

## Tutorial/Workshop Session 1: Elena Pierazzo (@epierazzo) : Digital Textual Editing [notes by @railyards ]

15 minutes theory to introduce XML and TEI.<== Did it work ? yes ! \o/

Tool used is [http://www.oxygenxml.com/xml\\_editor/tei\\_editor.html](http://www.oxygenxml.com/xml_editor/tei_editor.html) - 30 days free trial available

- TEI, a standard for text encoding.

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<TEI xmlns="http://www.tei.c.org/ns/1.0">
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- <teiHeader>
- METADATA HERE
- </teiHeader>
- <text>
- TEXT HERE
- </text>

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</TEI>
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Other types of elements, with different "functions": <sourceDoc>, etc... See <http://www.tei-c.org/release/doc/tei-p5-doc/en/html/REF-ELEMENTS.html>

Metamark : indications written in the text.

Gap : when there is something we can't transcribe (read). For instance, <gap unit="chars" extent="1" reason="covered with ink"/> means "there is something we can't read that is 1 character long and we can't read it because it is covered with ink"

Class is divided in two: Beginners and intermediate. Both group must transcribe a manuscript by Austen, dealing with special chars, etc.

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2. <http://www.janeausten.ac.uk/manuscripts/pmwats/b1-4.html>