TEI By Example

TEI by Example. Module 0

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In the next example, the sample text is encoded in COCOA. This encoding scheme shares with the LaTeX example above its non-XML character, but differs in that COCOA is a ‘descriptive’ markup scheme. It provides a simple means to distinguish user-defined categories in a text, by labeling them unambiguously by means of one-letter tag names. There are two possibilities: either the text is encoded in the tag (e.g.: <H Review> identifies the text "Review" as belonging to the category "H" (for "heading")), or a tag is numbered (e.g.: <P 1> indicates that the text following it is part of the first paragraph). This enables the encoder not only to distinguish all text structures (heading ("H"), paragraph ("P"), footnote ("F")); but also to distinguish between the different textual phenomena that occur as italicised text (book title ("B"), emphasis ("E"), term ("T")); Moreover, the typographically unmarked proper name "Goethe" can be tagged as such as well ("N").

```xml
<H Review>
  <P 1><B Die Leiden des jungen Werther><F 1>by <N Goethe > is an
  <E exceptionally> good example of a book full of <T Weltschmerz>
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