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strand #1 digital textual scholarship

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#### DIGITAL TEXTUAL SCHOLARSHIP

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### core activity of textual scholarship

- creation of scholarly editions
- to provide critical representations
- of historical texts and documents
- manuscripts, drafts, notes, prints, inscriptions etc.

### scholarly editing is defined by...

- textual material & transmission
- human & financial resources
- technology, tools & standards
- textual perspective & textual criticism

what is a digital scholarly edition?



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#### recommended

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#### Gathering evidence to understand practice

Why? Since 2012 the Cotalegue of Digital Editions has been gathering digital editions and texts in an attempt to survey and identify best practice in the field of digital scholarly editing. Analogous initiatives exist but don't provide the granular analysis of features necessary to better understand the rationale and methodology behind the creation of a digital edition. This Catalogue provides an accessible record of standards and building technologies used, and thus an insight into part and present projects.

How? Development on this web application began in 2016 and aims at delivering the Cotologue data in an interactive and user-friendly manner, allowing users to browse, search, filter and order projects around their research interests.

What? The Catalogue continuously adds digital editions and always seeks external contributions. For instructions on how to submit a digital edition to the Catalogue, please visit the Documentation page of this site.

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### a digital scholarly edition ...

- is anchored in a historical analysis of the materials
- presents hypotheses about creation and change
- supplies a record and classification of difference over time, in many dimensions and in appropriate detail
- may present an edited text, among all the texts it offers
- allows space and tools for readers to develop their own hypotheses and ways of reading
- must offer all this in a manner which enriches reading

(Peter Robinson: What is an Electronic Critical Edition? In: Variants: The Journal of the European Society for Textual Scholarship 1 (2002), pp. 51-57.)



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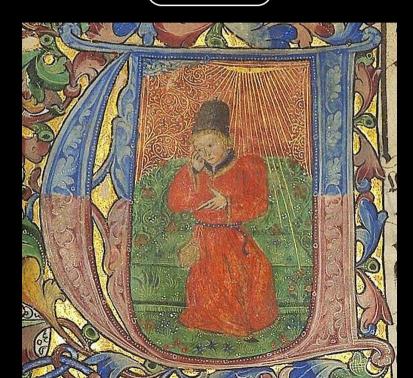
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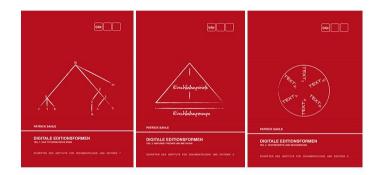




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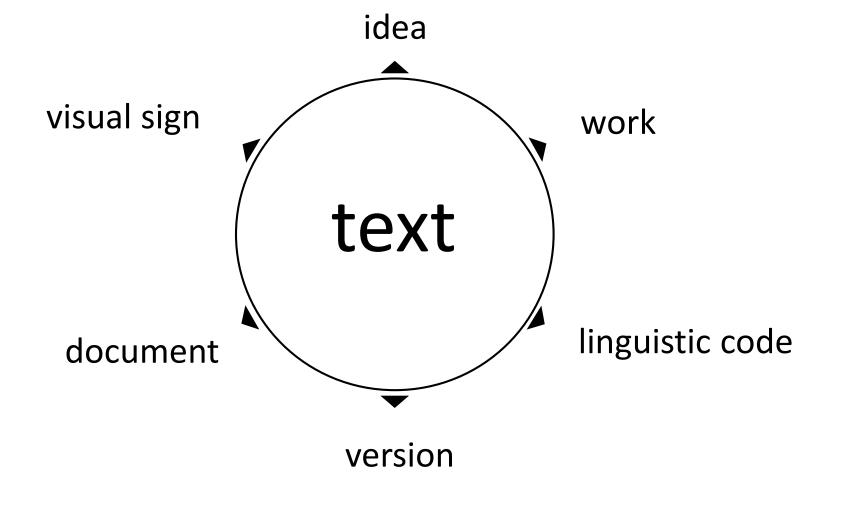
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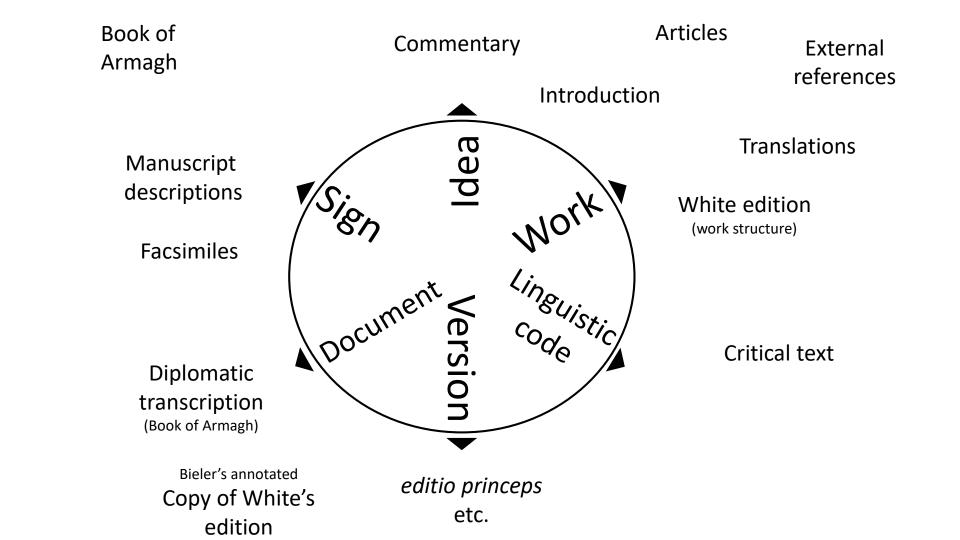
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### what is text?



Sahle, Digitale Editionsformen, vol. 3: 'Textbegriffe und Recodierung', p. 45ff





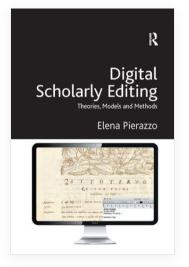


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Theories, Models and Methods

By Elena Pierazzo

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This book provides an up-to-date, coherent and comprehensive treatment of digital scholarly editing, organized according to the typical timeline and workflow of the preparation of an edition: from the choice of the object to edit, the editorial work, post-production and publication, the use of the published edition, to long-term issues and the ultimate significance of the published work. The author also examines from a theoretical and methodological point of view the issues and problems that emerge during these stages with the application of computational techniques and methods. Building on previous publications on the topic, the book

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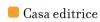


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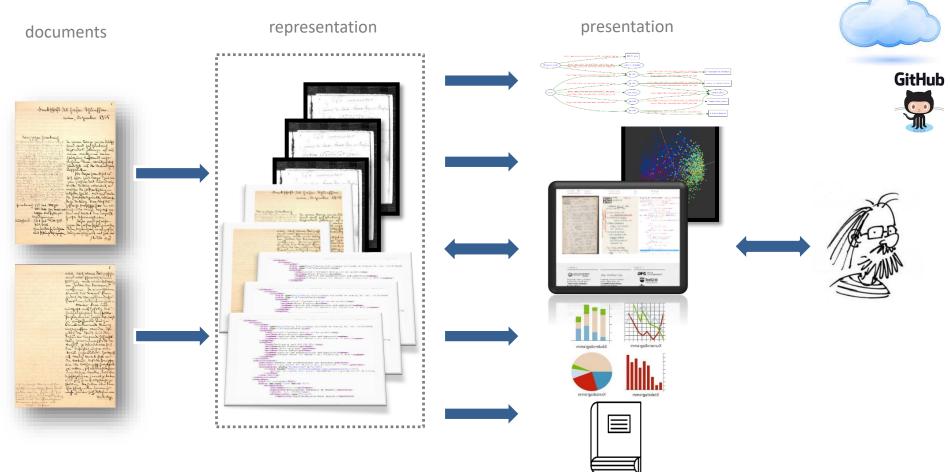








### separation of content and form



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content: re-presentation

- data & metadata: images, texts, mark-up, annotations
- data models

form: presentation

- publication/visualisation: website, print, etc.
- realisation of perspectives

Information, documents and texts are maintained and represented without determining a publication format.

### achievements of digital scholarly editions

- facsimiles: material & visual aspects of mss. & documents
- multiple text layers: (hyper-)diplomatic, genetic, normalised, corrected, critical
- multiple witnesses & versions:
   heterogeneity & richness of textual tradition
- annotation & analysis:
   palaeographical, linguistic, metric, stylistic, semantic &c.
- functionality & access:
   hyperlinks, tools, visualisation, user interaction &c.

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#### **Review Articles**

On Not Writing a Review about Mirador: Mirador, IIIF, and the Epistemological Gains of Distributed Digital Scholarly Resources

**Author:** Joris van Zundert

#### **Abstract**

This piece mushroomed from a simple enough looking suggestion to write a review about Mirador, a viewer component for web based image resources. While playing around and testing Mirador however, a lot of questions started to emerge-questions that in a scholarly sense were more significant than just the functional requirements of textual scholars and researchers of medieval sources for an image viewer. These questions are forced upon us because of the way Mirador is built, and by the assumptions it thereby makes – or that its developers make – about its role and about the larger infrastructure for scholarly resources

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The primary epistemological scholarly gain seems to be in better, more specific support for quality knowledge and expertise."

"My second contention in support of distributed information is related to distributed knowledge, also known as group knowledge or, indeed, 'wisdom of the crowd'. [...]

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Joris van Zundert, DM 11 (2018)

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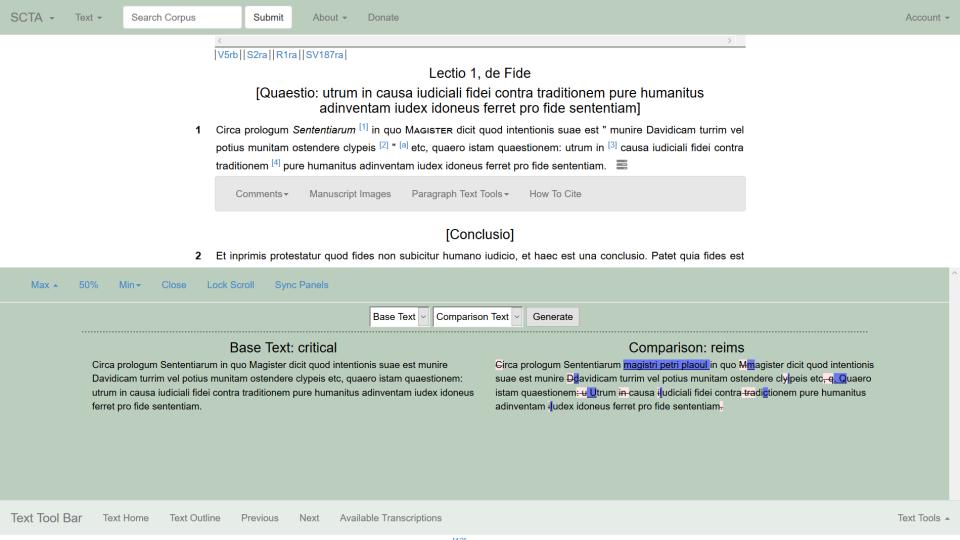
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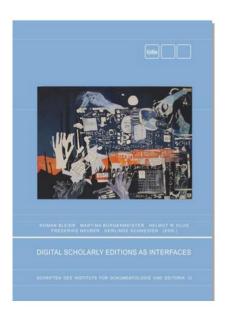
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#### The FAIR guiding principles: https://doi.org/10.1038/sdata.2016.18

#### To be Findable:

- F1. (meta)data are assigned a globally unique and persistent identifier
- F2. data are described with rich metadata (defined by R1 below)
- F3. metadata clearly and explicitly include the identifier of the data it describes
- F4. (meta)data are registered or indexed in a searchable resource

#### To be Accessible:

- A1. (meta)data are retrievable by their identifier using a standardized communications protocol
- A1.1. the protocol is free, open and universally implementable
- A1.2. the protocol allows for an authentication and authorization procedure, where necessary
- A2. metadata are accessible, even when the data are no longer available

#### To be Interoperable:

- I1. (meta)data use a formal, accessible, shared, and broadly applicable language for knowledge representation
- 12. (meta)data uses vocabularies that follow FAIR principles
- 13. (meta)data include qualified references to other (meta)data

#### To be reusable:

- R1. (meta)data are richly described with a plurality of accurate and relevant attributes
- R1.1. (meta)data are released with a clear and accessible data usage license
- R1.2. (meta)data are associated with data provenance
- R1.3. (meta)data meet domain relevant community standards

### a digital scholarly edition is...

the critical representation of a historical, literary or documentary text, established and provided under the conditions of a digital ecosystem of scholarly knowledge resources

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By uczwlse, on 6 December 2017



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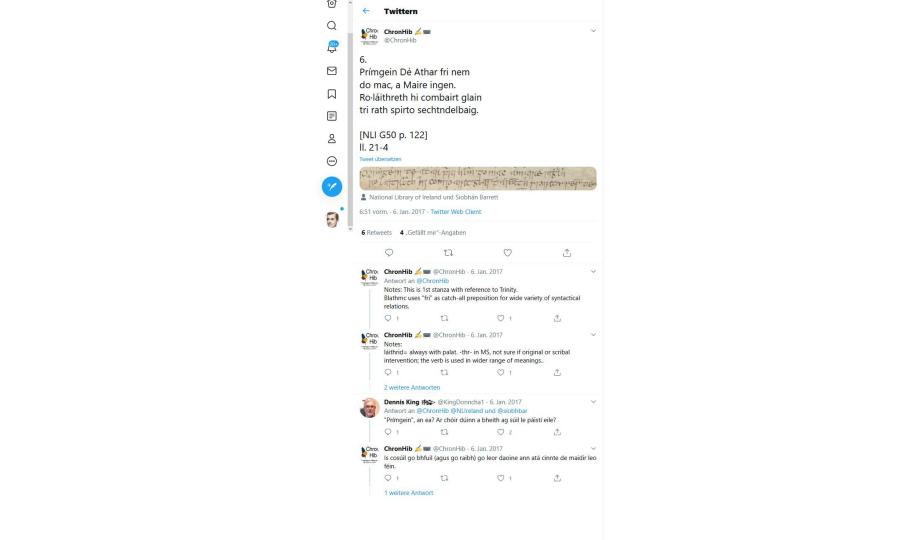
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### Seeking Patrick

Novel by Derick Mockler

### **Preface**

Towards the end of the seventh century, an Irish churchman named Muirchú moccu Mochtéine wrote one of the earliest, if not the earliest, of the Lives of St Patrick that have survived. History tells us only a little about Muirchú. He wrote at the request or command of Aodh, Bishop of Sleaty, a monastery which was situated near present-day Carlow. In 697 A.D., Muirchú was a signatory of an important law agreed at the Synod of Birr—the "Cáin Adamnáin" which provided protection for non-combatants in time of war.

"Seeking Patrick" imagines the circumstances in which Muirchú's biography of Patrick could have been written, as well as how it could have been planned and carried out; it is historical fiction rather than history. In other words, the story does not say "this is how it happened"; it says "this is one of several possible ways in which it could have happened." Every effort has been made to avoid violating any known historical fact.

Where Irish-language words or phrases are included, modern Irish is used. For the sake of those not familiar with the language, the text is so designed as to make at least the broad meaning clear. Place-names are given in their modern English-language forms, where such forms exist; names of some territories, such as Brega, Cuala or Ulaidh (which is not coterminous with modern Ulster) have no such equivalents. In this context it should be pointed out that the Meath of the text includes the modern county of Westmeath.

Most of the characters are invented. As has been mentioned, Muirchú and Aodh are historical figures; Conchadh, Cogitosus, Ultan, Tírechán and Séighín also existed. But their personalities and most of their activities may, of course, have been quite different from what is portrayed here. A few facts are known, beyond those mentioned above; Cogitosus did write a Life of St Brigit which has survived as has Tírechán's Life of St Patrick, and Aodh did affiliate the Sleaty monastery to Armagh in the late

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A map of Muirchú's Ireland

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### Preliminary remarks

### Scope

Definitions. This paper provides a framework for the description and evaluation of scholarly digital editions (SDE).[1] A scholarly edition is an information resource which offers a critical representation of (normally) historical documents or texts. Scholarly digital editions are not merely publications in digital form; rather, they are information systems which follow a methodology determined by a digital paradigm, just as traditional print editions follow a methodology determined by the paradigms of print culture. Given this narrow understanding of SDEs, many digital resources can not be considered digital editions in this strict sense. Digitized printed editions or digitization projects in libraries and archives – even with their subsequent descriptive, transcriptive and indexing information –

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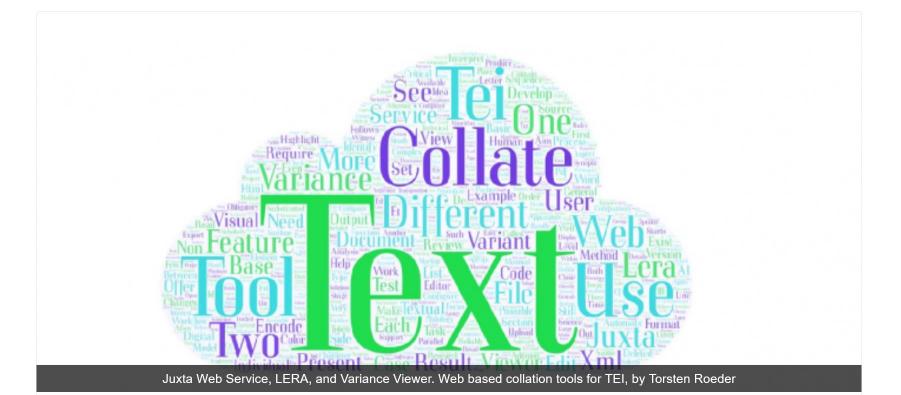
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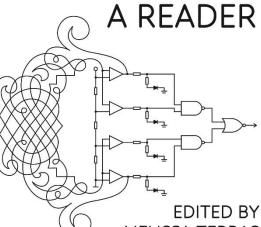


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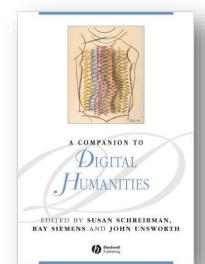
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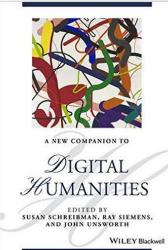
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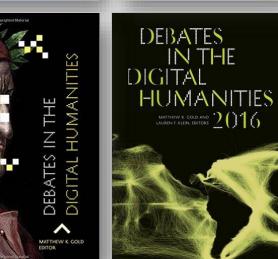
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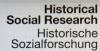
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