

Exodus Assignment

The <note> Element

TEI's global <note> element may be used within an <app> environment to record information that does not report on any one particular witness reading, but rather offers some other information associated with the sequence, such as a discussion of proposed solutions to a crux. Consult the [TEI P5 Guidelines](#) and study its examples of the element in use.

Assignment

Convert a page of Tolkien's edition of the Old English *Exodus* (as found on [Stud.IP](#)) into TEI XML with a critical apparatus. Tolkien's apparatus gives information on readings in the sole surviving manuscript of the poem, but for its emendations it also acknowledges which scholar (Bouterwek, Cosijn, Grein, Kluge, Mürkens, Sievers) first came up with them. Record problematic MS readings using the usual <rdg> syntax, and acknowledge scholars who have proposed emendations using <note> following the model *The emendation is Sievers's*. Make sure to encode the text as a poem. Tolkien or his editor has neglected to represent caesuras between halfines; please use an [online edition](#) to locate the caesuras for your passage, then encode them using <caesura/>. Upload the XML source to Stud.IP's homework folder, along with a PDF compiled using the transformation tool at <https://langeslag.uni-goettingen.de/editing>. (Use `exodus_yourfirstname.xml` and `.pdf` as the filenames.) If transformation fails upload the XML only, but include a comment element containing your analysis of the problem.