Cornell University Library
EAD/XML

Cornell Institute for Digital Collections
Division of Rare and Manuscript Collections
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