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Basic TEI-standard for digital publishing

Aim

To establish a shared best practice for TEI markup of literary texts for institutions, groups and individual researchers who want to publish digital scholarly editions and textual resources.

Digital editions of texts and selections of works are fast becoming the preferred output for scholarly works. That is where this project takes off. The project includes:

1. a dialogue with users and stakeholders engaged in digital text publishing
2. a subset of TEI P5 and in full compliance with this international standard
3. testing the standard in an application for text viewing (pilot project)

Process

Full day seminar (02/2017): Perspectives from users and readers

Two-day seminar (03/2017): Perspectives from the publishers including scholars, teachers and libraries

During these two seminars data and experiences were shared and pooled. On this basis two investigative groups were formed with the following tasks:

- One responsible for developing and documenting the basic TEI-standard for text encoding
- The second group conducting a pilot project and drafting a business model for digital publishing of literary works and texts.

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- The Royal Danish Library (KB)
- Society for Danish Language and Literature (DSL)
- The Grundtvig Study Center (GV), University of Aarhus (AU)
- University of Copenhagen (KU)
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Output

- A set of basic guidelines for marking up text in XML
- A pilot project on *Søren Kierkegaards Writings*
- A business model that outlines the main responsibilities of partners involved in digital text publishing: text encoding, application platform, documentation, preservation, dissemination, marketing
- A plan for implementing the business model
- Grundtvig's Works* (www.grundtvigsværker.dk) will be encoded according to the new basic XML-standard spring 2018

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