

# TEI Council Annual Report

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# Stats for 2017

Note: some skew this year, as the Fall Council face-to-face meeting hasn't happened yet, which also means nothing definite to say about release schedule.

As of 2017-11-14:

- 129 open issues on <https://github.com/TEIC/TEI>
- 116 issues closed in 2017
- 132 issues created in 2017 (2016 had 140 the whole year)
  - Of those, 62 remain open, 70 have been closed

# Since last we met

Two releases:

3.1.0 (December 2016):

- Completed the "purification" of ODD—no more direct dependency on a schema language (apart from Schematron).
- Completed implementation of the Processing Model and release the first exemplar using it, TEI SimplePrint.

3.2.0 (July 2017):

- Mainly focused on fixing bugs and not making major new changes.

# Challenges (from 2016 Report)

Stylesheets maintenance

Roma

Debian packages

# Challenges from 2016 Report

Stylesheets maintenance

Roma in progress

~~Debian packages~~

# Stylesheets



# Help us help you

<https://github.com/TEIC/TEI/issues>

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Council is made up of volunteers, so we may not always be swift, but we try to be thorough. Engaging, via discussion on issues and/or posts to the TEI-L mailing list helps us to keep things moving.

# Special Interest Groups



# New SIGs

Graph Technologies: Andreas Kuczera

Indic Texts: Patrick McAllister and Andrew Ollett

Newspapers?

# Libraries

For the past two years a subgroup of SIG members has worked to revise the Best Practices for TEI in Libraries. A call for comments on the new version will be circulated shortly, both on the SIG's email list and on TEI-L.

The SIG is currently co-convened by Stefanie Gehrke (formerly of Biblissima) and Kevin Hawkins (University of North Texas). Both need to step down from their roles because their work has taken them far from the TEI and because it's time for new leadership. Anyone interested in leading group should contact the Council Chair (who is the SIG coordinator)

# Graph Technologies

the Graph-SIG is working on a TEI-neo4j importer and analyzing methods to cover textual phenomena from the "Deutsches Textarchiv Basisformat" in a graph.

# East Asian / Japanese (Kiyonori Nagasaki & A. Charles Muller)

The SIG started a new series TEI seminar for beginners and practitioners with some Japanese TEI resources.

The SIG started work on a set of Japanese guidelines (not just a translation) of TEI P5 Guidelines. The SIG decided to establish a steering committee to treat the Japanese guidelines.

The SIG was involved in the proposal to hold the TEI conference in Tokyo.

The SIG has started a TEI membership drive to encourage participation by Japanese practitioners.

# Indic Texts

The “Indic Texts” SIG was started shortly before the TEI Conference 2017, and will soon release its mission statement and create a dedicated mailing list within the usual TEI infrastructure.

# Ontology (Christian-Emil Ore)

The TEI Special Interest Group for Ontologies studies and develops proposals for how detailed information about persons (physical and legal), dates, events, places, objects, etc., as well as their interpretations, can be marked up in TEI.

The SIG met on November 13th. Øyvind Eide has stepped down as co-convenor.

The classes (concepts of) Physical Objects, Conceptual Objects need more discussion. The SIG decided to continue this discussion and also to study a possible specialization hierarchy of (real world) elements in TEI, e.g. rs <- name <- place name, and describe possible solutions/problems in a paper/report.

# Manuscripts (Dot Porter and Gerrit Brüning)

Met on November 13th.

Stephen McCormick is taking over from Dot as co-convenor of the manuscripts SIG. The SIG has no active projects currently but they discussed possibilities during the meeting yesterday. The SIG spent most of the meeting yesterday discussing our various projects.

# Linguistics (Piotr Bański and Andreas Witt)

The LingSIG met to sum up the past year (spent with a focus on lexical/content description). Stefan Pernes presented reports on the progress on, respectively, the concept-oriented side (in the context of ISO TC37 SC3 = TBX serialization in the TEI and the return of the terminology chapter), and on the form-oriented side (in the context of ISO TC37 SC4 -- revision of the LMF and its serialization in the TEI; the ENeL/Parthenos/Dariah initiative on creating baseline encoding for retrodigitized dictionaries called TEI Lex0).

Piotr presented the ecology of the LingSIG space on GitHub and the mechanisms open now for members to aid in the development of the Guidelines and of the TEI outreach towards language-resource circles.

We talked about plans for the coming year (the SIG will continue and is hoping for support from the Council; this also extends to the possible space on Jenkins servers). We also fully supported Peter Stadler's idea of having designated Council liaisons for SIGs.