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Early English Books Online-Text Creation Partnership: Reception, Update & Discussion

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Saturday, June 23, 2012
ALA Annual, Anaheim
WELCOME
Agenda

- Welcome, refreshments, introductions
- EEBO-TCP review, updates
- New projects, opportunities for involvement
- [break]
- Guest presentations
- Discussion: What's happening at your institution? What questions, concerns, & ideas do you have?
EEBO-TCP Update at ALA Annual
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It has been several years since the Text Creation Partnership has held an update at the American Library Association’s Annual Meeting, and we look forward to reviving the tradition this June. If you will be in Anaheim, we hope you will join us for an afternoon reception, as we celebrate reaching the milestone of 40,000 texts in EEBO-TCP, and look ahead to the future of the project.

The program will include:

- updates on the status of the TCP projects
- a look at the role TCP continues to play in the changing landscape of digital text archives and the growing field of digital humanities
- two brief presentations from TCP users: Harriet Green, English and Digital Humanities Librarian at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign; and Eric Nebecker, Lecturer in the Department of English, University of California, Santa Barbara
THE BLESSEDNES OF BRYTAINE, or A Celebration of the Queenes Holyday, Containing, A Breese reherseall, of the inestimable Benefits, generally had & enjoyed, not only all Englander, but also in forren Partes, through the gracions Bountie, and incomparable blesed Rule of our Royall Queen EIZABETH.

Composed, and set forth, in due Reverence, & wayfull Memorial, of her Maiesties present entrance into the Thirteenth yeere of her most triumphous reign, with hearty prayer, for the long continuing, and prosperous preseruing of the same; by Maurice Kyffin.

Saint preces pro Regibus & Principibus, ut tranquillam & quietam vitam degamus, cum omnibus or beneficis. 1. Tim. 2. 2.

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LONDON.

Imprinted by Iohn VIndet, dwelling in Alding street, at the signe of the White Beare, neere Bayeuses Castell.

1587.

Plura Posibns.
TO THE RIGHT HONORABLE SIR ROBERT DREVREUX KNIGHT, EARL OF ESSEX AND EWE, VICOUNT HEREFORD, AND BOURGCHIER, LORD FERRERS OF CHARTLEIGH, BOURGCHIER AND LOVAIN, AND MAISTER OF HER MAISTIES HORSE.

The faithfull due, and dutie, (Right honorable) I long since deservedly born, by my deceased Father, both to your Lordships Noble Grandfather, and likewise to the famous and worthy Earl your Father, unto whom for divers respects, hee was much bounden being alio, and being dead, left the like Bond of dutie, in vs his Children towards your Lordship hath the more emboldened me, (presuming on your Lordships great Courtesies) to publish under your favorabe protection, these my unpolished verses, of hir Maiesties wherein, though I haue but shewen my lesden skill, in a Golden Cause, yet hath the same proceeded from such ardent desire, and devotion in mee, as thereby it may seeme, in some manie, to merit Toleration, especially, sith it carrieth a dutifull remembrance, of hir Maiesties most prosperous and peaceable raigne over vs, which having run the full, and Blessed Course, of Nynne and Twenty yeeres, doth now begin the Thirtie, to the great joy, and inspeakeable comfort of this hir royal Kingdom; In reuerend regard whereof, this poore Poem is most directly intended; I humbly therefor, present it to the Courteous acceptation of your most Honorable Lordship, Whom I beseech the Highest to bless, and enrique, with increase of all perfect Honour, long life, and ever during felicite.

Most humble at your good Lordships commandment. M. K.
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Argument in the shyppe of Fooles of this Worlde.

For the felesyte and salute of all the humayne gendre is compiled and dyrecte the shyppe of fooles of this transytor worme / in the whiche as cendeth all they that vageth from yᵉ waye of trouthe / and from the playne exhortacyon of yᵉ intellectyue vnnderstondyng in transmutable and obscure thoughtes of yᵉ frayle body. Wherfore this presen boke may be called satyre / notwithstandinge that the fyrste auteoure dyde deyte hym in the newe intytulacyon of this present booke / for ryght so as by the poeyses and fycyons / the auncynt poetes dyde correcyte yᵉ vcyces and fragyltyees of mortall men. ¶ Semblably this present pagyne specifeyth before theyr sght the esstate and condycyon of men / to the ende that as a myrtroure they behode the heors and recytude of lyfe. Ne-uertheles thynke not ye lectours that I haue worde by words dyrecte and reduced this presente boke oute of Frencshe in to our maternall tonge of Englysshe / for I haue onely (as resyteth Flaccus) taken entyrelly the substaunce of the scruptrye / in esperanence that myn au + dace presumptuous sholde be pardonne of the lectou res / hauynge aspeycte vnto yᵉ capacyte of my tendre ye + res / and the imbylycye of my lytel vnnderstondyng / in leuyng the egressyon poeleyques and fabulous obscur + tees / in acheuyng the werke in facyly sentence and fa + mylyer style / in supplyenge al the reders to hauue me for+...
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We thank you for your help!

I have good cause to thank you for your pains.
We thank you for your help.

Thank you heartily for this dress; On My Part you may... all that is within.

I have good cause to thank you for your pains.
Cost to produce an average book: $200-$250
EEBO-TCP Partnership fee for ARL: $50,000-$60,000

Per book cost, Phase I
Per book cost, Phase II (so far)
Per book cost, Phase II, after next release
Per book cost, all of Phase II, as currently funded

Dollars
By sharing the expense of keying and encoding, each partner library enjoys rights to tens of thousands of carefully produced texts, while paying around 10% (or less) of what it costs to produce them.
• On track to get 70% of the way there—still seeking funding,
• So far: just under 2/3 uptake of Phase I libraries to Phase II.
• Increased interest from libraries who were not Phase I partners
What can you do with the EEBO-TCP texts?

What is the point of all of this?

• Full-text searching in EEBO
• Granular/precise searching constrained to particular part of text
• Sensible, legible rendering as HTML (easy-to-read for undergraduates and other non-experts)
• Accessibility for the print-disabled
What can you do with the EEBO-TCP texts?
What is the point of all of this?
• Mapping early modern London and other digital editions
• Abbot
• ARC: 18thConnect, REKn, and others
• OCR research at Texas A&M, MITH
How can you get involved?

- Tell us about projects, classes, uses of the data at your institution. We'll post links on our site, or feature them in a blog post.
- Encourage faculty and students to contact us with questions and requests.
- Remind users that they can take and use these texts locally and build new kinds of things with them.
- If you're not already an EEBO-TCP partner, talk about it with your library and your users.
Thinking about Phase II? Talk to me today!

Our introductory partnership fee structure has been frozen for several years, but starting July 1, our standard partnership fee will apply. If your library wants to commit to Phase II, let me know ASAP in order to get the introductory rate.
A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE EXCELLENT VIRTUES OF COFFEE, AND ITS COMPARABLE EFFECTS IN PREVENTING OR CURING MOST DISEASES INCIDENT TO HUMANE BODIES.

This Essay, Divided, and with Altehons VVise, Emollent Vegentia, and makes Nervous Part, Largeneth, which is, Universitit in Lat! Like a Swede's Husband in Millenill, But the Handsome Birds, which have Holes, Consume Old Money, and back Lighter Cures. Such, I tell thee, with as your Throat, Which Tally COFFEE in our Answer; Multiplying least Form Reversal, have been, Shaking Students to the Invalids. This

The RULES and ORDERS of the COFFEE-HOUSE

For the convenient and orderly management of the House, it isordned, that none come into it but persons of the character of the following.

1. In the morning, from six in the morning untill nine in the morning.
2. In the afternoon, from one in the afternoon untill five in the afternoon.
3. In the evening, from seven in the evening untill ten in the evening.

And all such as come in, are to be respectful and civil to each other.

A COFFEE-HOUSE is a place of meeting for persons of the same or different professions, to converse together on matters of interest, and to take refreshments.

COFFEE HOUSES are open to all persons, whether of high or low rank.

The custom of drinking coffee is very prevalent in the country, and is considered as a mark of fashion and refinement.

In the execution of this work, the author has endeavored to give a full and accurate account of the properties of coffee, and of the medicinal and other effects which it is supposed to have. He has also taken care to mention the rules and orders of the coffee-house, which are generally observed in the management of the business.

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How are the EEBO-TCP texts being used at your institution?

What are your questions, concerns, suggestions, ideas?
Please keep in touch!

I have good cause to thank you for your pains.