bondar and David J. Birnbaum, 'The XPath functions we use most' & 'Autotagging with Regular Expressions (Regex)', in 'Code the X-files using the XML family of languages' Course pack, DHSI 2024:  
[https://ebeshero.github.io/UpTransformation/coursepack/XPath\\_coursepak.pdf](https://ebeshero.github.io/UpTransformation/coursepack/XPath_coursepak.pdf)

# Customisation and Documentation

# Recap DTD

## DTD

- Define a fixed set of elements, attributes and attribute values needed to encode information in **XML**
- Define relationship between these elements



## XML

- Encode information in a consistent and structured way
- Validate against **DTD**

# Other Schema Languages

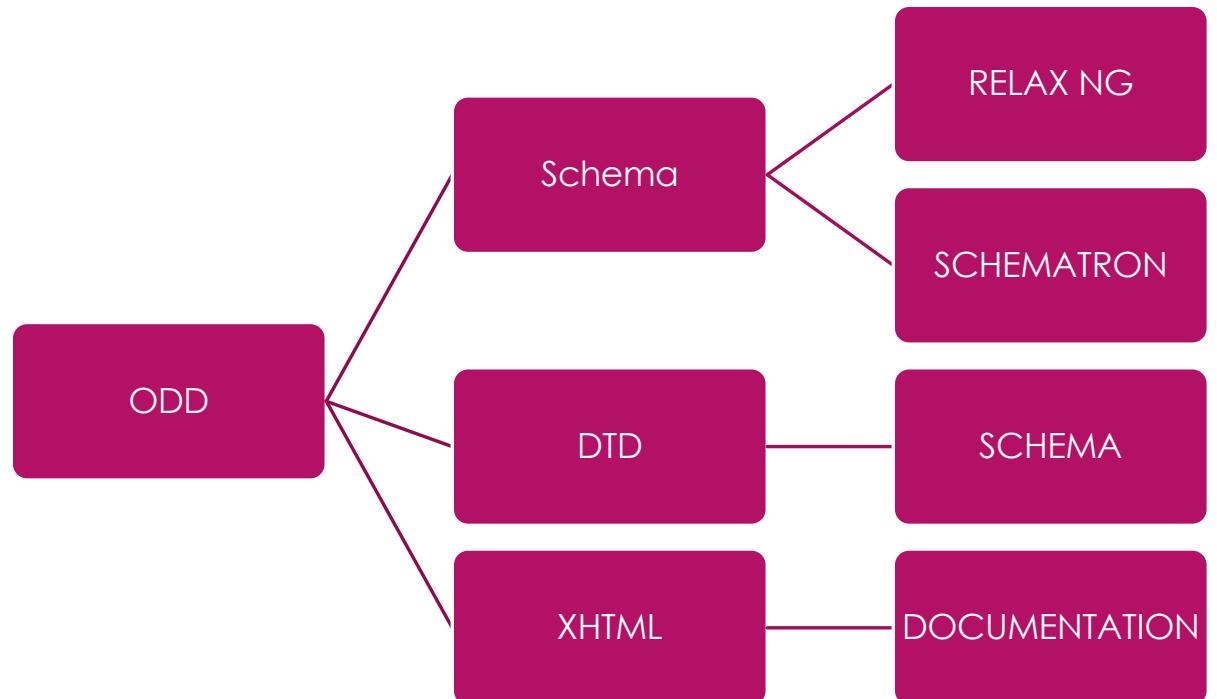
► Source: Syd Bauman, « A TEI customization for writing TEI customizations », Journal of the Text Encoding Initiative [Online], Issue 12 | July 2019 -, Online since 15 November 2019. URL: <http://journals.openedition.org/jtei/2573>

Table 1. Some of the schema languages for XML documents, arranged roughly by family of language.

SGML Document Type <b>Declaration Family</b>	W3C Schema <b>Language Family</b>	Regular	Others
		<b>Expression Family</b>	
DTD	XML-Data	RELAX	DSD
XDTD	XDR	XDUCE	<i>Schematron</i>
DTD++	DCD	TREX	Examplatron
DTD++ 2.0	SOX	<i>RELAX NG</i>	X-definition
	DDML		<i>TEI ODD</i>
	XSD		

# TEI ODD (One Document Does it All)

- ▶ Read:
  - ▶ Bauman, Syd. 'Freedom to Constrain: where does attribute constraint come from, mommy?',  
<https://www.balisage.net/Proceedings/vol1/html/Bauman01/BalisageVol1-Bauman01.html>
  - ▶ Syd Bauman, 'A TEI customization for writing TEI customizations',  
<http://journals.openedition.org/itei/2573>



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## Writing ODD files by hand

Let's bear in mind: An ODD file is just a specialized TEI file, with elements that say things like:

- "Include this element!"
- "Delete this element!"
- "Change this attribute!"
- "Replace the default definition with my custom definition!"
- ... and of course "Here's what it means and why I did it!"



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```
<TEI xml:lang="en">
  <teiHeader> Metadata </teiHeader>
  <text>
    <body>
      <p> Description of the schema </p>

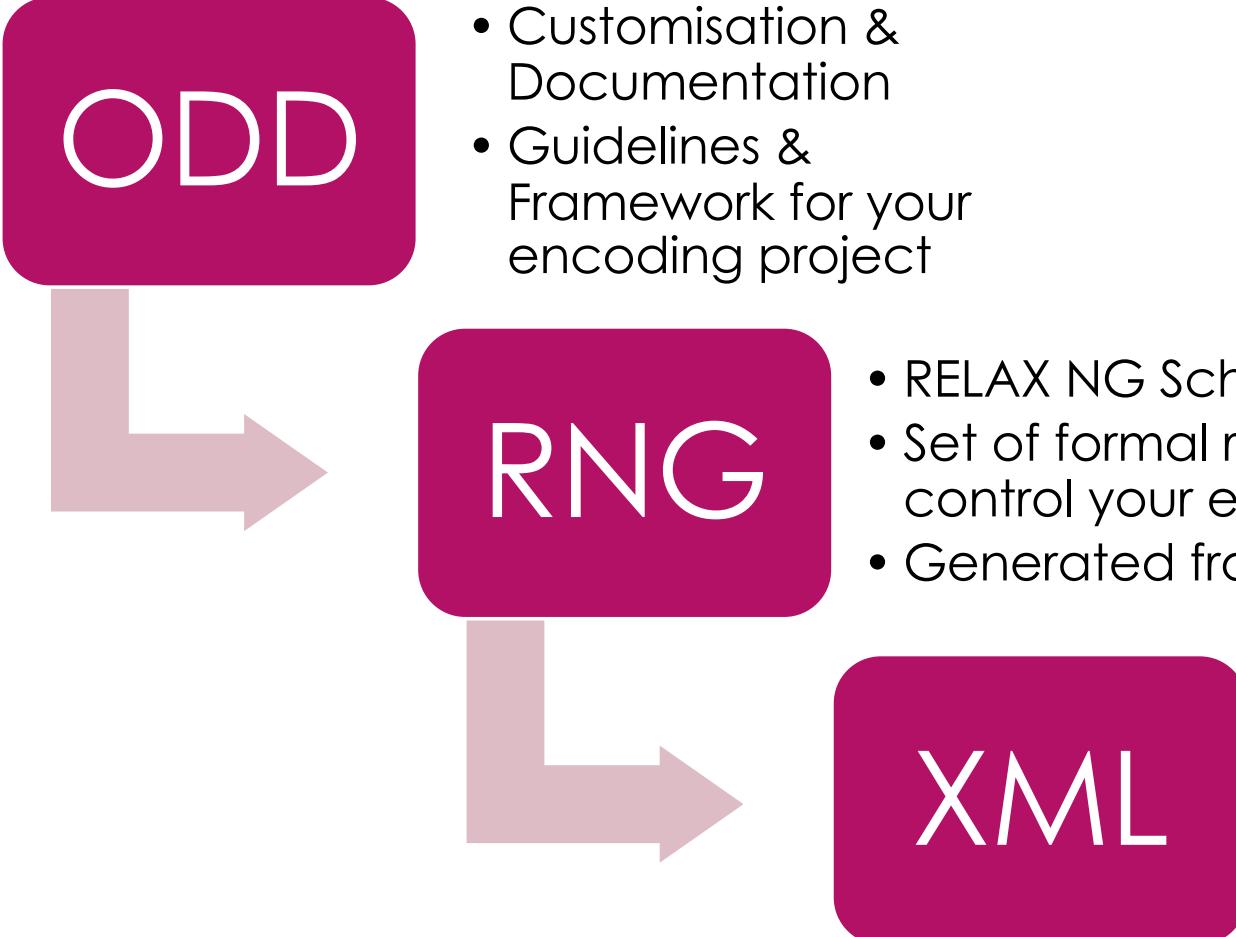
      <schemaSpec ident="test" targetLang="en">
        Actual specification of your customization
      </schemaSpec>

    </body>
  </text>
</TEI>
```

# Description and Documentation

- **<desc>** - (description) contains a short description of the purpose, function, or use of its parent element
- **<gloss>** - (gloss) identifies a phrase or word used to provide a gloss or definition for some other word or phrase.
- **<gi>** - (generic identifier) contains the name of an element within running text
- **<att>** - (attribute) contains the name of an attribute within running text
- **<val>** - (value) contains a single attribute value.

```
<attDef ident="columns">
  <gloss xml:lang="en"
    versionDate="2007-06-12">columns</gloss>
  <desc versionDate="2005-01-14"
    xml:lang="en">specifies the number of columns per page</desc>
  <datatype minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="2">
    <dataRef key="teidata.count"/>
  </datatype>
  <remarks xml:lang="en"
    versionDate="2017-07-09">
    <p>If a single number is given, all pages referenced
      have this number of columns. If two numbers are given,
      the number of columns per page varies between the
      values supplied. Where <att>columns</att> is omitted
      the number is assumed to be <val>1</val>. </p>
  </remarks>
</attDef>
```



ODD

- Customisation & Documentation
- Guidelines & Framework for your encoding project

RNG

- RELAX NG Schema
- Set of formal rules to control your encoding
- Generated from ODD

XML

- Your valid TEI-XML document with your consistently encoded data

# moduleRef

```
<moduleRef key="core"/>
<moduleRef key="tei"/>
<moduleRef key="header"/>
<moduleRef key="textstructure"/>
```

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**<moduleRef>**

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<moduleRef> (module reference) references a module which is to be incorporated into a schema. [23.2 Modules and Schemas]	
Module	tagdocs — Documentation Elements
Attributes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">att.global: @xml:id, @n, @xml:lang, @xml:base, @xml:space</a><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ <a href="#">att.global.rendition: @rend, @style, @rendition</a></li><li>◦ <a href="#">att.global.linking: @corresp, @synch, @sameAs, @copyOf, @next, @prev, @exclude, @select</a></li><li>◦ <a href="#">att.global.analytic: @ana</a></li><li>◦ <a href="#">att.global.facs: @fac</a></li><li>◦ <a href="#">att.global.change: @change</a></li><li>◦ <a href="#">att.global.responsibility: @cert, @resp</a></li><li>◦ <a href="#">att.global.source: @source</a></li></ul></li></ul>

Source: <https://www.tei-c.org/release/doc/tei-p5-doc/en/html/ref-moduleRef.html>

# TEI Modules

► Source: <https://www.tei-c.org/release/doc/tei-p5-doc/fr/html/ST.html>

Module name	Formal public identifier	Where defined
analysis	Analysis and Interpretation	<a href="#">18 Simple Analytic Mechanisms</a>
certainty	Certainty and Uncertainty	<a href="#">22 Certainty, Precision, and Responsibility</a>
core	Common Core	<a href="#">3 Elements Available in All TEI Documents</a>
corpus	Metadata for Language Corpora	<a href="#">16 Language Corpora</a>
dictionaries	Print Dictionaries	<a href="#">10 Dictionaries</a>
drama	Performance Texts	<a href="#">7 Performance Texts</a>
figures	Tables, Formulae, Figures	<a href="#">15 Tables, Formulae, Graphics, and Notated Music</a>
gaiji	Character and Glyph Documentation	<a href="#">5 Characters, Glyphs, and Writing Modes</a>
header	Common Metadata	<a href="#">2 The TEI Header</a>
iso-fs	Feature Structures	<a href="#">19 Feature Structures</a>
linking	Linking, Segmentation, and Alignment	<a href="#">17 Linking, Segmentation, and Alignment</a>
msdescription	Manuscript Description	<a href="#">11 Manuscript Description</a>
namesdates	Names, Dates, People, and Places	<a href="#">14 Names, Dates, People, and Places</a>
nets	Graphs, Networks, and Trees	<a href="#">20 Graphs, Networks, and Trees</a>

<div>

## Module: textstructure

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<div> (text division) contains a subdivision of the front, body, or back of a text. [See [Divisions of the Body](#)]

Module	textstructure — Default Text Structure
Attributes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">att.global</a>: @xml:id, @n, @xml:lang, @xml:base, @xml:space<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ <a href="#">att.global.rendition</a>: @rend, @style, @rendition</li><li>◦ <a href="#">att.global.linking</a>: @corresp, @synch, @sameAs, @copyOf, @next, @prev, @exclude, @select</li><li>◦ <a href="#">att.global.analytic</a>: @ana</li><li>◦ <a href="#">att.global.facs</a>: @facs</li><li>◦ <a href="#">att.global.change</a>: @change</li><li>◦ <a href="#">att.global.responsibility</a>: @cert, @resp</li><li>◦ <a href="#">att.global.source</a>: @source</li></ul></li><li>• <a href="#">att.divLike</a>: @org, @sample<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ <a href="#">att.metrical</a>: @met, @real, @rhyme</li><li>◦ <a href="#">att.fragmentable</a>: @part</li></ul></li><li>• <a href="#">att.typed</a>: @type, @subtype</li><li>• <a href="#">att.declaring</a>: @decls</li><li>• <a href="#">att.written</a>: @hand</li></ul>
Member of	<a href="#">model.divLike</a>

Source: <https://tei-c.org/release/doc/tei-p5-doc/en/html/ref-div.html>

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spoken	Transcribed Speech	<a href="#">8 Transcriptions of Speech</a>
tagdocs	Documentation Elements	<a href="#">23 Documentation Elements</a>
tei	TEI Infrastructure	<a href="#">1 The TEI Infrastructure</a>
textcrit	Text Criticism	<a href="#">13 Critical Apparatus</a>
textstructure	Default Text Structure	<a href="#">4 Default Text Structure</a>
transcr	Transcription of Primary Sources	<a href="#">12 Representation of Primary Sources</a>
verse	Verse	<a href="#">6 Verse</a>

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# What else is in the textstructure module?

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## 4 Default Text Structure

This chapter describes the default high-level structure for TEI documents. A full TEI document combines metadata describing it, represented by a [teiHeader](#) element, with the document itself, represented by one or more [text](#) elements or other elements taken from the [model.resource](#) class. That is, the [TEI](#) element is used to group together metadata about an encoded resource (in [teiHeader](#), specified by the [header](#) module, which is fully described in chapter [2 The TEI Header](#)) with an encoded resource. Possible encoded resources are

- a logical transcription of a source document in a [text](#) element; the [text](#) element is specified along with its high-level constituents in the [textstructure](#) module and described in the remainder of the current chapter
- a diplomatic transcription of a source document in a [sourceDoc](#) element, which is specified in the [transcr](#) module and described in chapter [12 Representation of Primary Sources](#)
- an encoded representation of a text-bearing object as images in a [facsimile](#) element, which is also specified in the [transcr](#) module and described in chapter [12 Representation of Primary Sources](#)
- a collection of contextual information or annotations that provides more detail about another encoded resource (whether in the same or a different TEI document) in a [standOff](#) element, which is specified in the [linking](#) module and described in section [17.10 The standOff Container](#)
- a feature system declaration which can be used to declare the use of [fs](#) elements in the rest of the document, which is specified in the [iso-fs](#) module and described in section [19.11 Feature System Declaration](#)

## Chapter 4: Default Text Structure (<https://tei-c.org/release/doc/tei-p5-doc/en/html/DS.html>)

Because the [TEI](#) can be a child of itself, a set or collection of documents may be represented by an outermost [TEI](#) element that contains a [teiHeader](#) with metadata that is applicable to the entire set or collection of transcriptions, and then a complete [TEI](#) element for each document in the collection or set; each of these [TEI](#) elements contains a [teiHeader](#) with metadata that is applicable to the individual document, and one or more [text](#) or other elements taken from the [model.resource](#) class.

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# Customisation: Elements

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## Trimming your modules

To delete specific elements from the modules you selected:

```
<moduleRef key="namesdates" except="addName affiliation bloc climate"/>
```

To include specific elements from the modules you selected:

```
<moduleRef key="textstructure" include="TEI text div back body"/>
```

Two important tips:

- you can't use both at once for the same <moduleRef>!
- be careful that the elements listed are actually in the module specified!



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# Customizing your elements: elementSpec

## ► <elementSpec

*ident="Element\_name"*

*mode="mode\_of\_change"*

*module="module\_containing\_this\_element">*

My specification

**</elementSpec>**

Mode = "delete" – delete this element

Mode = "add" – add this new element

Mode = "change" – change only these parts I am specifying

Mode = "replace" – replace everything with my specification

# Customizing your elements: Description

```
<elementSpec ident="publicationStmt" mode="replace" module="header">  
  <desc>  
    contains info about publication of this file.  
    In our project <gi>publicationStmt</gi> must contain a sequence of two  
    elements: <gi>authority</gi> and <gi>availability</gi> as children.  
    No other elements are allowed.  
  </desc> [...]  
</elementSpec>
```

# Customizing your elements: Content

```
<elementSpec ident="availability" mode="change" module="header">  
    <content>  
        <textNode/>  
    </content>  
</elementSpec>
```

# Customizing your elements: Content

```
<content>
  <sequence>
    <elementRef key="authority" minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1"/>
    <elementRef key="availability" minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1"/>
  </sequence>
</content>
```

# Exercise 1

- ▶ Using the ODD file called **minimal\_odd\_starter\_elements.odd** and pre-defined TEI transformation scenarios in Oxygen
  - ▶ generate XHTML guidelines (TEI ODD TO XHTML)
  - ▶ generate RELAX NG schema (TEI ODD TO RNG)
- ▶ Associate the RELAX NG schema with your XML file **minimal\_encoding\_elements.xml** and validate the XML file
  - ▶ Follow the steps described in:  
**Step\_by\_step\_validation\_in\_Oxygen\_XML\_Editor.pdf**)
- ▶ Fix the XML file (**minimal\_encoding\_elements.xml**) so it validates correctly with the RNG schema created from our ODD (**minimal\_odd\_starter\_elements.odd**)

# Customisation: Attributes

# Changing attributes: Overview

Several ways for elements to possess attributes:

- By being a member of an attribute class
- By having attributes privately

Hence, several ways to remove attributes from elements:

- By deleting the attribute class from the schema altogether
- By deleting the attribute from the attribute class
- By unsubscribing the element from that attribute class
- By removing a privately held attribute from the element that owns it



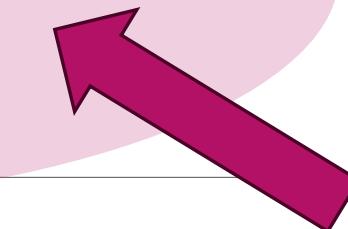


&lt;div&gt;

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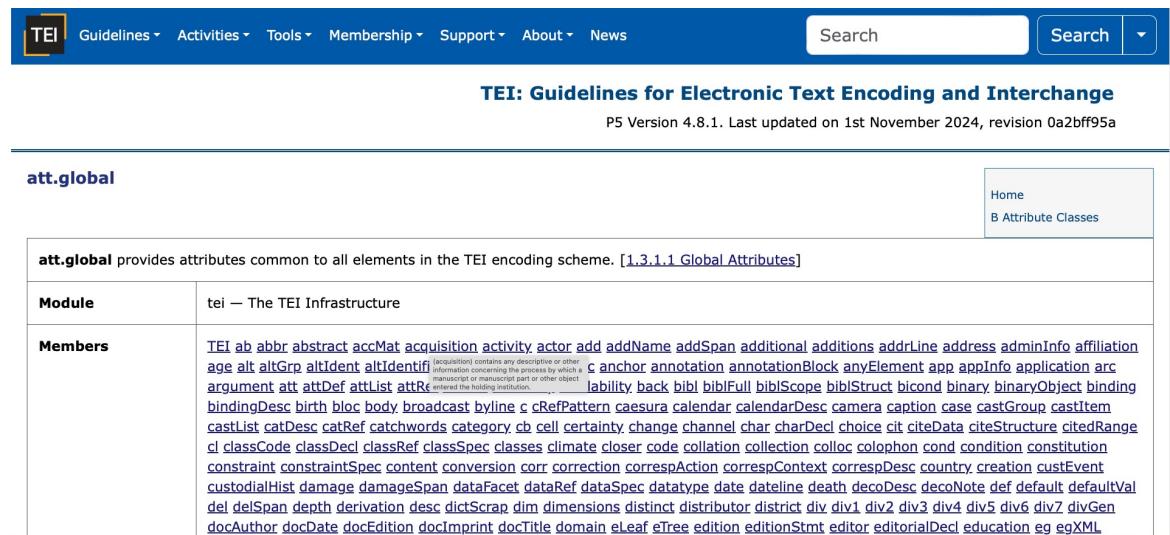


## Attributes

grouped by attribute classes

# Attribute classes

- ▶ A group of attributes that can occur in the same place in a TEI document.
- ▶ The names of attribute classes all start with **att.**, followed by a name that gives an indication of the group of attributes it contains.
- ▶ **@xml:id** and **@n** are defined in the attribute class **att.global**, as the name indicates, **att.global** defines global attributes
- ▶ Source:  
<https://teibyexample.org/exist/tutorials/TBED08v00.htm>



The screenshot shows the TEI Guidelines website with a blue header bar. The header includes the TEI logo, navigation links for Guidelines, Activities, Tools, Membership, Support, About, and News, and two search input fields. Below the header, the page title is "TEI: Guidelines for Electronic Text Encoding and Interchange" with a subtitle "P5 Version 4.8.1. Last updated on 1st November 2024, revision 0a2bff95a". The main content area has a dark purple header with the title "Attribute classes". The main content page is titled "att.global" and contains a table with two rows. The first row has columns for "Module" (containing "tei — The TEI Infrastructure") and "Members" (containing a long list of attribute names). The second row has columns for "Module" (containing "tei — The TEI Infrastructure") and "Members" (containing a long list of attribute names). The right sidebar includes links for Home and B Attribute Classes.

Source:  
<https://tei-c.org/release/doc/tei-p5-doc/en/html/ref-att.global.html>

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## Appendix B Attribute Classes

### Appendix B.1 About the Attribute Classes Appendix

This appendix gives you a list of attribute classes and links to the reference pages for them. There are 84 distinctly-named attribute classes in revision [0a2bff95a](#) of TEI P5 [Version 4.8.1](#) of the TEI Guidelines.

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[att.breaking](#)

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[att.calendarSystem](#) [att.canonical](#) [att.citeStructurePart](#) [att.citing](#) [att.cmc](#) [att.combinable](#) [att.coordinated](#)

**Source:** <https://tei-c.org/release/doc/tei-p5-doc/en/html/REF-CLASSES-ATTS.html>

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## Changing attributes: Examples

To delete an entire attribute class from the schema (scorched earth approach):

```
<classSpec type="atts" ident="att.personal" mode="delete"/>
```

To delete a single attribute from an attribute class (selective thinning):

```
<classRef key="att.global" except="xml:base xml:space"/>
```

To unsubscribe an element from an attribute class (gentle bureaucratic approach):

```
<elementSpec module="core" ident="pb" mode="change">
  <classes mode="change">
    <memberOf key="att.typed" mode="delete"/>
  </classes>
</elementSpec>
```

To remove a specific attribute from an element that holds it privately (repossession):

```
<elementSpec module="core" ident="note" mode="change">
  <attList>
    <attDef ident="anchored" mode="delete"/>
  </attList>
</elementSpec>
```



# Changing attribute values <attDef>

```
<elementSpec ident="title" mode="change" module="core">
  <desc>This specification changes the element "title", which is part [...] </desc>
  <attList>
    <attDef ident="type" mode="replace">
      <desc>In this part we replace the specification of type attribute [...] </desc>
      <datatype>
        <dataRef key="teidata.enumerated"/>
      </datatype>
      <valList type="closed">
        <valItem ident="uniform"/>
        <valItem ident="supplied"/>
      </valList>
    </attDef></attList></elementSpec>
```

# Datatype

- ▶ **<datatype>** (datatype) specifies the declared value for an attribute, by referring to any datatype defined by the chosen schema language
- ▶ In the TEI scheme, most datatypes are expressed using pre-defined TEI macros, which map a name in the form **teidata.xxxx**
- ▶ For example, **teidata.enumerated**, which defines the range of attribute values expressed as a single XML name taken from a list of documented possibilities.

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## Appendix E Datatypes and Other Macros

### ⚓ **Appendix E.1 About the Datatypes and Macros Appendix**

This appendix gives you a list of datatypes and links to the reference pages for them. There are 35 distinctly-named data specifications in revision [0a2bff95a](#) of TEI P5 [Version 4.8.1](#) of the TEI Guidelines.

#### Alphabetical list

##### **[cmc] Computer-mediated communication**

[macro.specialPara.cmc](#)

#### **[tei] Declarations for classes, datatypes, and macros available to all TEI modules**

[macro.abContent](#) [macro.limitedContent](#) [macro paraContent](#) [macro.phraseSeq](#) [macro.phraseSeq.limited](#) [macro.specialPara](#) [macro.xtext](#) [teidata.authority](#) [teidata.certainty](#) [teidata.count](#) [teidata.duration.iso](#) [teidata.duration.w3c](#) [teidata.enumerated](#) [teidata.gender](#) [teidata.interval](#) [teidata.language](#) [teidata.name](#) [teidata.namespace](#) [teidata.namespaceOrName](#) [teidata.nullOrName](#) [teidata.numeric](#) [teidata.outputMeasurement](#) [teidata.pattern](#) [teidata.point](#) [teidata.pointer](#) [teidata.prefix](#) [teidata.probability](#) [teidata.probCert](#) [teidata.replacement](#) [teidata.sex](#) [teidata.temporal.iso](#) [teidata.temporal.w3c](#) [teidata.temporal.working](#) [teidata.text](#) [teidata.truthValue](#) [teidata.unboundedCount](#) [teidata.version](#) [teidata.versionNumber](#) [teidata.word](#) [teidata.xmlName](#) [teidata.xpath](#) [teidata.xTruthValue](#)

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## Exercise 2: Attributes

- ▶ Using **minimal\_encoding\_attributes.xml** and **minimal\_odd\_starter\_attributes.odd**
  - ▶ Create RELAX NG schema from ODD
  - ▶ Create XHTML guidelines from ODD.
- ▶ Associate the RNG schema with your XML file and make sure your file validates.
- ▶ Revise the ODD file so that divisions (**div**) must have the **type** attribute, and the only allowed attribute values are **book** and **chapter**.
- ▶ Save your ODD with a new name and generate a RNG and XHTML from it.
- ▶ Associate the new RNG schema with your file.
- ▶ Revise your XML file so it validates correctly with your new schema.

# More about elements

HOMEWORK (OPTIONAL)

# Model classes

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<div>

**Module:** textstructure

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<div> (text division) contains a subdivision of the front, body, or back of a text. [See [Divisions of the Body](#).]

Module	textstructure — Default Text Structure
<b>Attributes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">att.global</a>: @xml:id, @n, @xml:lang, @xml:base, @xml:space<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ <a href="#">att.global.rendition</a>: @rend, @style, @rendition</li><li>◦ <a href="#">att.global.linking</a>: @corresp, @synch, @sameAs, @copyOf, @next, @prev, @exclude, @select</li><li>◦ <a href="#">att.global.analytic</a>: @ana</li><li>◦ <a href="#">att.global.facs</a>: @facs</li><li>◦ <a href="#">att.global.change</a>: @change</li><li>◦ <a href="#">att.global.responsibility</a>: @cert, @resp</li><li>◦ <a href="#">att.global.source</a>: @source</li></ul></li><li>• <a href="#">att.divLike</a>: @org, @sample<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ <a href="#">att.metrical</a>: @met, @real, @rhyme</li><li>◦ <a href="#">att.fragmentable</a>: @part</li></ul></li><li>• <a href="#">att.typed</a>: @type, @subtype</li><li>• <a href="#">att.declaring</a>: @decls</li><li>• <a href="#">att.written</a>: @hand</li></ul>
<b>Member of</b>	<a href="#">model.divLike</a>

# Div

The only member of  
**model.divLike**

## **model.divLike**

**model.divLike** groups elements used to represent un-numbered generic structural divisions.

<b>Module</b>	tei — The TEI Infrastructure
<b>Used by</b>	<a href="#">back</a> <a href="#">body</a> <a href="#">div</a> <a href="#">front</a> <a href="#">lem</a> <a href="#">rdg</a>
<b>Members</b>	<a href="#">div</a>

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Source: <https://tei-c.org/release/doc/tei-p5-doc/en/html/ref-model.divLike.html>

# Model classes

- ▶ A group of elements that can occur in the same place in a TEI document.
- ▶ The names of model classes all start with **model.**, followed by a name that gives an indication of the group of elements it contains.
- ▶ For example, **<p>** and **<ab>** are being grouped in the model class **model.pLike**, which holds all paragraph-like elements.
- ▶ Source:  
<https://teibyexample.org/exist/tutorials/TBED08v00.htm>

## **model.pLike**

**model.pLike** regroupe des éléments de type paragraphe.

<b>Module</b>	tei — The TEI Infrastructure
<b>Utilisé par</b>	<a href="#">abstract</a> <a href="#">additional</a> <a href="#">application</a> <a href="#">availability</a> <a href="#">back</a> <a href="#">binding</a> <a href="#">correspDesc</a> <a href="#">custodialHist</a> <a href="#">decoDesc</a> <a href="#">editionStmt</a> <a href="#">editorial</a> <a href="#">hyphenation</a> <a href="#">interpretation</a> <a href="#">langKnowledge</a> <a href="#">langUsage</a> <a href="#">la</a> <a href="#">msContents</a> <a href="#">msDesc</a> <a href="#">msFrag</a> <a href="#">msItem</a> <a href="#">msItemStruct</a> <a href="#">msP</a> <a href="#">persona</a> <a href="#">physDesc</a> <a href="#">place</a> <a href="#">population</a> <a href="#">post</a> <a href="#">prefixDef</a> <a href="#">proje</a> <a href="#">refsDecl</a> <a href="#">remarks</a> <a href="#">samplingDecl</a> <a href="#">scriptDesc</a> <a href="#">scriptStmt</a> <a href="#">se</a> <a href="#">stdVals</a> <a href="#">styleDefDecl</a> <a href="#">supportDesc</a> <a href="#">terrain</a> <a href="#">trait</a> <a href="#">transcript</a>
<b>Membres</b>	<a href="#">ab</a> <a href="#">p</a>

Source: <https://www.tei-c.org/release/doc/tei-p5-doc/fr/html/ref-model.pLike.html>

# New elements in your own name space

- ▶ Analyse the files in the folder **Ex3\_Homework\_optional**

```
<!-- BEGINNING OF YOUR ELEMENT SPEC -->
<elementSpec ident="cat" ns="http://www.kakapitan.com//ns/1.0">
    <desc>This element allows me to tag all cats mentioned in my document.
        It can only contain text and has no other children elements.</desc>
    <classes>
        <memberOf key="model.nameLike.agent"/><!-- By subscribing your new element to "model.nameLike.agent" it will behave just
        like all other nameLike elements in the model -->
        <memberOf key="att.global"/><!-- By subscribing your new element to "att.global" you allow it to have all the global attributes
        of the att.global class -->
    </classes>
    <content>
        <!-- Here below you specify the content of your element, in our case, a text node. -->
        <textNode/>
    </content>
    <attList>
        <!-- Here below you specify your custom attributes -->
        <attDef ident="breed" ns="http://www.kakapitan.com//ns/1.0" usage="req">
            <desc>The attribute <att>breed</att> used on <gi>cat</gi> elements allows me to group cats by breed.
                This attribute is required (usage = "req") on all <gi>cat</gi> elements.
                The value of the <att>breed</att> must fit the datatype "teidata.word", but the values aren't pre-defined. </desc>
            <datatype minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1">
                <dataRef key="teidata.word"/>
            </datatype>
        </attDef>
    </attList>
    <exemplums>
```