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Teaching Scholarly Editing through Coding: Digital Mitford

Abstract. Presentation on teaching materials developed for Digital Mitford, an open-access digital edition of the letters and literary works of Mary Russell Mitford, a contemporary of Jane Austen and friend of Elizabeth Barrett Browning. As Managing Editor, Dr. Wilson has developed resources and methods used to train undergraduate research interns at SUNY Potsdam, as well as new Editors and other colleagues, how to transcribe early nineteenth-century handwriting, to use TEI xml-encoding as part of scholarly editing, and to research and write footnotes linking to other digital projects. Presentation includes opportunity to try hands-on transcribing and coding of a sample Mitford manuscript letter.