

2015 Digital Mitford Workshop Agenda

a work in progress, to be adjusted as we go. . .

Thursday, May 28 @ 9 am

Elisa:

- Overview of the whole project:
http://prezi.com/vjioygr_6-j9/?utm_campaign=share&utm_medium=copy
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- Introduction to ownCloud; site / project transfer to the Pittsburgh Supercomputing Center
- MRM swag, blog site: <http://digitalmitford.wordpress.com>

Intro to Bibliography and Letters Databases

bridging old and new forms of scholarship

Introduction to the bibliography, and call for assistance with the same (Lisa)

Complete Vault Files:

- **Bibliography Spreadsheet:**
<http://digitalmitford.org/owncloud/index.php/s/lv5KQILdaHK90KI>
- **Elisa: Intro to the Letters Archive spreadsheet:**
<http://digitalmitford.org/owncloud/index.php/s/LuJxnTTZlub6OYN>

Forms for New Entries:

- **Bibliography:** <http://digitalmitford.org/owncloud/index.php/s/PyQPP6MmQ0JLHcl>
- **Letters Archive:** <http://digitalmitford.org/owncloud/index.php/s/d3V5I2ngoGqhISK>

Intro to XML and TEI:

Basic Intro to XML: <http://www.pitt.edu/~ebb8/DHDS/explainXML.html>

Becca Parker's Intro with the Russian dolls:

http://www.pitt.edu/~upgstd/2015Convention/index_conventionPrep.xhtml

Text Encoding Initiative: <http://www.tei-c.org/index.xml>

--via looking at various kinds of files in the project:

Our Site Index: <http://digitalmitford.org/si.xml>

Prose lit texts: Intro to Dramatic Works (1854)

[http://digitalmitford.org/owncloud/index.php/apps/files/ajax/download.php?dir=%2FMRM%2FMitford%20Digital%20Archives%2FIntroduction%20to%20Dramatic%20Works%20\(1854\)&files=1854_Intro_DramaticWorks.xml](http://digitalmitford.org/owncloud/index.php/apps/files/ajax/download.php?dir=%2FMRM%2FMitford%20Digital%20Archives%2FIntroduction%20to%20Dramatic%20Works%20(1854)&files=1854_Intro_DramaticWorks.xml)

Letters (most complex!)

--Intro to MS letter image (Mary Webb 1/10/1819), the TEI tools for this , and then our customization

[http://digitalmitford.org/owncloud/index.php/apps/files/ajax/download.php?dir=%2FMRM%2FMitford%20Digital%20Archives%2FIntroduction%20to%20Dramatic%20Works%20\(1854\)&files=1854_Intro_DramaticWorks.xml](http://digitalmitford.org/owncloud/index.php/apps/files/ajax/download.php?dir=%2FMRM%2FMitford%20Digital%20Archives%2FIntroduction%20to%20Dramatic%20Works%20(1854)&files=1854_Intro_DramaticWorks.xml)

--Lead to Prosopography Work--which provides a good, simple introduction to XML

XPath:

Teach XPath in conjunction with locating problematic site index entries.

Guide: Follow the XPath! <http://www.pitt.edu/~ebb8/DHDS/explainXPath.html>

Thursday Afternoon: Prosopography Workshop

--Site Index entries: orientation, guidelines, what makes a good entry. Resources from information (from [Codebook](#))

--xml:ids: rules for (most distinctive part of name first)

--Mapping Group: Erica and Tom Lombardi: work on GIS

WORKSHOP GROUPS: Look at completely transcribed letters of your choice:

Provide a selection of completely transcribed letters from **the year 1819**

Exercise 1: 1819-1-10 Letter to Mary Webb:

<http://digitalmitford.org/owncloud/index.php/s/IXLsK2G533PNMNK>

In groups, choose a list of entries, and comment on the following

- Which entries need more information and research? Identify them.
- Which are especially challenging to get more information?
- What resources would you use to look for more information?
- How much is too much information?

Exercise 2: 1819-03-13 Letter to Sir William Elford (A letter that is lacking prosopography data): <http://digitalmitford.org/owncloud/index.php/s/08oWQTzjJcbHXT6>

INTRO TO CODING LETTERS: by tagging the named entities.

Try your hand at the following:

- Add context markup
- Generate site index entries for any new named entry that is not currently in our site index.

Exercise 3: New Editors: prepare new site index entries and propose xml:ids for yourselves!

```
<person xml:id="esh">
  <persName>
    <surname> </surname>
    <forename> </forename>
    <roleName>Editor</roleName>
  </persName>
  <occupation>Assistant Professor of Something
    <affiliation>University of Something or Other </affiliation>
  </occupation>
  <note type="bio"><!--ebb: Write your bio note here!--></note>
</person>
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Friday 5/29

Digital Paleography Workshop

--Demonstration: <http://juxtacommons.org/shares/nDPeai> (Don't expect the whole group to code this! But some (editors) will need to learn how to do it.)

Sample TEI Letter Template:

<http://digitalmitford.org/owncloud/index.php/s/aUExLjDmB0gn8EN>

Our Project Schema Line:

```
<?xml-model href="http://ebeshero.github.io/MRMValidate.sch" type="application/xml"
schematypens="http://purl.oclc.org/dsdl/schematron"?>
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Help with Transcribing Letters and MS material:

Folder of sources in ownCloud: <http://digitalmitford.org/owncloud/index.php/s/KasScM3zLtkd6xl>

Sample Oxygen file, “first pass” transcription of letter completed by student using lots of comment tags (this is a version of the 1819-03-13_Elford letter we worked with yesterday):

[http://digitalmitford.org/owncloud/index.php/apps/files/ajax/download.php?dir=%2FMRM%2FMRMS%20Project%20Support%2FTeaching%20Materials%2C%20Coding%20Templates%2C%20Workshop%20Notes%2C%20and%20Guidelines%2FOrientation%20Materials%20Help%20with%20Transcribing%20Letters%20and%20Manuscript%20Material%2FTranscribing%20MRM%20Letters%20Tips%20%26%20Samples&files=SampleFirstPass 1819-03-13-Elford.xml](http://digitalmitford.org/owncloud/index.php/apps/files/ajax/download.php?dir=%2FMRM%2FMRMS%20Project%20Support%2FTeaching%20Materials%2C%20Coding%20Templates%2C%20Workshop%20Notes%2C%20and%20Guidelines%2FOrientation%20Materials%20Help%20with%20Transcribing%20Letters%20and%20Manuscript%20Material%2FTranscribing%20MRM%20Letters%20Tips%20%26%20Samples&files=SampleFirstPass%201819-03-13-Elford.xml)

Greg's Postmark Guide:

<https://digitalmitford.wordpress.com/2014/05/27/the-digital-mitfords-guide-to-19th-century-british-postmarks-and-how-to-code-them-in-tei/>

Paleography Group Workshop:

Group A: Becca Parker with all participants skyping in: (Shelley Jones, Amy Colombo, Sam(antha) Webb, Karen Bourrier, Eric Hood, Elizabeth Raisanen) with Cathy Parisian, Amber Hester, Matthew Northrup in the Workshop

1819-07-05_MWebb letter:

<http://digitalmitford.org/owncloud/index.php/apps/files?dir=/MRM/Mitford%20Digital%20Archives/Mitford%20Letters%20Collated/1819/Reading%20Central%20Library/1819-01-20-MWebb>

Group B: Molly O'Donnell, Triplette, Creech, and Krongel

1819-03-22_MWebb letter:

<http://digitalmitford.org/owncloud/index.php/apps/files?dir=/MRM/Mitford%20Digital%20Archives/Mitford%20Letters%20Collated/1819/Reading%20Central%20Library/1819-03-22-MWebb>

Group C: Jim Rovira, Cole Woodcox, Dan Schierenbeck, Nicole Lobdell, Heather Witcher

1819-03-02_MWebb letter:

<http://digitalmitford.org/owncloud/index.php/apps/files?dir=/MRM/Mitford%20Digital%20Archives/Mitford%20Letters%20Collated/1819/Reading%20Central%20Library/1819-03-02-MWebb>

Group D: Rebecca Nesvet, Courtney, Cathy Cox, Virginia, and Tina Kelleher
1819-07-05 or

1819-01-20_MWebb letter:

<http://digitalmitford.org/owncloud/index.php/apps/files?dir=/MRM/Mitford%20Digital%20Archives/Mitford%20Letters%20Collated/1819/Reading%20Central%20Library/1819-01-20-MWebb>

Group E: Kellie Donovan-Condron, Amy Gates, Cathy Saunders, Rachel Brown, Daren Hodson
1819-04-19

Link to Google Sheet for Digital Mitford Team Assignments:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1d-_K_QZIHnMgfdeRu5CynZfqPPb2DZNyF1uflopCR7E/edit?usp=sharing

[Group Workshop: Try to pair a senior editor with a new letter

--Ongoing Editors: Please find the last letter you were working on and finish it.

--Elizabeth and Lisa's student letters: SELECT a good number of letters for people to work on in pairs or groups of 3 (no more than 3)]

Lisa's Handouts: (LINKS!)

Worksheet: [Digital Mitford: Coding Mitford Letters in TEI, Tips and Workflow](http://digitalmitford.org/owncloud/index.php/s/LdYOYvDumQDpvhd): <http://digitalmitford.org/owncloud/index.php/s/LdYOYvDumQDpvhd>

Upload Files in <http://digitalmitford.org/owncloud> to MRM --> Workshop Sandbox

Proofing Process [page four of coding handout or ERR's separate document]

Transformation from XML to HTML:

Run XSLT to transform a letter file in oXygenj

View in web browser

Multiple purposes! What the XSLT is doing. . .

Saturday, May 30:

Mapping and Data Visualization Report: Erica and Tom

Autotagging with Regex (regular expressions):

<http://www.pitt.edu/~ebb8/DHDS/explainRegex.html>

Try with Poems 1810?

Try with a play

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