

# TEI BY EXAMPLE

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## 1. Summary

The [Centre for Scholarly Editing and Document Studies \(CTB\)](#) of the Royal Academy of Dutch Language and Literature and the [Centre for Data, Culture and Society](#) of the University of Edinburgh have been pleased to revise and upgrade these tutorials for those wishing to learn “TEI by Example.” Featuring freely available online tutorials walking individuals through the different stages in marking up a document in TEI ([Text Encoding Initiative](#)), these online tutorials will provide examples for users of all levels. Examples are provided of different document types, with varying degrees in the granularity of markup, to provide a useful teaching and reference aid for those involved in the marking up of texts. These tutorials are relevant to the trainers of TEI, the students of TEI, the text encoding community and digital humanities community in general.

These tutorials were originally developed in 2006 by The [Centre for Scholarly Editing and Document Studies \(CTB\)](#) of the Royal Academy of Dutch Language and Literature, the [Centre for Computing in the Humanities \(CCH\)](#) of King’s College London, and the [Department of Information Studies](#) of University College London. Small project funding was received from the Association of Literary and Linguistic Computing (ALLC, now the [European Association of Digital Humanities](#)). A fully online version was made available on this website from Spring 2009. Since then, the tutorials have been used in Digital Humanities courses worldwide. In Summer 2020, the original team behind TEI by Example have fully updated these training materials, to align them to recent developments in the TEI guidelines, and to ensure that the infrastructure that hosts these tutorials is upgraded, with small grant funding from the Edinburgh [Centre for Data, Culture and Society](#).

Please contact [teibyexample@ed.ac.uk](mailto:teibyexample@ed.ac.uk) for more information.

## 2. Project Description

The original aims of the project were to undertake:

- the creation and on-line delivery of a TEI by Example course for teaching TEI in higher education and workshops.
- the creation and on-line delivery of a software toolkit for teaching text encoding
- the documentation of the methodology, workflow, and findings of the project in a project report

The deliverables of the project were:

- on-line tutorials TEI by Example

- a printable PDF version of the tutorials TEI by Example
- an on-line software toolkit for text encoding
- a project report which could be published in the project reports section of LLC or DHQ, and on the ALLC website

The 2020 revision of the tutorials has:

- Revised TBE website and content and refresh and update where needed.
- Updated TBE module 8 on “Customising TEI, ODD, Roma” to reflect changes introduced with the “Pure ODD” approach since release 3.0.0 of the TEI Guidelines.
- Investigation and setup of git workflow in preparation for this migration to a publicly available repository on GitHub or GitLab.
- Adapted hosting infrastructure to accommodate translations into other languages.
- Investigated a visual refresh of TBE accommodating responsiveness.

### **3. Project Management and Project Team**

The project management team consists of the project leaders Melissa Terras and Edward Vanhoutte.

The project team consists of the project management team and Ron Van den Branden, the executive project officer.

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## 6. Reports and Minutes

### 6.1 Reports

- [TBE-R001] - TEI by Example, initial report, 2006/06/09. [[PDF](#)]
- [TBE-R002] - TEI by Example, intermediate report, 2008/11/25. [[PDF](#)]
- [TBE-ALLC-2008] - TEI by Example, intermediate report to the ALLC, 2008/11/25. [[PDF](#)]

- [TBE-ALLC-2009] - TEI by Example, intermediate report to the ALLC, 2009/11/25. [\[PDF\]](#)
- [TBE-ALLC-2010] - TEI by Example, intermediate report to the ALLC, 2010/07/05. [\[PDF\]](#)

## 6.2 Minutes

- [TBE-M001] - TEI by Example project team meeting, KANTL, 2006/12/01. [\[PDF\]](#)
- [TBE-M002] - TEI by Example project team meeting, KANTL, 2007/03/05. [\[PDF\]](#)

## 7. Papers and Posters

### 7.1 Papers

- [TBE-PA01]- Terras, Melissa, Ron Van den Branden, Ron & Edward Vanhoutte. 2009. "Teaching TEI: The Need for TEI by Example." *Literary and Linguistic Computing* 24 (3): 297–306. [10.1093/lc/fqp018](https://doi.org/10.1093/lc/fqp018). [\[Preprint version\]](#).

### 7.2 Posters

- [TBE-P002] - Van den Branden, Ron, Edward Vanhoutte, and Melissa Terras. "TEI by Example: Pedagogical Approaches Used in the Construction of Online Digital Humanities Tutorials." Poster. Digital Humanities 2008. Oulu (Finland), University of Oulu, 26 Juni, 2008. Abstract published in *Digital Humanities 2008. Book of Abstracts*, L.L. Opas-Hänninen, M. Jokelainen, I. Juuso, T. Seppänen (eds.). Oulu: University of Oulu. 282–283. [\[Poster\]](#)
- [TBE-P001] - Terras, Melissa, Ron Van den Branden, and Edward Vanhoutte. 2007 "TEI by Example." Poster. Digital Humanities 2007. Urbana-Champaign, Illinois (US): University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 8 juni 2007. Abstract published in *Digital Humanities 2007. Conference Abstracts*. S. Schmidt, R. Siemens, A. Kumar, J. Unsworth (eds.). Illinois: Graduate School of Library and Information Science. 228–229. [\[Poster\]](#) [\[Abstract\]](#).

## 8. Citing TEI by Example

If you cite TEI by Example, please do so as follows:

Melissa Terras, Edward Vanhoutte, and Ron Van den Branden. TEI by Example. <https://teibyexample.org> ([Date of access]).