

HEB WHITE PAPER NO. 2

Nina Gielen, HEB Editor for Digital Content and Production, has just completed our second White Paper, "ACLS Humanities E-Book XML Conversion Experiment: Report on Comparative Workflows, Costs and User Preferences."

The paper details our comparison of 20 titles in both page-image and XML formats, and our experience with workflow, costs, and reader reception as measured in our recent survey. It will prove of special interest to librarians, publishers and others exploring the benefits and costs of XML production.

The paper, released in its final draft at ALA Midwinter, will be available soon through digital download from our site and in a paperback edition.

NEW HEB SERIES

With its expansion into disciplines across the Humanities and into electronic resources that include monographs, reference, and primary sources, HEB has been working in cooperation with several university presses and learned societies to offer distinguished series of continued value for teaching and research. These series expand the value and usefulness of HEB in both format and content. They now include:

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- [Collected Writings of Walt Whitman](#)
- [The College Art Association Monographs](#)
- [Gutenberg-e](#)
- [The John Harvard Library](#)
- [The Records of Civilization](#)

LATEST 500 HEB TITLES

We're happy to announce that our next 500 titles have now been launched and are available online. That brings our total title count to 2,200. New titles supplement existing fields and expand our coverage to include most areas of the humanities.

Our newest and growing areas include art and architectural history, Canadian studies, dance and performance history, film and media studies, folklore, Jewish studies, literature, and musicology.

We're happy to receive suggestions for these and any of our title lists. Please e-mail us at: titles@hebook.org.

SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION

ICOLC has issued a [statement](#) on the economy, library budgets, and subscription pricing. Please be assured that HEB will work with libraries and consortia to insure continued access to our not-for-profit resource.

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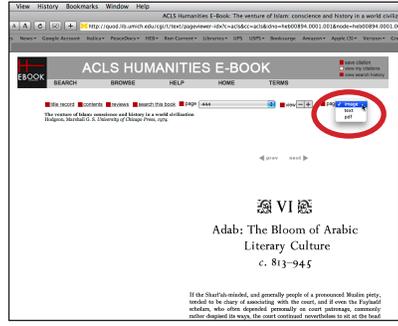
Please join us at ACRL in Seattle, March 12-15: Booth 448.

ADDED VIEW OPTIONS

One of the results of our XML Experiment user survey was our decision to take advantage of a feature long provided by the University of Michigan's DLPS: the ability to view our page-image titles (U) in three different modes.

These include the standard "image" view, which exactly reproduces the printed book page; "text" view, which provides access to the OCR scanned text used for searches (99.99% accurate); and a "pdf" view.

Text view is especially valuable for following search terms (highlighted in yellow), while pdf view allows the printing of 3 pages. This is of use to researchers and students following a citation or excerpting copyrighted text under fair-use rights and restrictions. You'll find the view options on the right end of the lower, title navigation, bar. (See red circle above.)



NEW TITLE LIST FORMAT

Librarians, researchers, and other users will be pleased by the ease and clarity of our new downloadable title list. Now in an Excel spreadsheet, the file offers the entire current list and includes publication data and important new information, such as LC call numbers, LC subject categories, ISBN numbers and online URLs. You can download this list by going to our Title List page <http://www.humanitiesebook.org/titlelist.html> and pressing on the "click here" link.

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AUTHOR 1, LAST	AUTHOR 1, FIRST	TITLE	ISBN	LC	SUBJECT 1	SUBJECT 2	ONLINE URL
Abou-El-Haj	Rifaat, Ali	The 1703 Rebellion and the Structure of Ottoman Politics		D9631	Turkey--History--1683-1829.		http://hdl.handle.net/027/heb.00852
Abouzaid	Laila	Year of the Elephant: A Moroccan Woman's Journey Toward Independence, and Other Stories	978-0-292796-03-4	PJ7808.Z22	Middle East--Social life and customs--Fiction.		http://hdl.handle.net/027/heb.04664
Abu-Lughod	Janet	Cairo: 1001 Years of the City Victorious	978-0691030-85-2	D1143	Cairo (Egypt)		http://hdl.handle.net/027/heb.02308
Abu-Lughod	Lila	Writing Women's Worlds: Boston Stories	978-0520083-04-2	HQ1793	Ethnology--Egypt--Biographical conditions.	Muslim women--Egypt--Social conditions.	http://hdl.handle.net/027/heb.04666
Accad	Evelyne	Sexuality and War: Literary Masks of the Middle East	978-0814706-15-2	PJ8082	Arabic fiction--20th century--History and criticism.	Arabic fiction--Lebanon--History and criticism.	http://hdl.handle.net/027/heb.04662
Accampo	Elinor	Gender and the Politics of Social Reform in France, 1870-1914		HN429	Social problems--France--History--19th century.	France--Politics and government--1870-1940.	http://hdl.handle.net/027/heb.02489
Ackerknecht	Erwin	Medicine at the Paris Hospital, 1794-1848		R784	Universite de Paris. Faculte de medecine. History--18th century.	Medicine--France--History--18th century.	http://hdl.handle.net/027/heb.02736
Adam of Bremen		History of the Archbishops of Hamburg-Bremen		BR854	Church history--Middle Ages, 600-1500.	Bremen (Germany)--Church history.	http://hdl.handle.net/027/heb.05970
Adams	Richard	A Community in the Andes: Problems and Progress in Muqitziyayo	HN350.M8		Muqitziyayo (Peru)--Social conditions.	Peru--Rural conditions--Case studies.	http://hdl.handle.net/027/heb.03618
Adamson	Walter	Avant-Garde	978-0674055-25-4	DQ735.6	Avant-garde	Fascism and culture--	http://hdl.handle.net/027/heb.03618

PRINT-ON-DEMAND PROGRAM EXPANDS

HEB's program for Print-on-Demand titles is expanding in new and exciting ways this year. First, we've added another 50 titles in areas across the humanities, bringing the total up to 350. Here is a link to the list:

<http://www.humanitiesebook.org/pod.html>

Second, we've provided paperback editions of our complete POD title list. This means that readers now have a wider range of pricing and formats available, especially if planning for course adoptions.

Most important, our titles are now available online to readers in the UK and Europe through Amazon.uk, Amazon.fr and Amazon.de. Readers there can now save both time and shipping costs in obtaining copies of many important titles in the humanities.

