

## Feedback on TEI Customatization

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Always put "Livingstone Online" in italics

2.1 Elements appear marked as `</tagName>` or `<persName>`

--remove "`</tagName>` or" or reverse the order of these two examples

2.1 put `attributeValue` in a different color as dark red doesn't show up well against regular black text.

2.2.2 and 2.2.4 Should be "Nyamwezi" with an "m" not "n"

2.2.3 Put the marked up example here all on one line

2.2.6 You write: In other words the commented out bit begins with `<--` followed by a space and ends with `-->`.

--Please remove the quotation marks at the end.

--Also, again, you might put the original text followed by the comment all on one line, rather than separated out as here.

2.3 Remove what's here and use the following instead (feel free to clean up a bit):

When transcribing, please use the LEAP designated file name for the given item. This can be found on Livingstone Online [we don't have the specific URL yet] along with the rest of the bibliographical data for the given item. So, for instance, Livingstone's letter to Rev. D.G. Watt (18 August 1850) would be:

`liv_000699.xml`

If you are transcribing the given item with others in sequence (and so the transcription is not yet final) please add your initials directly after the LEAP designated name:

liv\_000699\_aw\_hb\_ks\_hb.xml

In the above example, the four sets of initials indicate that the transcription has been worked on in four stages. The first three stages were done by three different individuals (aw, hb, ks) and the last stage was done by the second individual (hb).

3.1 Please correct as follows: "...letter you're transcribing on Livingstone Online, you are..."

3.1 "you are also read" -- looks like there's a typo here.

3.1 "This data is taken from Livingstone Online." change to "Please copy this data exactly as found on Livingstone Online."

3.1 "and the letter number twice" change to "the date in two different formats"

3.1 Makes these changes to the boxed example. You can just swap out my lines for yours as relevant:

```
<TEI xml:id="liv_000699" xmlns="http://www.tei-c.org/ns/1.0">
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```
<title>Letter to Rev. D.G. Watt</title>
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```
<pubPlace>Los Angeles, CA, USA</pubPlace>
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<publisher>UCLA Digital Library</publisher>
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<idno xml:id="shelfmark">David Livingstone Centre, Cat. 778</idno> [Is it possible to have this split over two entries: Institution separate from shelfmark?]

<idno xml:id="ccnumber">229</idno>

<persName xml:id="recipient">Rev. D.G. Watt</persName>

<date xml:id="date">18 August 1850</date> [can we have a second set of tags here for the date in the following format 1850-08-18]

<placeName xml:id="where">Kolobeng</placeName>

<name xml:id="AW">Adrian S. Wisnicki</name>

put </change> on the next line

4. "place the following element at the beginning of each new page/image that you transcribe" add the following sentence. "Note that the manner in which this is based on the LEAP designated file name"

4. Change the example as follows:

liv\_000699\_0001 (first page of item & name of corresponding image)

liv\_000699\_0002 (second page of item & name of corresponding image), etc

James, also change the note to reflect this. We're no longer using r and v designations.

5. Put the examples on successive lines thus:

<lb n="1"/>As we traveled

<lb n="2"/>I came

<lb n="3"/>cross two men.

6. I think we can safely remove the following rend values for <p>: above, below, dropcap, inline, large, normal, other, sub, sup, smaller. I'll remember them and if needed to restore we can do so in the future

6. I think you should add the following rend value: caps

6. rend value questions:

center (is the whole paragraph centered on the page or does only the first line begin in the center of the page? In other words, how do we record either of these things. Your prose only suggest alignment.)

left (this is the default and need not usually be specified. I suggest you note that in the definition.)

right (is the whole paragraph on the right side of the page or does only the first line begin on the right side of the page? In other words, how do we record either of these things. Your prose only suggest alignment.)

7. Would the openings and closings be nested in <p>s and broken up by <lb>s still?

7.Note. Maybe the ampersand should be properly rendered in the example above or omitted here all together as it's off the key point and adds unnecessary confusion/need for explaining.

9. the "att.global provides attributes common to all elements in the TEI encoding scheme." line should be replaced with something about <hi> I believe.

9. I believe you can remove the following rend values: dropcap, inline, normal

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10.3 "Restart the line numbering in this new section." change to "Restart the line numbering in this new <ab> section."

10.3 Would it not be better to mark the vertical text in this example with <cb/><ab>vertical text</ab>

11. I would remove the rend values of yes and maybe

11. remove the <gap> coding from the example and from the definitions below. This is irrelevant in this numbered point and distracting.

12. I think dim="horizontal" should be the default and so never marked and not provided as a possible value either.

12. Suggested values for @unit should include "words"

13. remove @agent and all values; remove @reason; add "words" for @unit values

14. Put both boxed examples on a single line.

14. Sample values for @agent do not match what is provided earlier in this point.

14. Remove @cert

14. Suggested values for @unit should include "words"

15. Original text should not have "the" in it.

15. Put the <gap><supplied> example all on one line and indicate that this is the correct rendering.

15. Remove @reason and @source

16. Put the <subst> example all on one line.

16. The discussion of the @hand attribute with a value of "#U" needs more granularity (as per what you're doing with Justin) and probably needs its own entry.

16. @add values. I believe we had more in our cheatsheet.

16. I also believe the following @add values could be removed: opposite, overleaf

17. Put the marked up examples all on one line.

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20. The marked up example of quotation marks is not correct and should be all on one line.

20. Put the example comment out text all on one line.

21. Put the marked up examples all on one line.

21. Given an example for the "Please note" bit.

22. Put the marked up examples all on one line.

23. It should be "Boer" not "Boers".

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Also, we need something for people of a given nation (and distinct from nationality) such as Boers, Englishmen, Americans, etc

We also need a way to identify animals

27. I think we should have a separate entry for Figures and Drawings where we explain how to code them. Then "Calculations and anything else usual" can be left as is in the current entry.

28. The marked up examples should all be placed on a single line rather than broken up over several lines.