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## MODULE 1: COMMON STRUCTURE, ELEMENTS, AND ATTRIBUTES

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## 6. Summary

After this overview of the most common structures and elements of a TEI document, it is time to put them all together:

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        </respStmt>
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        <p>In memory of Lisa Wheeman.</p>
      </div>
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  <docAuthor>Roy Offire</docAuthor>
  <docTitle>
    <titlePart type="main">The Strange Adventures of Dr. Burt
      Diddledygook</titlePart>
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    Books</publisher>, <docDate>1972</docDate></docImprint>
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  <list>
    <item>I. The Decision</item>
    <item>II. The Fuss</item>
    <item>III. The Celebration</item>
  </list>
</div>
</front>
<body>
  <p n="1">For the first time in <date from="1935" to="1960">twenty-five
    years</date>, <choice>
    <abbr type="title">Dr</abbr>
    <expan>Doctor</expan>
  </choice> Burt Diddledygook decided not to turn up to the annual meeting of the
    Royal Academy of Whoopledywhaa<index indexName="institutions">
    <term>Academy</term>
    <index>
    <term>Royal</term>
    </index>
  </index> (<abbr type="acronym">R
  AW</abbr>). <gap reason="irrelevant" unit="words" extent="32">
  <desc>Commentary on the founding charter of the RAW</desc>

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</gap> It was a sunny day in <date notBefore="1960-09-15" notAfter="1960
-09-30"><add place="supralinear">late</add> September 1960</date> bang
on <time when="12:00:00">noontime</time> and <abbr type="title">Dr</abbr> Burt
was looking forward to a <subst>
  <del rend="overstrike">walk</del>
  <add place="infralinear">stroll</add>
</subst> in the park instead. He hoped his fellow members of
the <abbr type="acronym">RAW</abbr> weren't even going to notice his absence.</p>
<p n="2">Or worse, what would happen when another Academy member had decided
to go for a stroll in the park instead? He quickly thought up several possible
plans:</p>
<list>
  <item>hide behind a tree and duck</item>
  <item>catch the duck as subject material for a speech on the annual
  meeting</item>
  <item>be frank, meet his colleague, and <list>
    <item>1. pat him on the shoulder</item>
    <item>2. tell a joke</item>
    <item>3. hand him the duck</item>
    <item>4. offer him a sip from his <measure type="volume" quantity="2
.5" unit="litre" commodity="coca-cola">2.5 l bottle of coke</measure></item>
    <item>5. pull his beard</item>
  </list></item>
</list>
<p n="3">Or maybe he could still announce his absence from the meeting by sending
an antedated letter of apology to <address>
  <name type="person">Professor M. Orkelidius</name>
  <name type="organisation">Royal Academy of Whoopledywhaa</name>
  <street>Queenstreet 81</street>
  <postCode>TB90 00E</postCode>
  <name type="city">Whoopledywhaa</name>
</address></p>
<p n="4" xml:lang="en">'Plenty of options', he thought, sat on a bench
and opened the book he had taken from the Whoopledywhaaian National
Library<index indexName="institutions">
  <term>Library</term>
<index>
  <term>National</term>

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</index>
</index><note n="1" place="foot" type="authorial">The National Library of
Whoopledywhaa was founded in 1886 with the acquisition of the library of the late
King Anthony.</note>. It was titled <title type="m" rend="italics">While <choice>
  <orig>thou</orig>
  <reg resp="#EV">you</reg>
</choice> <choice>
  <orig>art</orig>
  <reg resp="#EV">are</reg>
</choice> here</title>, by Sir Edmund <choice>
  <corr>Peckwood</corr>
  <sic>Petwood</sic>
</choice><note type="editorial" resp="#EV">The manuscript reads
'Petwood'.</note>. <figure n="2">
  <figure n="2a">
    <graphic url="wtatcoverfront.jpg"/>
    <head>Front</head>
  </figure>
  <figure n="2b">
    <graphic url="wtatcoverback.jpg"/>
    <head>Back</head>
  </figure>
  <head>Figure 2:</head>
  <p>Front and back cover of the first print edition of "While thou art here" by
  Sir Edmund Peckwood from the rare books collection of the National Library of
  Whoopledywhaa.</p>
</figure> While reading the first sentence, his placid expression turned to a
certain <hi xml:lang="fr" rend="italics">je ne sais quoi</hi>: 'For the first
time in twenty-five years, <choice>
  <abbr type="title">Dr</abbr>
  <expan>Doctor</expan>
</choice> Burt Diddledygook decided not to turn up to the annual meeting
of the <name type="organisation" rend="italics">Royal Academy of
Whoopledywhaa</name><index indexName="institutions">
  <term>Academy</term>
  <index>
    <term>Royal</term>
  </index>

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</index>.'</p>
</body>
<back>
  <div type="colophon">
    <p>Typeset in Haselfoot 37 and Henry 8. Printed and bound by Whistleshout, South
      Africa.</p>
  </div>
</back>
</text>
</TEI>
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**Example 52.** A fully encoded transcription of the example text.