Project Meetings

September 12th, 2014

Modern international folk music

* English
* Spanish
* Italian
* Japanese

Analysis

* Structure (plot, etc.)
* Themes
* Word types

September 19th, 2014

Research Question

* 2nd folk revival (1960s-present)
* Structure
  + Metadata
    - Tempo?
* Themes
  + Regional
    - Domestic, foreign, reminiscent, etc.
  + Political
    - Patriotic, protest
  + Social
    - Personal (romantic, feelings, etc.)
    - Cultural (traditions, etc.)
* Mark up nouns

September 25th, 2014

GitHub

* Taylor is updating OS, then downloading
* Add collaborators – need other instructors user names!

Project details

* Title
  + Contemporary Folk Music: Exploring relationships between themes across languages
* Created schema
* For next week
  + Finish getting GitHub set up
  + 10 songs of each language by Monday
  + Think about subthemes we may need to add

October 10th, 2014

Catch-up

* Have song titles, not lyrics
* Taylor is on github – yay!
* Project directory = /var/www/html/folk

Midterm (TUESDAY)

* Splash page!
  + Menu bar
  + Mick
* Basic structural markup
  + Metadata
  + Lyrics
  + Mako and Taylor

Timeline

* End of October = finish markup
* November = analysis

October 20th, 2014

Github review

* Taylor uploaded! Yay!
* Before working = sync (pull)
* Every time you save = commit and sync (push)

For next week

* Work through midterm comments
* Validate schema against xml
* Add noun tags (goal is to finish markup by end of October)
* Merge Mako’s XSLT with splash page

Reach goals

* Look at other project’s dropdown menus for inspiration
* Revamp project site!

October 31st, 2014

Markup

* Not complete!
* Questions?
  + “one” when not a numerical adjective = pronoun
  + Handling of multi-word nouns
    - “parking lot” = noun
  + Language change within songs
    - Galician? Reach out to Helena

Github usage

* Slacking!
* MUST USE

Project Site

* Using existing XSLT to generate lyric pages
* About page with research questions
* Currently invalid
* Look at midterm comments!

For the next week

* Finish markup
* Web site
  + Mako – lyric pages
  + Taylor – home page, about page

November 7th, 2014

Project Site

* Much better!
* Organized into html, css, and images folders
* Xhtml vs. html?
* Improvements
  + Fix menu bar sizing
  + Add opaque background for body content

Markup

* Complete!
* Make sure you’re consistent throughout with linguistic choices

Analysis

* Get started with some XSLT/xQuery

November 14th, 2014

Project Site

* Added songs!
  + Backgrounds change based on language, should that be modified?
  + Play with different options for keeping consistency while accommodating different flags
  + Need to fix names: only letters a-z, underscores, and digits are allowed
  + Sorting songs alphabetically? \*Problems with Japanese
* Background for body content has been added
  + Should it be opaque?
* For next week:
  + Add background color to body
  + Dropdown menu
  + Try out analysis methods
    - Discussed stacked bar graphs to track percentages of themes

November 24th, 2014

Things to do with the site:

* Keep working on analysis
* Add content to resources page
* Validate every page!
  + English, Spanish, and Italian back-linking needs to be fixed
  + Japanese % issue…
* Add link somewhere to where you found images