# XLingPaper's use of TeX Technologies

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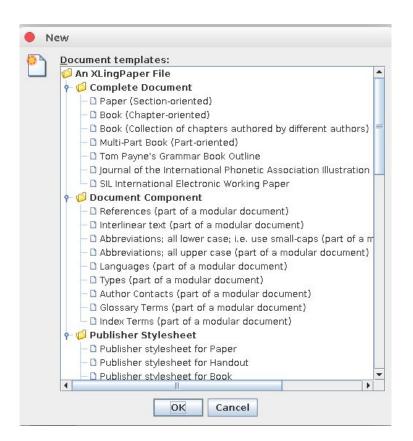
#### **Our Goals**

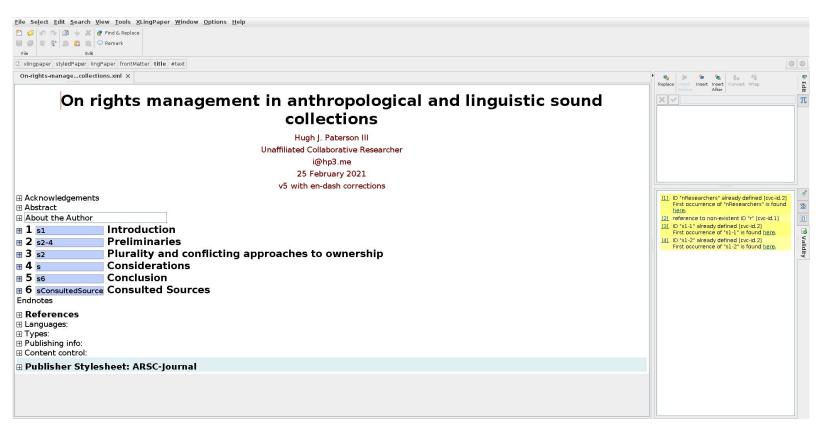
- 1. Say 'thank you' to the developers of the TeX packages we use.
- 2. Inform the TeX community of our project and the use of TeX technology.
- 3. Receive and consider any suggestions from the TeX community on the infrastructure design of XLingPaper.

# XLingPaper - A Plugin to XMLMind

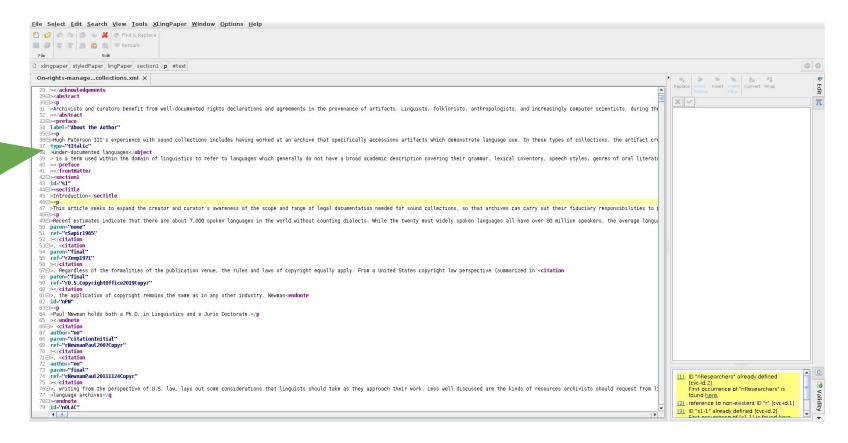


- Written in JAVA
- Cross Platform (Windows, MacOS, Linux)
- Specifically designed document types
- XML Editor designed for technical document production





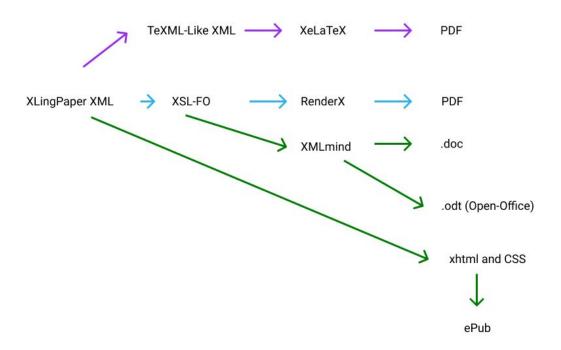




### XLingPaper Design Goals

- As free as possible.
- Content separated from styles with publishers having unique publishing style sheets expressed in XML.
- Low bandwidth target user group
  - No TeXLive
  - Pre-selected packages

#### **PDF** Creation



#### TeXML

- TeXML requires Python and the design requirements did not want to dictate that XLingPaper users to need to install a version of Python for TeXML when that version may conflict with other versions of Python they might already have installed. Furthermore, without adding Python the installation package would remain much smaller.
- XLingPaper also needed some extensions for formatting white space (more finely as far as the developers could determine).

### Ling-TeX

 Contains packages that provide solutions for interlinear texts, but do not allow for the larger number of capabilities XLingPaper already dealt with. So the developer rolled his own.

(Remember XLingPaper started with RenderX for PDF processing.)

### TeX Packages Used

- attachfile2
- booktabs
- calc
- color
- colortbl
- etoolbox
- fancyhdr
- fontspec
- footmisc

- hyperref
- lineno
- longtable
- Iscape
- mdframed
- multirow
- normalem
- polyglossia
- setspace

- tabularx
- xltxtra

#### **Custom TeX Commands**

Command for

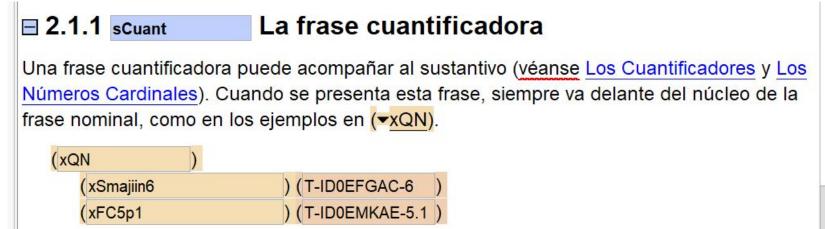
Command for	Purpose
Table of contents	Store and retrieve page numbers; format the contents.
Lists	Numbered and bulleted lists with control over indents, etc.
Examples	Example number and example content, where the content can be a line, a list of lines, a set of words, a list of a set of words, interlinear, a list of interlinears, etc.
Indexes	Handle keeping track of XLingPaper's indexing capability, including page numbers.
Interlinears	Handle lines in an interlinear text or example, including dealing with an ISO 639-3 code in an interlinear example.
Block quotes	Handle special cases needed for block quotes.
Table headers	Attempt to calculate a column's width via its contents.

## Typesetting Tasks XLingPaper Users Often Encounter

- Common linguistic numbered example layouts:
  - List of words and their glosses
  - Interlinear clauses
  - Headings for an example
- Automatically wrapping interlinear texts
- Abbreviations used in glosses and interlinears
- Hyperlinks between:
  - Example number references and examples
  - Abbreviations and a list of abbreviation definitions

#### Interlinear examples (1/4)

In the XMLMind Editor (part 1/2):



El cuantificador puede presentarse en construcciones donde no hay sustantivo expreso, como se explica en Los Cuantificadores. Un ejemplo se incluye aquí.

### Interlinear examples (2/4)

In the XMLMind Editor (part 2/2):

```
(T-ID0EFGAC-6
Náa majňuu nákhu iduu iya'
náā māhjūù<sup>n</sup> nákù īdūū ījā?
▼LOC entre ▼TOT.cuatro ojo.▼3sG agua
'De entre los cuatro manantiales
# endnote: nManantial
(T-ID0EMKAE-5.1)
Gí'doo witsu rakhóó mikhúdú
▼EST.tener.▼3SG cinco nariz.▼3SG (▼EST).picud@
'Tiene cinco esquinas picudas'
```

#### Interlinear examples (3/4)

#### In the XeLaTeX PDF output:

#### 2.1 Los elementos que van antes del sustantivo

Hay una posición para un elemento antes del núcleo de la frase nominal, y puede ser ocupada por una frase cuantificadora, un artículo indefinido o un pronombre para un uso muy especializado.

#### 2.1.1 La frase cuantificadora

Una frase cuantificadora puede acompañar al sustantivo (véanse <u>Los Cuantificadores</u> y <u>Los Números Cardinales</u>). Cuando se presenta esta frase, siempre va delante del núcleo de la frase nominal, como en los ejemplos en (2).

```
(2) a. [tcf- Náa majñuu nákhu iduu iya'
Zila] náā māhjūù<sup>n</sup> nákù īdūū ījā?
LOC entre TOT.cuatro ojo.3sG agua
'De entre los cuatro manantiales<sup>5</sup>' [Smajiin:6]
```

Source Document:

El cuantificador puede presentarse en construcciones donde no hay sustantivo expreso, como se explica en Los Cuantificadores. Un ejemplo se incluye aquí.

https://mexico.sil.org/sites/mexico/files/mephaafrasenominal.pdf

### Interlinear examples (4/4)

Abbreviations are hyperlinks to their definition.

XeLaTeX-produced PDF after clicking on the LOC abbreviations:

```
irrealis, IRRSBD = irrealis subordinado, LOC = locativo, MD = medial, NEG = negativo, PSV = pasivo, PFV = perfectivo, PL = plural, PROG = progresivo, RAZÓN = razón, RR = reflexivo/recíproco, SBD:ANIM = subordinador animado, SBD:INAN = subordinador inanimado, TOT = totalidad.
```

### Automatic wrapping in interlinear text (1/2)

Text as in XLingPaper:



### Automatic wrapping in interlinear text (2/2)

XeLTeX-produced PDF: Rikha<sup>2</sup>

```
FC:1
                                                             ra'kha ká',3
  Rikha
                                               náa vúoo'
                                                                               ra'kha suan'4
                  rígi!
                              najmaa
  flor.de.calabaza INAN:PROX IMPF.producirse LOC guía.3SG calabaza.especie calabaza.especie
    khamí náa vúoo'
                          ra'kha' májin'.5
           LOC guía.3sG chilacavote
  'La flor de calabaza se da en la guía de la calabaza de Castilla, de la "calabaza espina" y del chilacayote.'
FC:2
  Rí
            rikhoo
                                 ra'kha suan',
                                                  nagí'duu
                                                                           namidi
                                                                                        rí
  SBD:INAN flor.de.calabaza.3SG calabaza.especie IMPF.empezar.3SG.FM ± IMPF.florear SBD:INAN
    gun' agóstó.
    luna agosto*
  'La flor de la "calabaza espina" empieza a abrir en el mes de agosto.'
FC:3
  Mba'ju,
                  mujmu'
                                  ri'jiuu.
  (EST).grande:PL (EST).amarill@ flor.3SG
  'Sus flores son grandes y amarillas.'
```

## Typesetting Tasks XLingPaper Users Often Encounter

- Tables
- Font rendering
- Hyphenation for non-English languages
- Author contact information
- Vertical fill
- Blank page

### XeLaTeX font rendering (1/2)

In XLingPaper:

```
pattern is exemplified in the Mbo data in (*xATR-zmw):
   (xATR-zmw
                               ) [ex[ko-sis-o]pr] [ex[tPitch
       (xi-zmw
                                                                   111-111-111]pr] 'move
      forward'
       (xia-zmw
                               ) [ex[kɔ-kɨj-a]pr] [ex[tPitch
                                                                   HHHHHH]pr] 'act'
                               ) [ex[ko-bund-o]pr] [ex[tPitch
                                                                      444-111-111]pr] 'break'
       xuo-zmw
                               ) [ex[kɔ-but-a]pr] [ex[tPitch
                                                                    444.414.444]pr] 'become
       (xua-zmw
      long'
                               ) [ex[ko-ben-o]pr] [ex[tPitch
                                                                     111-111-111]pr] 'wink'
       (xeo-zmw
       xεa-zmw
                               [ex[ko-kek-a]pr] [ex[tPitch
                                                                    444-111-111]pr] 'decorate'
                               ) [ex[ko-sok-o]pr] [ex[tPitch
       xoo-zmw
                                                                    444-111-111]pr] 'cackle'
                               ) [ex[kɔ-mvɔd-a]pr] [ex[tPitch
                                                                      444-111-111]pr] 'suck'
       xoa-zmw
                               ) [ex[ko-bab-a]pr] [ex[tPitch
                                                                    111.111.111]pr] 'carry'
       xaa-zmw
```

#### XeLaTeX font rendering (2/2)

XeLaTeX-produced (using Graphite with Charis SIL font):

Bantu D30 canonical infinitive verb pattern is exemplified in the Mbo data in (11):

```
    a. [ex[ko-sis-o]ex] [ex[[- - -]]ex] move forward
    b. [ex[kɔ-kɨj-a]ex] [ex[[- - -]]ex] act
    c. [ex[ko-bund-o]ex] [ex[[- - -]]ex] break
    d. [ex[kɔ-but-a]ex] [ex[[- - -]]ex] become long
    e. [ex[ko-beŋ-o]ex] [ex[[- - -]]ex] wink
    f. [ex[kɔ-kɛk-a]ex] [ex[[- - -]]ex] decorate
    g. [ex[ko-sok-o]ex] [ex[[- - -]]ex] cackle
    h. [ex[kɔ-mvɔd-a]ex] [ex[[- - -]]ex] suck
    i. [ex[kɔ-bab-a]ex] [ex[[- - -]]ex] carry
```

# XLingPaper website

https://software.sil.org/xlingpaper/