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# Cornell University Library EAD/XML

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# Since September 1998

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

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



# Future improvement

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



# Cornell-Endeavor Project

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