

The Pageturner Model

List of terms:

Pageturner model: used for materials with sequentially structured contents and where the structure must be reflected in the online environment in order to provide a natural interface for use.

Structural metadata: information used to display and navigate through digital objects; also includes information about the internal organization of the digital object. Structural metadata indicates structural divisions of an object (i.e. chapters in a book) or sub-relationships (i.e. distinct parts of a letter; salutation, body, closing).

Descriptive metadata: information used for the indexing, discovery, and identification of a digital object. Examples include title, author, publisher, and physical format.

Administrative metadata: information that represents the management information for the object, and includes information the user needs to access and display the object, as well as rights management and long-term preservation and archiving information. (i.e. resolution at which the image was scanned, hardware and software used to produce and image, compression information, pixel dimensions, etc.)

TEI: Text Encoding Initiative. An international project to develop guidelines for the preparation and exchange of electronic texts for scholarly research. TEI is an encoding standard specifically designed to represent literary and linguistic texts for online research and teaching.