

Discovering our models

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this ideal is impossible for a truly descriptive language to achieve, since the world is not a closed, finite set of phenomena that is liable to such treatment. **Metaleptic markup gives us the next best thing: it invents its own imagined world**, proposing earnestly or ironically that this serves both sides, both accounting for external reality as it is, and creating it as it needs to be.”

—Wendell Piez

How do we get there?

~~several~~ servants had any request to make #1
 it always through ^{her} the intercession ~~of~~
 Elizabeth for me I should be ~~deceived~~
~~perfectly~~ although ~~there were many~~
~~things~~ ^{They} although
 it was a great dispen^{diture} in our

than was an character. I was more calm and phi
 harmony in logical than my companion
 that very dis get I was not so mild or yielding.
 which - my application was of longer endurance

X We were strange ~~to~~ but it was not so severe
 X to any species as ~~here~~ while ~~it~~ ~~my~~ amusements
 X of disunion ~~we~~ were studying old books of chemistry
 or dispute and natural magic those of Elizabeth were
~~drawing & music.~~ X

X I delighted in ~~was~~ I had My brothers were consi
 investigating a friend ~~who~~ ~~who~~ was in one of my school
 the facts relating ~~to~~ who compensated for this ^{by} Henry
 to the actual ~~French~~ was the son of a merchant
 world, she ~~was~~ of Geneva and an intimate friend

Working “up” from the diploma

“The metadata representing the subjects of a document should go beyond providing a description of its aboutness; it should expose its ability to “transfer knowledge”, which requires “insight or understanding of which future problems can give rise to the use of the document in question”. A document, however, may have an infinite number of properties capable of informing users, therefore the representation provided should be based on analysis of the document’s possible contributions to various user groups (Hjørland, 1997).”

—Carole Palmer, Nicholas Weber, Melissa Cragin
(2011)

What is our idea of “use”

Is it “good enough”?

Is it valid?

At what point are we “transferring knowledge”?

Documenting our data model

Thank You.

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Who is modeling?