

Modelling humanities data with TEI-XML

Scholarly editing and manuscript cataloguing in the digital age

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Encoding Project Portfolio

The Encoding Project Portfolio gives you hands-on experience in structuring data using XML. Across the three assignments, you will encode materials of your choice, work with pre-defined and customised schemas, and reflect on your learning process. The portfolio develops practical skills in text encoding using TEI XML, schema design, and validation while encouraging critical thinking about data structuring and textual representation.

The encoding project portfolio accounts for 80% of your final grade, distributed as follows:

- Assignment 1 (due 20 October): 15%
- Assignment 2 (due 17 November): 25%
- Assignment 3 (due 22 December): 40%

Note on use of Generative AI

1. Each assignment requires a brief declaration of any support received from generative AI tools. Submissions without this statement will be considered incomplete.
2. You **may** use generative AI tools as a tutor to:
 - Brainstorm ideas
 - Clarify concepts
 - Troubleshoot errors in encoding or schema design
3. You **may not** use generative AI to:
 - Generate complete DTDs, XML files, or ODD files for submission
 - Replace your own work or understanding
4. Declaration Examples:
 - “I used gen AI to clarify the structure and function of the <persName> element, but all encoding using this element was my own work.”
 - “No gen AI was used in this assignment.”