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Topics in Lit Theory: Literary Archives and Web Development  
Professor Engel  
Monday 6:00-7:30pm in 19 University Place, room 229  
Lab time Tuesday 1-3pm in MM2 at the Fourth Street Academic Technology Center, 2nd Floor, Education Building, 35 W 4th

This course offers an introduction to web development for students in literary studies. It will survey principles and applications of current technologies for the creation of digital editions, and explore practical tools and techniques for formatting and publishing archival materials in a web-based environment. The course will consist of a traditional classroom lecture and discussion format as well as computer lab sessions to promote and assist individual student projects. Topics and assigned projects will include an introduction to mark-up languages to build web pages (using HTML, CSS and related technologies); encoding and annotating literary texts for scholarly purposes (using XML and related technologies); and digitizing primary source materials as we scan, transcribe, and encode texts to build an on-line digital literary archive.