Text as Data II – Project – Oum Loukili

https://github.com/oumlk/frankenstein_project.git

Reflection Report

Working on this project has been a bit challenging, given the limited time I had to complete it. In the first week, I had a setback because I didn't have access to the Oxygen XML Editor license which made the progress delayed. And as someone who is following the course remotely as a full time working student this made it more difficult for me to stay on track.

One of the main challenges I faced was correcting the manuscript. Because I didn't attend the classes in person guidance and only relied on the online material, it was difficult to accurately transcribe and correct the text. Regardless of my efforts, it was hard understanding some of the aspects of the manuscript's encoding.

Throughout the project, I approached each task separately thinking that this would give a smooth final output. However, when everything was finally brought together, I realized that the components didn't combine as well as I had hoped and I didn't have time to re-do it all. This was particularly evident during the transformation to HTML and the transcription process, where I had several issues that were harder to resolve than I initially predicted.

To try and overcome these, I turned to external sources online for help. Although I was able to gather some useful information, it wasn't enough to fully address the issues I faced. I found it particularly difficult to apply the transformation to HTML and to handle the different parts of the project cohesively.

Despite these setbacks, I have decided to submit my project as it is. While I know it isn't perfect, I believe it reflects the effort and time I was able to put into it under the circumstances. I hope this work demonstrates my commitment to the course even if it didn't come together as I would have liked.