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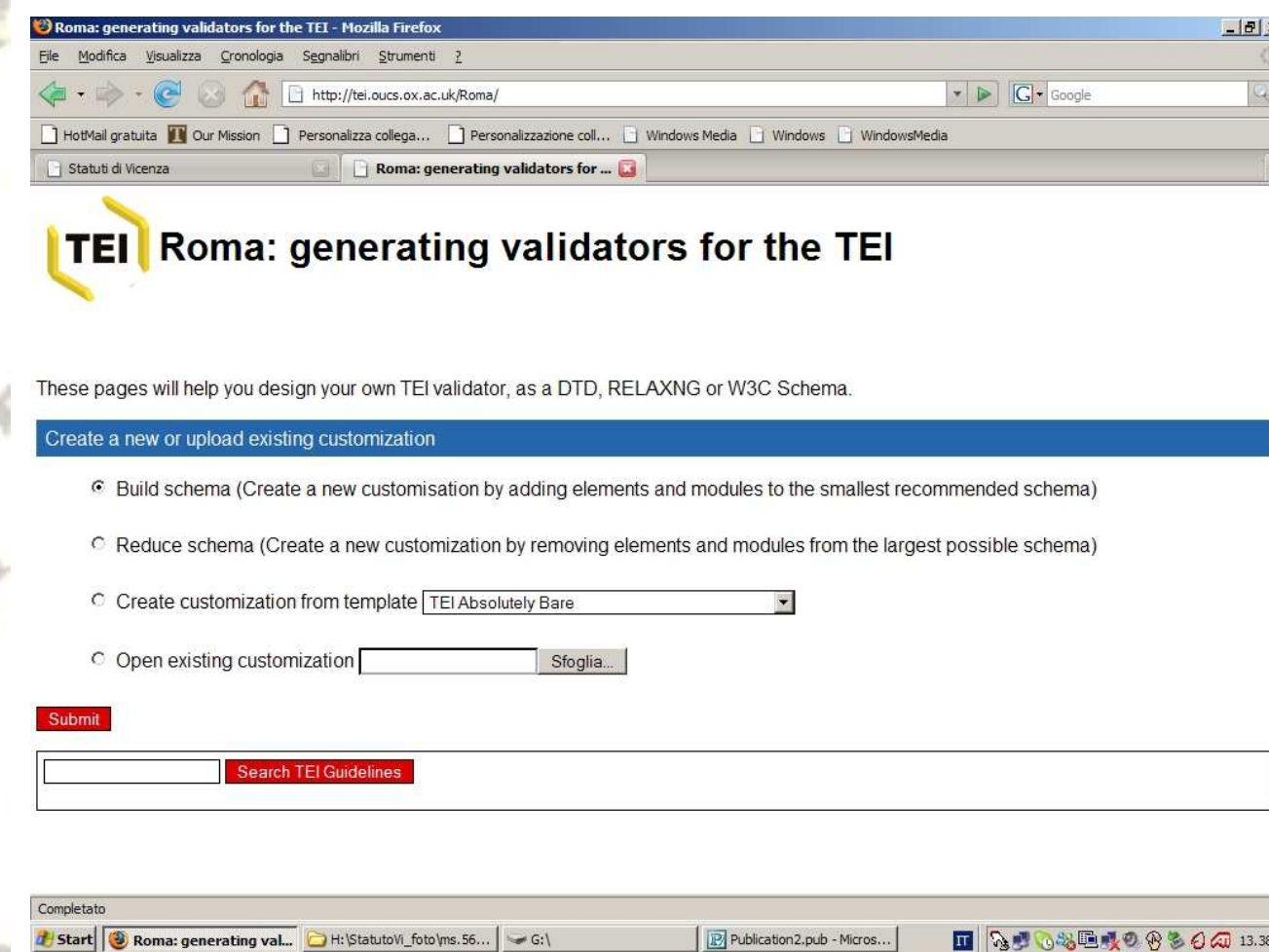
Statuta Comunis Vicentie

Statuta Comunis are collections of civic rules very common in Northern and Central Italy since the 12th century

Why TEI?

Advantages of choosing a standard:

- Online documentation available
- Comparison to encoding samples from other projects
- Worldwide community of Developers
- Several tools and software ready to use
- Easy customization of software
- High learning curve



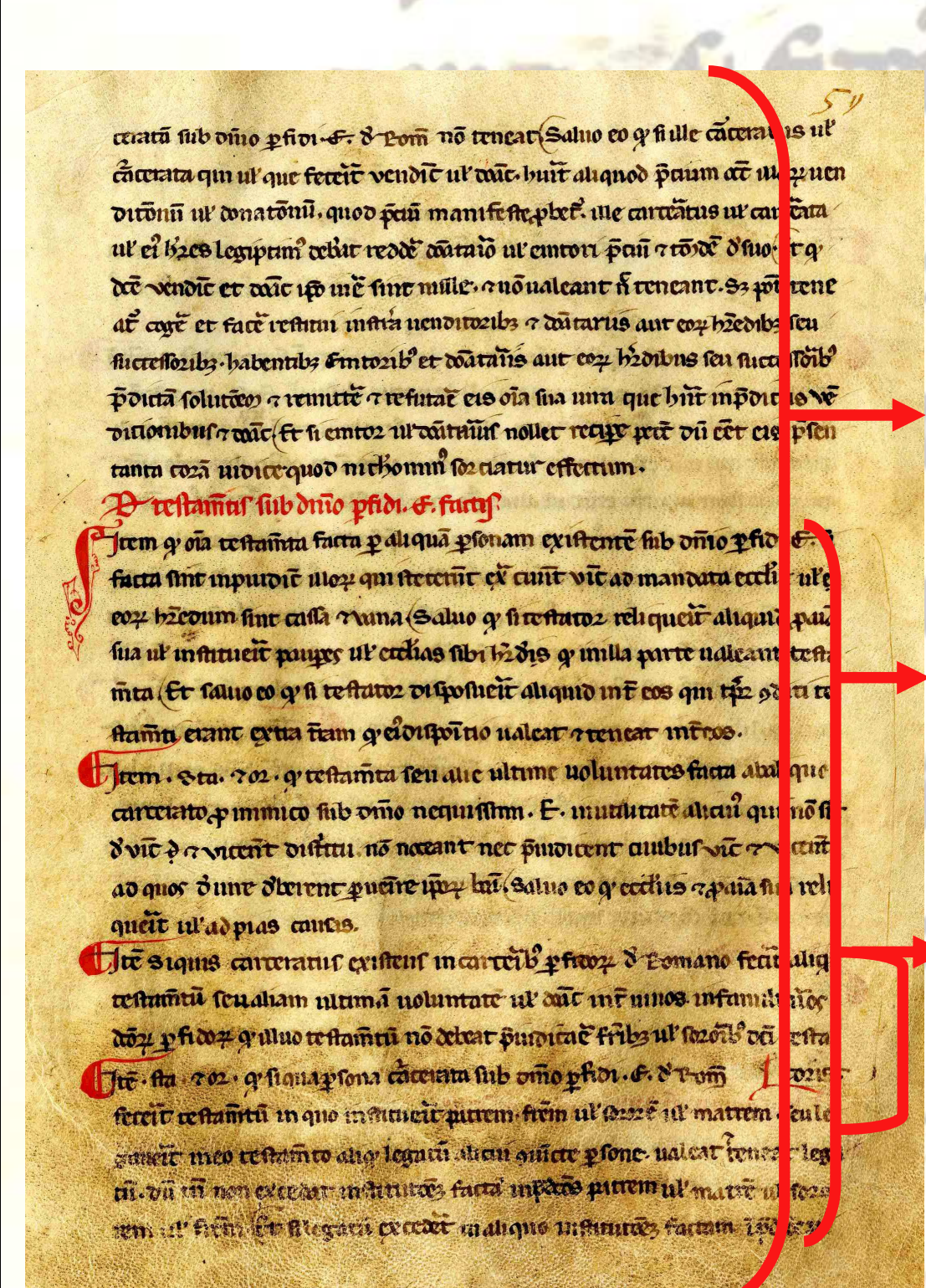
TeiHeader—Metadata

Last TEI P5 version includes in
<sourceDesc>
a special element
<msDesc> ,
which allows us an in-depth description of the handwritten source (ms. 564 Bertoliana Vicenza).

<msDesc>
<msIdentifier>
<head>
<msContents>
<physDesc> <objectDesc>
<handDesc>
<additions>
<bindingDesc>

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<msIdentifier><country>Italia</country>  
<settlement>Vicenza</settlement>  
<repository>Biblioteca Civica Bertoliana</repository>  
<idno>ms. 564</idno></msIdentifier>  
<head><title>Statuta comunis Vicentie</title>  
<origPlace>Vicenza</origPlace>  
<origDate>1264-1275</origDate></head>  
<msContents><msItem n="1">  
<locus from="1r" to="88r">1r-88r</locus>  
<textLang>Latino</textLang>  
<title>Statuta comunis Vicentie</title>  
<incipit>A summa potentia Creatoris</incipit>  
<explicit>in fine statuti per quarteria seriatim  
scribantur</explicit></msItem></msContents>  
<physDesc><objectDesc form="codex">  
<supportDesc><support><p>pergamena</p></support>  
<extent>cc. I+101<dimensions><height unit="mm">...
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Structure

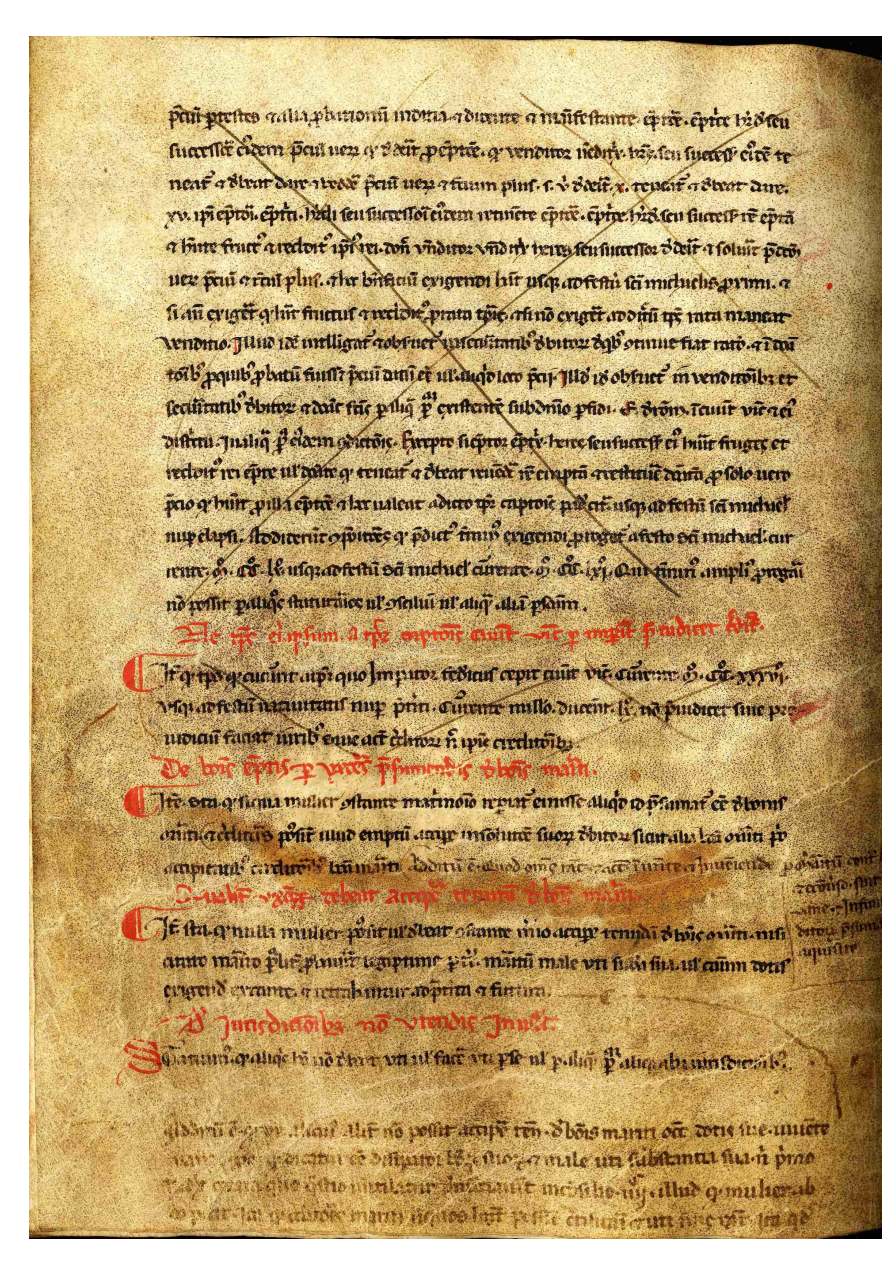


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<text>  
<front>  
<body>  
  
<div type="libro">  
  
<div type="rubrica">  
  
<div type="capitolo">
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<text>  
<front xml:id="proemio">  
<div type="data">  
<head><date value="1264-00-00">Anno  
Domini millesimo ducentesimo  
sexagesimo quarto, indictione  
prima</date></div></head></div>  
<div type="incipit">  
<head>Incipit proemium ad <title>  
Statutum comunis Vicentie</title>  
</head></div>  
<div type="prefazione">  
<p>A summa potentia Creatoris... </p>  
</div></front>  
<body><div type="libro">  
<div type="rubrica">  
xml:id="rub_I_3">  
<head>Capitulum de una pecia panni  
de scarleto ponenda pro palio</head>  
<div type="capitolo">  
<p>§ Item statuimus quod quedam  
pecia panni de scarleto de sex  
brachiis ponatur pro palio in festo  
sancti <milestone n="2">  
unit="carta recto"> Michaelis  
post terciam.</p>
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Statuta have several partitions (*libri*, *rubricae*) that are well described by TEI's Structural Tagset.

Additions and Amendments

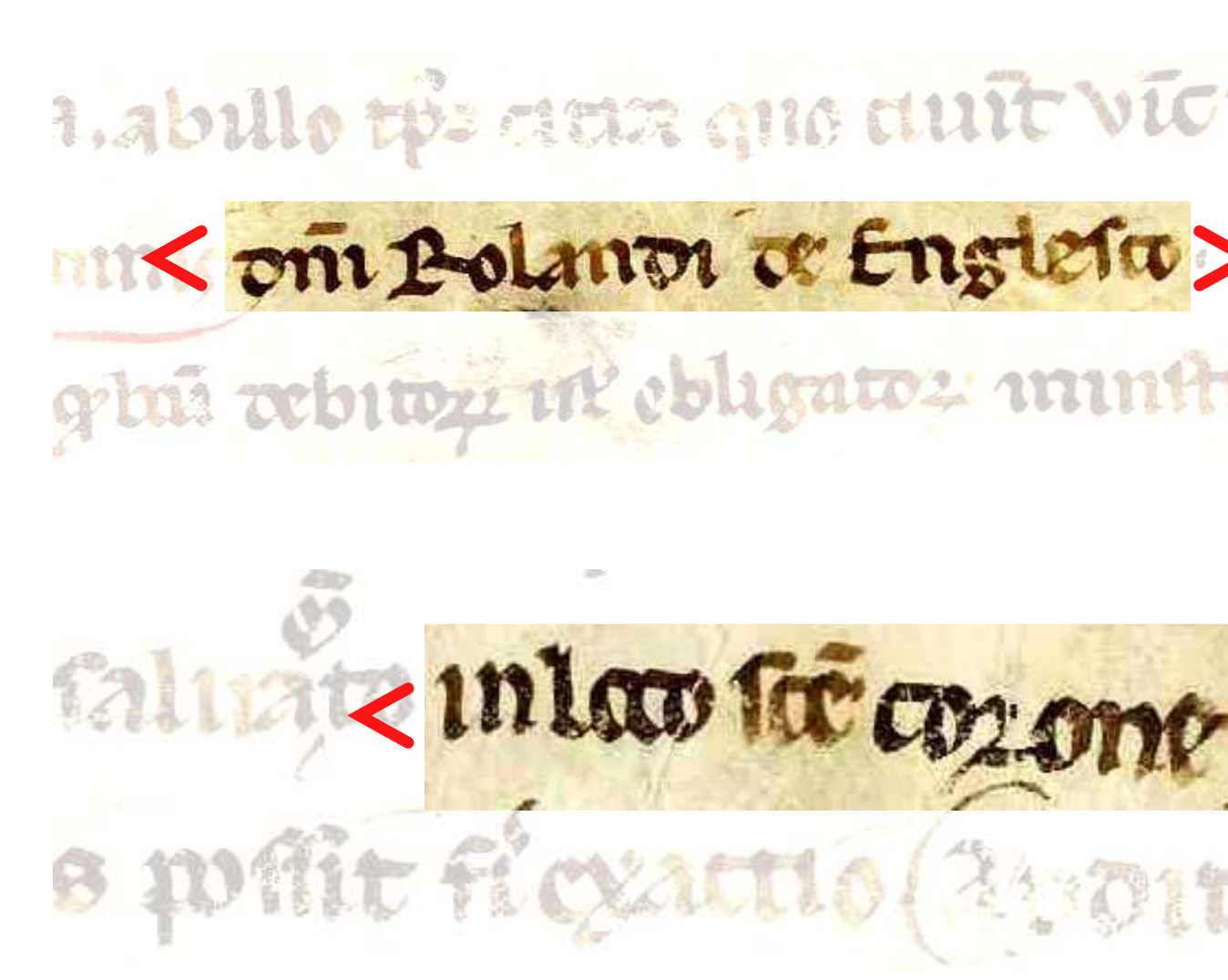


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<del>: type  
hand  
  
<add>: place  
hand  
cert
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```
...reddatur  
<del type="espunzione">  
hand="manol">til</del> ius...  
  
...creditores  
<add place="sopralinea continuando"  
hand="manol" cert="high"  
rend="segno inserzione">vel  
</add> heredes..
```

Additions, alterations and amendments are very common, and have been encoded using standard core Module tags, such as and <add>, and setting specific values for attributes.

Semantics



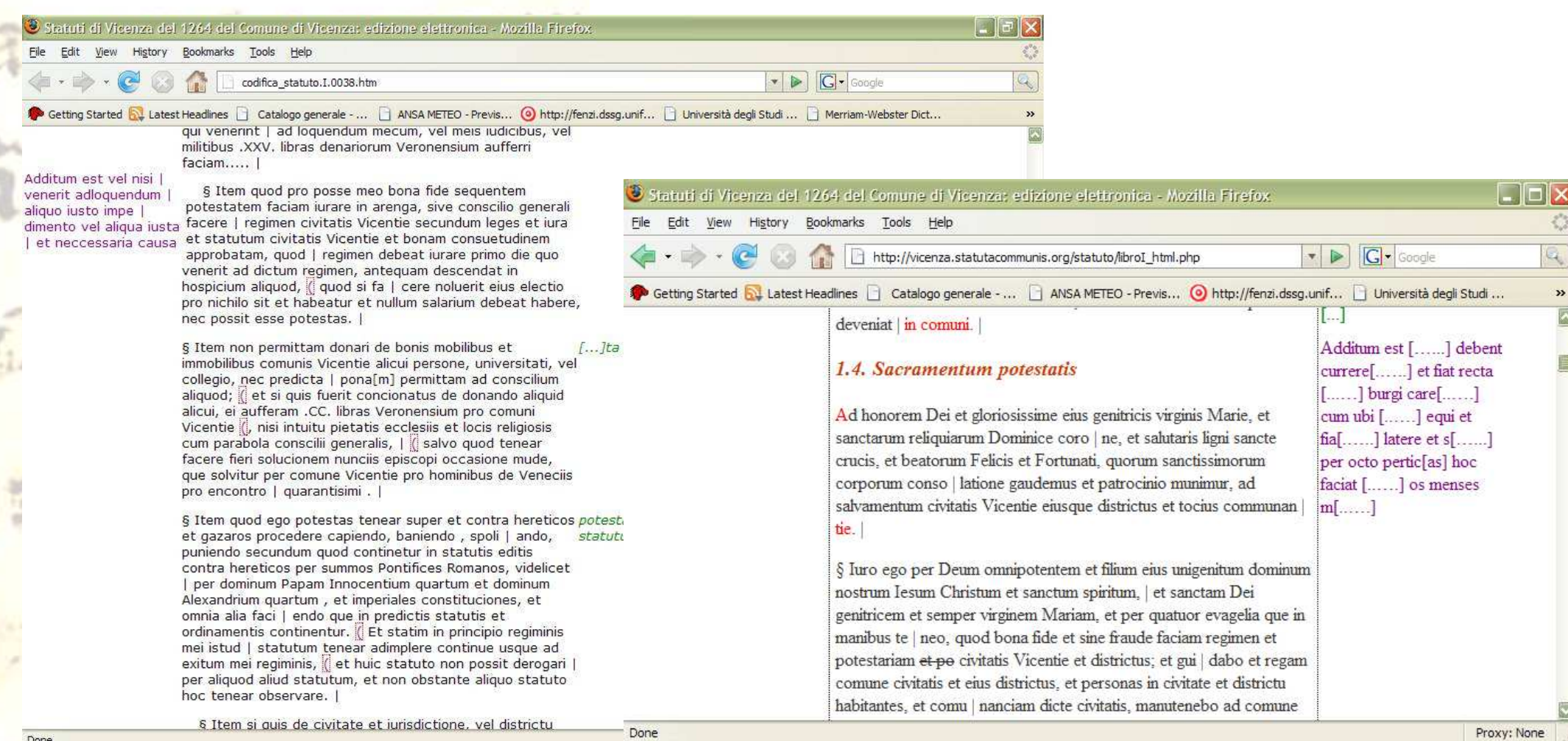
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...excepto tempore re<lb/>  
giminis <persName reg="Rolandus  
de Englesco">domini Rolandi de  
Englesco</persName> et...
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...salva<add place="sopralinea continuando"  
hand="manol" cert="high"  
rend="segno inserzione">men</add>  
to <placeName  
key="Vicentia"><settlement  
type="viclesia" reg="Sancta  
Corona">in loco Sancte Corone  
</settlement></placeName>in  
custodia...
```

The first layer of semantic markup includes personal names <persName>, organizations <orgName> and locations <placeName>; more complex or specific places, like quarters and neighbourhoods, are defined by the tag <settlement>.

Work in progress

The beta release of the first book has been completed. The source code is available to download. Customizations of xsl and css stylesheets are under development and will be published on the web site.



Future developments

- Deeper semantic markup
- Sorting of lists and extraction of indexes
- Output to other media and support
- and more...

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