Encoded Archival Description and XML reading list
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Introductory EAD readings

   Chapters 1, 6.


   A basic, accessible overview of EAD. Review chs. 1, 3, 5 (skim), and 6. This is unfortunately somewhat out-of-date because we will be using EAD3, not EAD 2002.

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Key EAD resources

Encoded Archival Description (EAD Roundtable, Society of American Archivists. [http://www2.archivists.org/groups/encoded-archival-description-ead-roundtable](http://www2.archivists.org/groups/encoded-archival-description-ead-roundtable)
   Of particular interest is the list of tools/resources: [http://www2.archivists.org/groups/technical-subcommittee-on-encoded-archival-description-ead/encoded-archival-description-ead](http://www2.archivists.org/groups/technical-subcommittee-on-encoded-archival-description-ead/encoded-archival-description-ead)

   Out-of-date until EAD3 is releases, but there are some resources here that will still be helpful such as the DTD and schema information.

   Very helpful!! Includes example EAD-XML files, descriptions of the elements, guidelines.

EAD implementation and research


Introductory XML readings

Accessible, non-jargony introduction. Also includes information on XSLT.

Extensive tutorial on all aspects of working with XML, including encoding, viewing, DTD, schema, technologies, and examples.

The main course website also has significant information on working with XSLT and CSS. For example, XSLT basics: http://dh.obdurodon.org/xslt-basics.xhtml.

TEI/document focused but still helpful intro.

Also TEI focused. Very extensive overview!

XML & EAD


Sample EAD-XML workflows

Hidden Collections Initiative for Pennsylvania Small Archival Repositories. Saved in box.com Resources folder, hcipsar_EADfindingaidworksheet.xlsx

United States Naval Academy. Saved in box.com Resources folder, USNA folder.

Yale University best practices: http://www.library.yale.edu/facc/bpgs.html
