

# docWORKS/METAe

Automated Conversion of Printed Material into METS/ALTO Objects



#### What is docWORKS/METAe?

- Production tool for conversion of printed documents into fully tagged digital objects
- The METAe edition of docWORKS is the result of the EU-funded project METAe, September 2000 to August 2003
- Clients: Harvard, LC, GDZ, Royal Library Denmark



#### The project group

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- 2. Universität Linz, Institut für Angewandte Informatik, University of Linz, Austria
- 3. Mitcom Neue Medien GmbH (ABBYY Europe), Germany
- 4. CCS Compact Computer Systeme, Germany
- 5. Universidad de Alicante, Spain
- 6. Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Germany
- 7. Cornell University Library. Department of Preservation and Conservation, USA
- 8. BNF, Bibliothèque Nationale de France
- 9. The National Library of Norway, Rana division, Norway
- 10. Biblioteca Statale A. Baldini, Italy
- 11. Dipartimento di Sistemi e Informatica, University of Florence, Italy
- 12. Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz, Universitätsbibliothek, Austria
- 13. Scuola Normale Superiore, Centro di Ricerche Informatiche per i Beni Culturali, Italy
- 14. Higher Education Digitisation Service HEDS, UK



#### Challenges

- Digitization and retro-conversion of printed or textual material is getting more and more important:
- Keep knowledge and cultural heritage alive
- Preserve the origin
- Enable quick and enhanced access by high structured documents
- Open up new dimensions of research
- Provide standardized output formats



#### Goals

- Automate the conversion process
- Make digitization more effective and safer
- Go for mass digitization
- Increase the added value of digitized collections
- Provide a standardized output format



#### **System Overview**

## docWORKS engine Input Output Image Pre-Processing Layout Analysis METS/ALTO document METS/TEI **Character Recognition PDF** TIFF, JP2 Structural Analysis Rules DB



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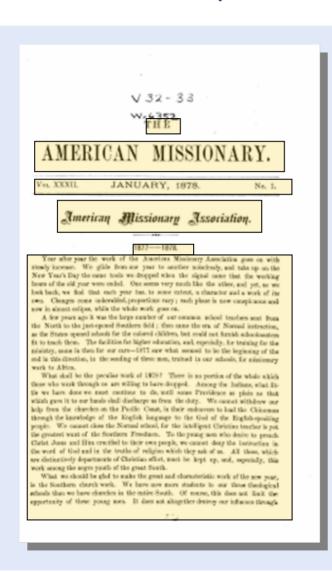


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#### Traditional OCR - Output



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American Missionary Association

1877 - 1888



#### Physical and Logical Structure

ALONZO DE OJEDA,\*

HIS FIRST VOYAGE,

IN WHICH HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY

AMERIGO VESPUCCI.+

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 Ojeda is pronounced in Spanish Oheda, with a strong aspiration of the h.

Vespucci, pronounced Vespuchy.

SPANISH VOYAGES OF DISCOVERY.

1499.

for some time patronized Columbus during his application to the Spanish court.\*

In those warlike days, when the peninsula was distracted by contests between the christian kingdoms, by feuds between the nobles and the crown. and by the incessant and marauding warfare with the Moors, the household of a Spanish nobleman was a complete school of arms, where the youth of the country were sent to be trained up in all kinds of hardy exercises, and to be led to battle under an illustrious banner. Such was especially the case with the service of the Duke of Medina Celi. who possessed princely domains, whose household was a petty court, who led legions of armed retainers to the field, and who appeared in splendid state and with an immense retinue, more as an ally of Ferdinand and Isabella, than as a subject. He engaged in many of the roughest expeditions of the memorable war of Granada, always insisting on leading his own troops in person, when the service was of peculiar difficulty and danger. Alonzo de Ojeda was formed to signalize himself in such a school. Though small of stature, he was well made, and of wonderful force and activity, with a towering spirit and a daring eye that seemed to make up for deficiency of height. He was a bold and graceful horseman, an excellent foot soldier, dextrous with every weapon, and noted for his extraordinary skill and adroitness in all feats of strength and agility.

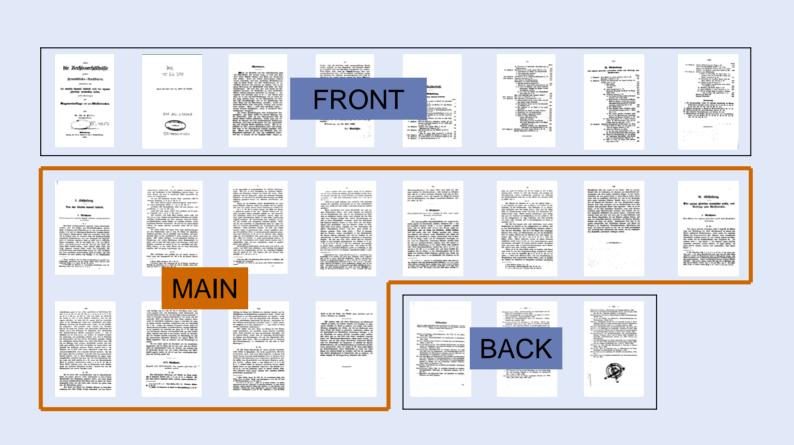
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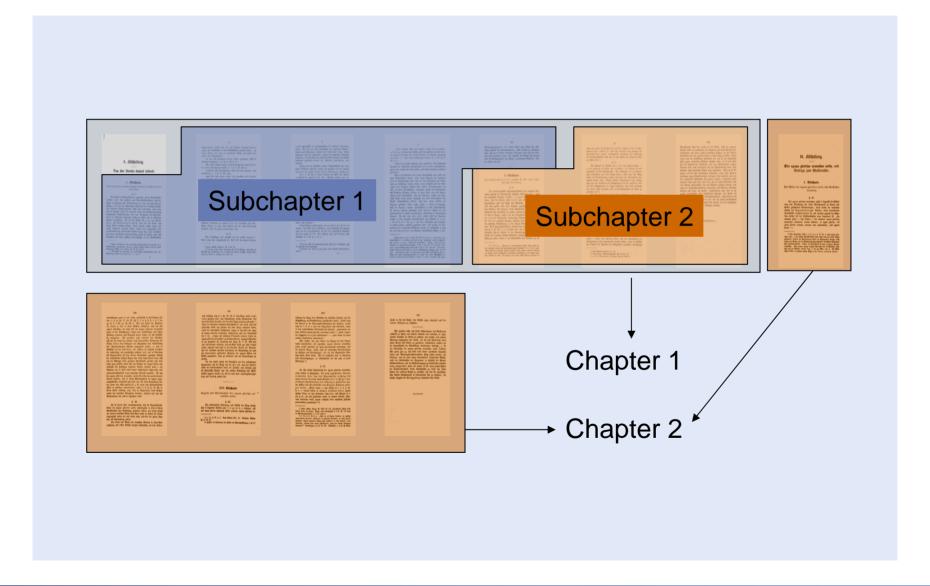
#### Structural Analysis





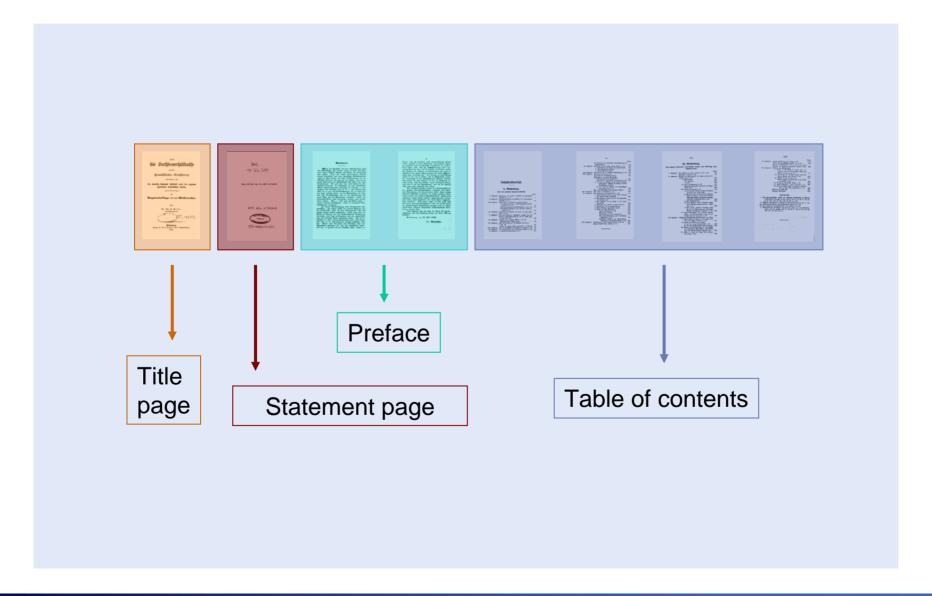
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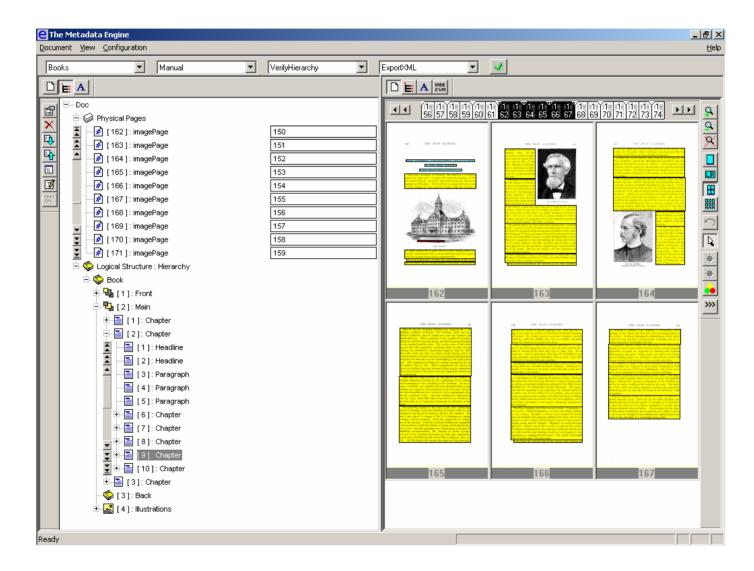


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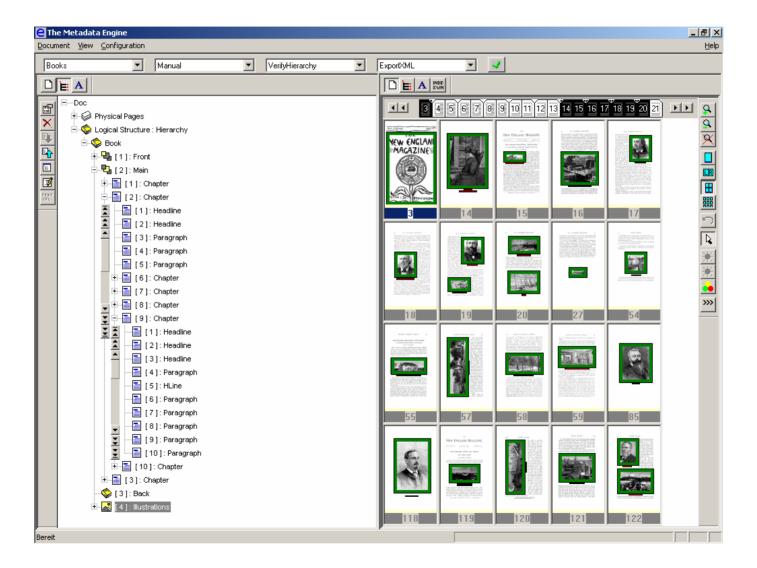


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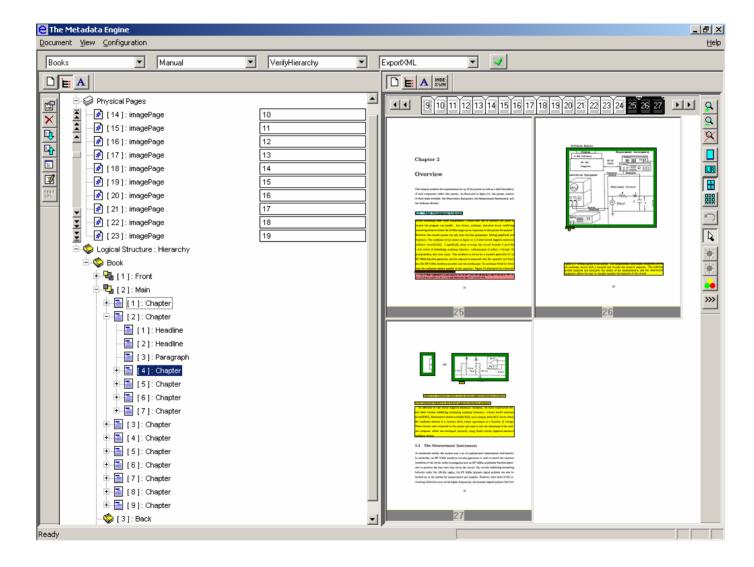


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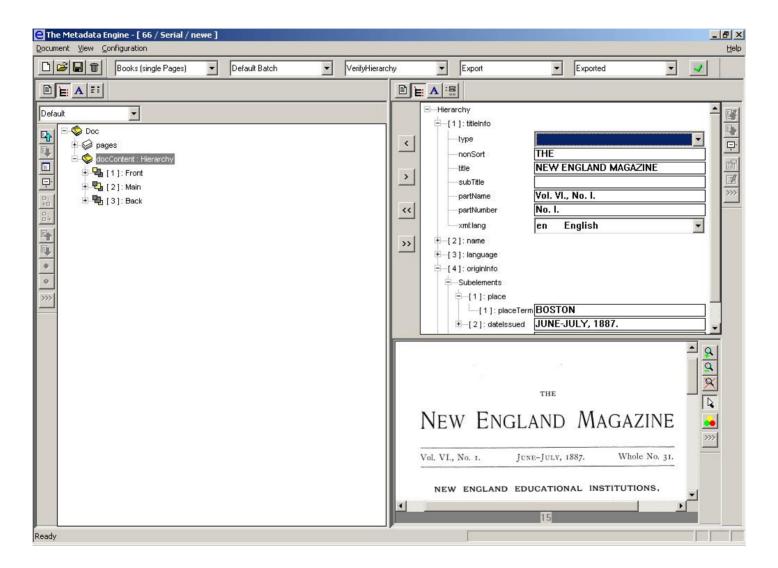
#### Digitization of Scientific Documents





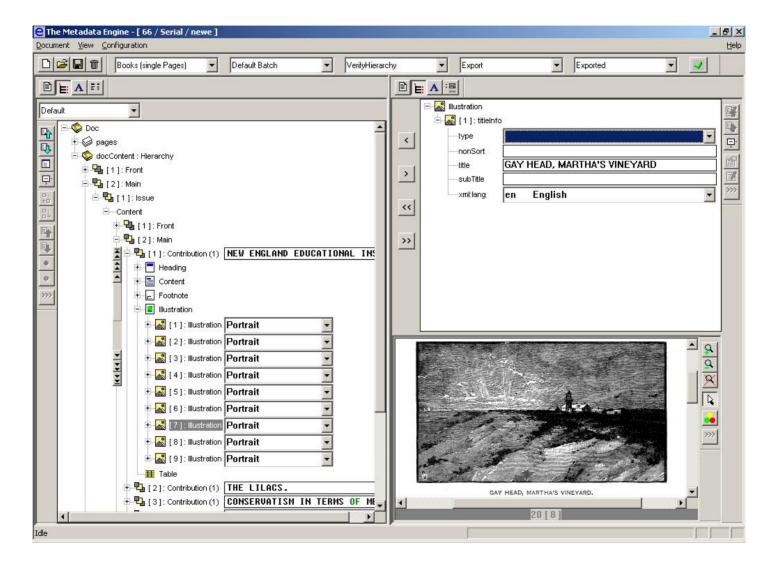
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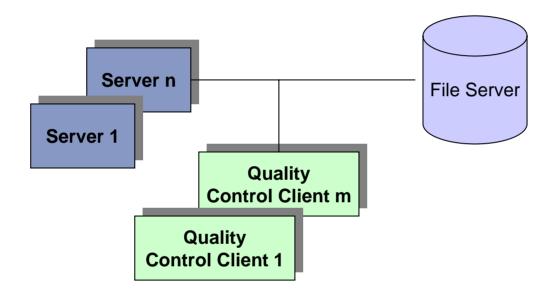


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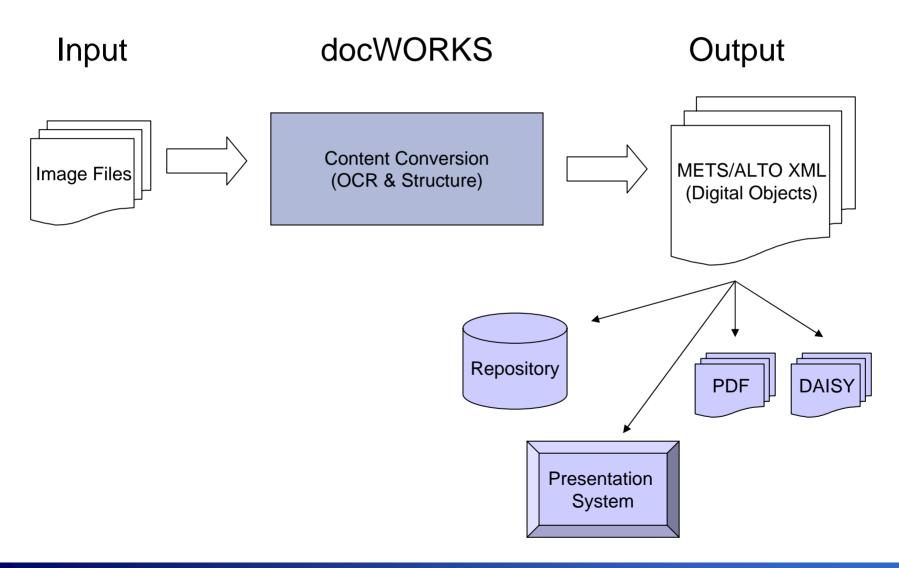
#### Scalable Client / Server Architecture



- → Auto-Import
- → Image Preprocessing
- → Layout Analysis
- → OCR
- → Structural Analysis
- **→** Export



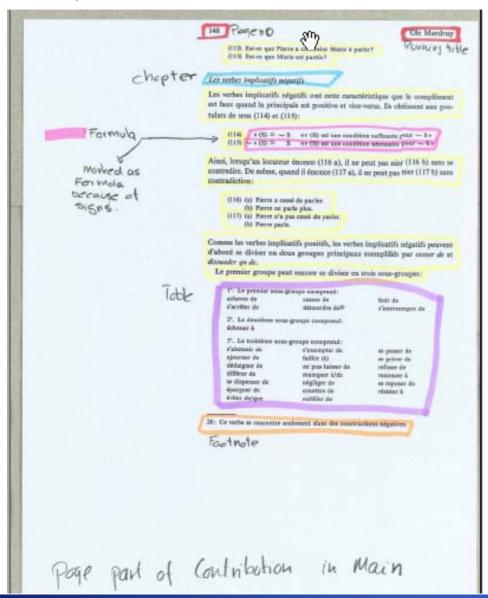
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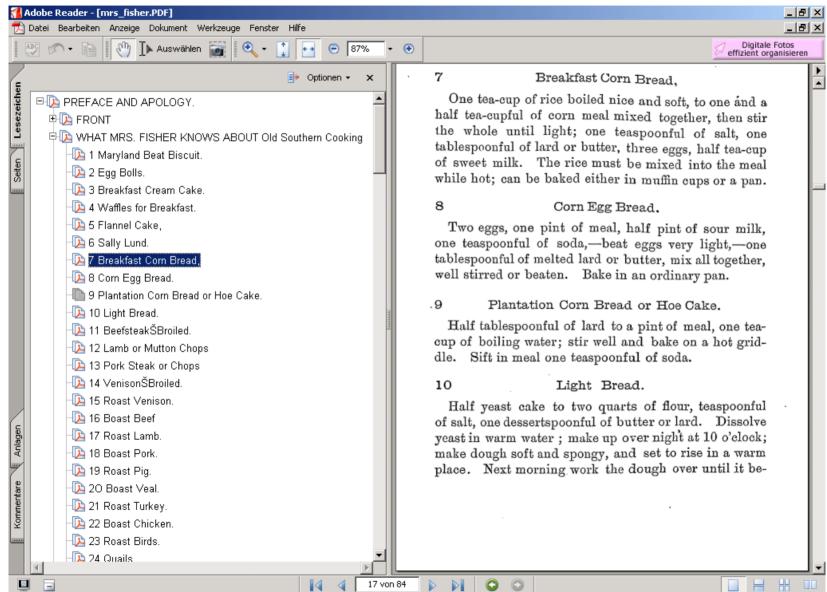
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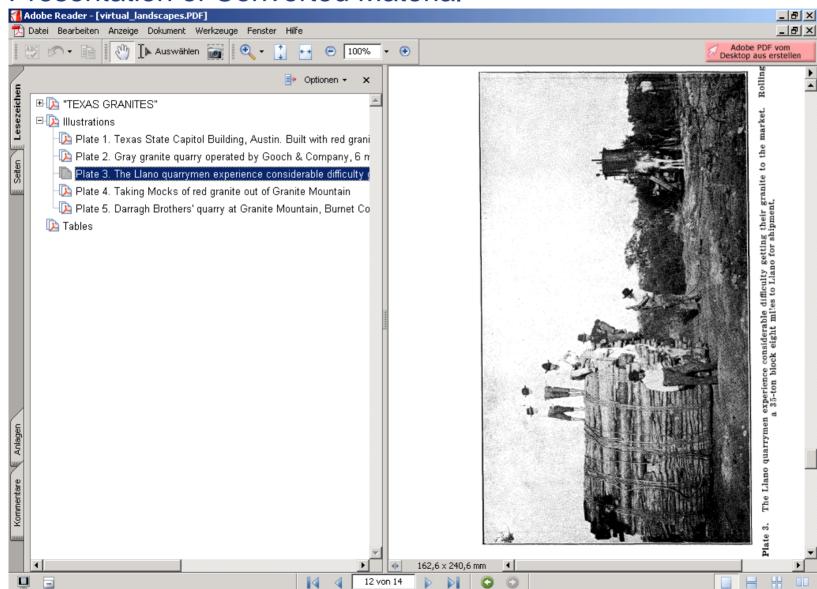


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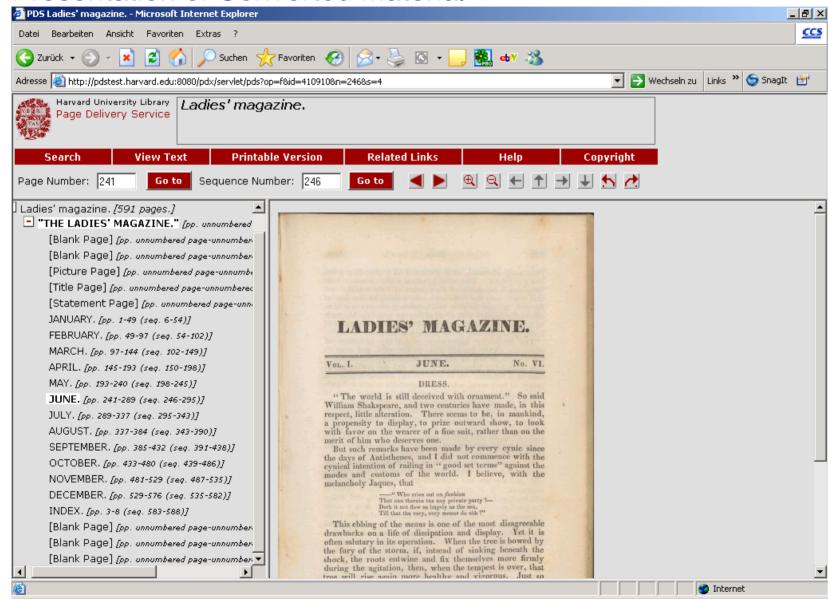


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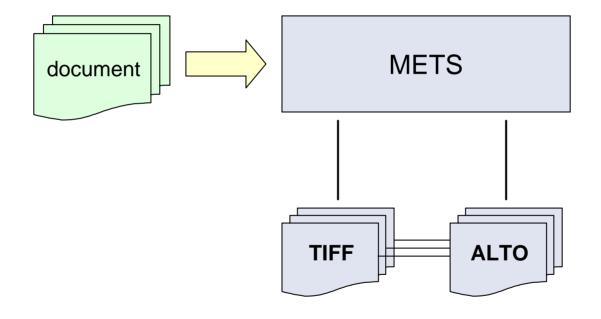


#### **Presentation of Converted Material**





#### METS / ALTO XML



ALTO - Analyzed Layout and Text Object



#### **METS**

- Header
- DC/MODS descriptive metadata
- NISO 39.087 (mix), technical metadata
- Structural Map: Physical Structure
- Structural Map: Logical Structure



#### **ALTO**

- **Styles** 
  - Paragraph (alignment, linespacing, etc.)
  - Font (name, size, bold, italic, etc.)
- Layout
  - Printspace
  - TopMargin
  - InnerMargin
  - OuterMargin
  - BottomMargin
- Objects in 5 areas above:
  - Text block
    - Text lines
      - Strings [coordinates, string (as printed), substitution (hyphenation)]
      - Spaces
  - Composed block
  - Picture
  - Table
  - Formula

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(von 1282 bis 1519).

#### Albrecht I.

3m Jahre 1282 nahm Bergog Albrecht Befit von ben ehemals 1298. babenbergischen Landen und regierte fie, bis er Raiser wurde, 1298. In den ersten Regierungsjahren war seine Lage eine recht schwierige. Er fannte Land und Leute nicht und wurde auch von vielen verfannt. Sein Bater hatte ihm einige schwäbische Abelige als Rathgeber an bie Seite gestellt, und baburch glaubte fich ber einheimische Abel gurudgesett; dieser hatte anderseits manche landesfürstliche Güter und Rechte während des Zwischenreiches an sich gebracht, die Albrecht ihm nicht laffen wollte. So regte fich allmählich wieber ber Beift ber Ungufriebenbeit wie einst unter Ottofar, aber Albrecht war imstande, ihn gu bänbigen.

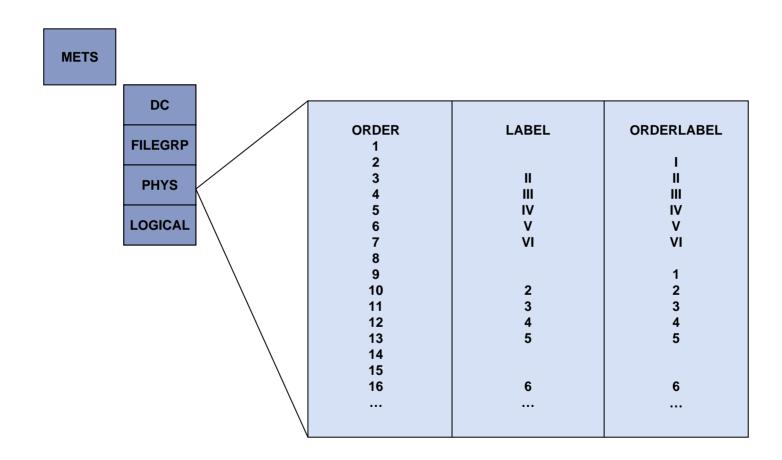
3m Jahre 1285 fam er nach Grag, unterließ es aber, bie Rechte ber Stanbe zu bestätigen, weshalb auch ber fteirische Abel unruhig wurde, umfomehr, als Abt Beinrich von Abmont, der Landeshauptnann, die Rechte bes Landesheren fraftigft zu wahren fuchte. Bu wit beile Enbe bes Jahres 1288 fam es junachit jum Rampfe mit bem Erzbischof von Salzburg wegen einiger Burgen im Ennsthale. Albrecht trieb die Salgburger gurud und fiel bann in Rarnten ein, eroberte am Beided 4. Februar 1289 bie bem Ergbifchof gehörige Stadt Friefach, welche benret, am allen vier Eden angegundet und geplundert wurde.1)

Fast gleichzeitig tam es zu einem furgen Rriege mit Ungarn und nach Berndigung besselben 1291 tam ber Bergog wieber nach Grag. Da baten ihn die fteirischen Stande, er möchte boch endlich ihre alten Rechte und Freiheiten bestätigen. Als ber Bergog barauf antwortete: Unruben "Durch Hoffart und Droben laffe er fich nichts abgwingen," funbigten enter- ihm bie Steirer ben Behorfam auf, es tam jum Rriege. Un ber Spite ber Steirer ftanben bie Grafen von Beunburg, von Bfannberg, von

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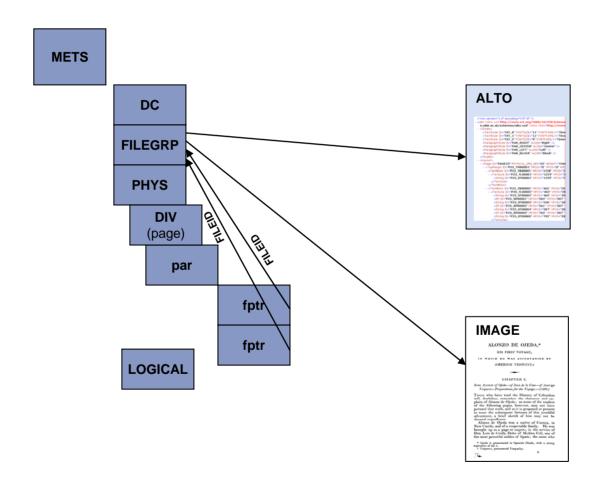
## METS / physical structure





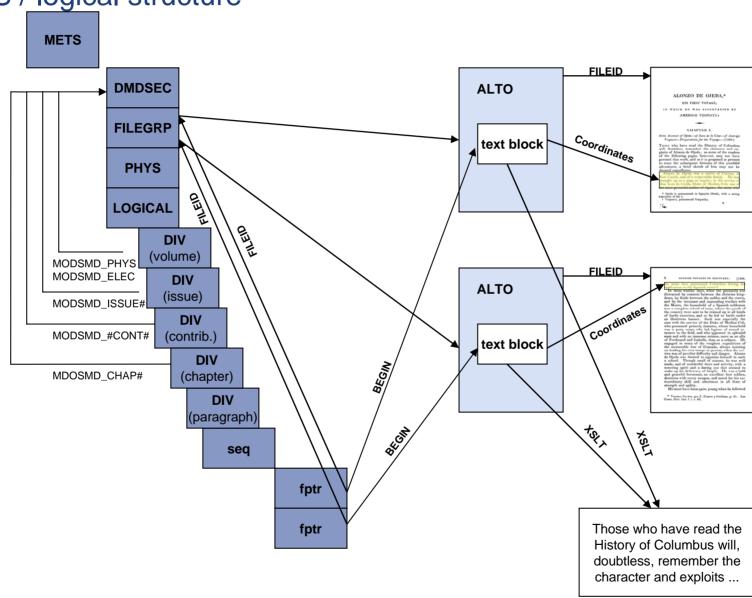
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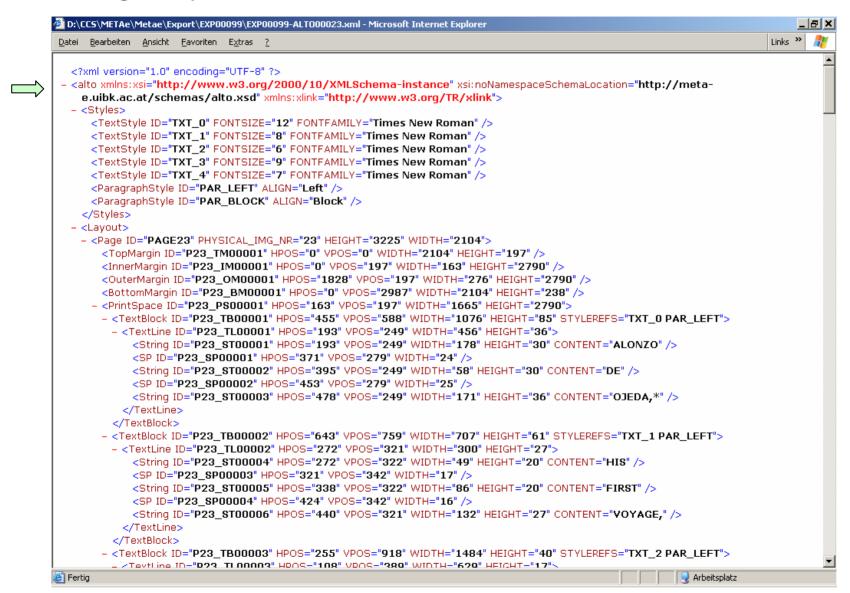


METS / logical structure





#### ALTO / Page Layout and Text Content





#### **ALTO / Hyphenated Word**

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#### AMERIGO VESPUCCI.†

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#### Summary: Milestones

- METAe Project Start September 2000
- Product Launch March 2003
- Royal Danish Library July 2003
- University Library of Lower Saxony (Göttingen) March 2004
- Stanford University Library Evaluates docWORKS July 2004
- Harvard University Library September 2004
- LC contracts CCS for research project (NDNP) April 2005
- LC evaluates docWORKS May 2005



# Thank you!

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