


Cornell University Library EAD/XML

Cornell Institute for Digital Collections
Division of Rare and Manuscript
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Since September 1998

- ▶ Development of markup template
- ▶ IE5 released March 1999
- ▶ Concentration on
 - XML delivery and navigation
 - Developing a maintainable system



XML simplifies delivery

- ▶ Derivatives not necessary for viewing
- ▶ Expensive delivery or viewing software not necessary
- ▶ Easy conversion to HTML for non-XML capable browsers



Future improvement

- ▶ Production: conversion and authoring of archival guides
- ▶ Searching, navigation, and integration with other resources



Cornell-Endeavor Project

- ▶ Joint development project
- ▶ Goals:
 - Testbed by March 2000
 - Product by July 2000