The Text Encoding Initiative

The Text Encoding Initiative (TEI) Guidelines are an international and interdisciplinary standard that facilitates libraries, museums, publishers, and individual scholars represent a variety of literary and linguistic texts for online research, teaching, and preservation.

The TEI standard is maintained by a Consortium of leading Institutions and Projects worldwide. Information on projects which use the TEI, who is a member, and how to join, can all be found via the links above. Consortium members contribute to its financial stability and elect members to its Council and Board.

The Guidelines are the chief deliverable of the TEI Consortium, along with a range of tutorials, case studies, presentations, and software developed for or adapted to the TEI. The latest release of the Guidelines under development is P5.

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