

What is the Text Creation Partnership?

The Text Creation Partnership (TCP) at the University of Michigan brings together libraries, publishers, and academics from around the world to support the creation of accurate electronic text editions of culturally significant works in all fields of scholarly and artistic endeavor.

TCP projects are notable for the cost-effectiveness of their methods and the quality of their results. Underlying all TCP projects is a commitment to:

- Encourage new avenues for humanities research
- Enable searching across thousands of historic texts
- Enhance scholarship by conveying robust rights of use
- Protect public domain rights
- Preserve the textual integrity of historic works
- Assure the enduring value of the electronic files

The TCP strives to optimize the respective strengths of commercial and academic digital library development for the long-term benefit of researchers, students, libraries, and the larger reading public.



For More Information

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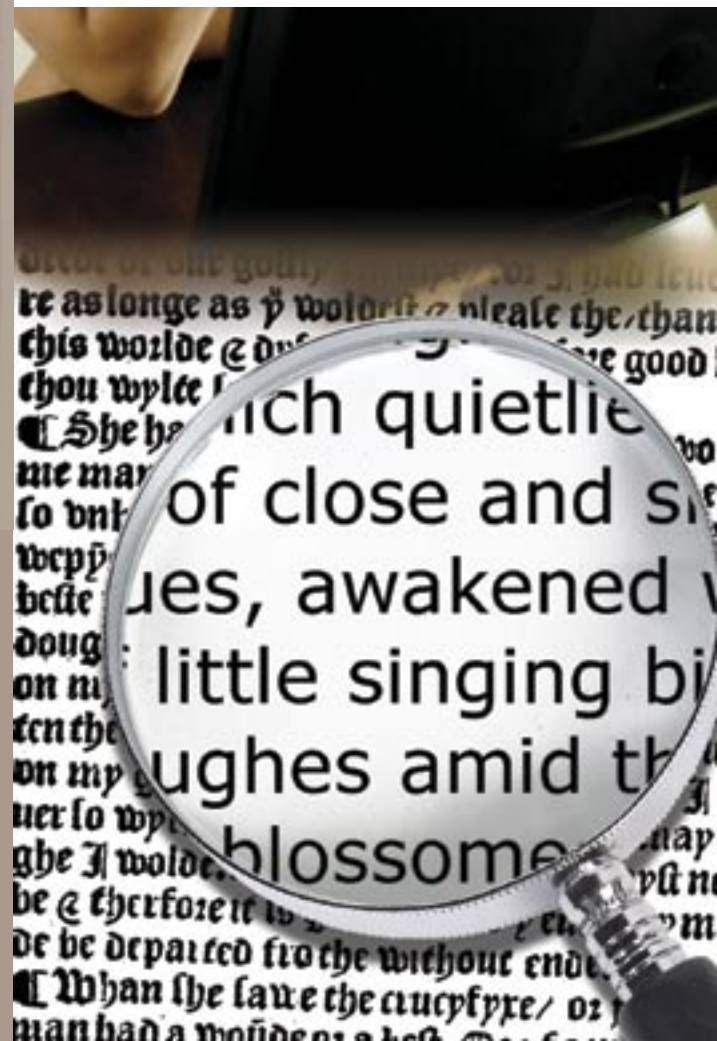
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For Students

- Identify and access relevant materials quickly and effectively
- Access assigned class materials from anywhere
- Read difficult early typefaces in modern fonts
- Discover how people lived hundreds of years ago

My undergraduates are doing research at a doctoral level

Richard Bailey University of Michigan

For Scholars

- Trace references to early authors
- Discover relevant titles and passages from lesser known authors
- Produce new scholarly editions
- Create electronic course packets
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- Execute precise searches over a large number of works
- Investigate early opinions on politics, art or culture
- Trace meanings of words and phrases over hundreds of years

For Librarians

- Add thousands of electronic books to your permanent collections
- Improve access to rare materials
- Protect public domain access for important historical works
- Add value to your current print and microfilm collections
- Participate in a collaborative effort to shape the future of e-publishing

TCP is the brightest light on the horizon

Robert Hatch University of Florida

