

Online Editions. Problems and new Perspectives

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Subject:

Scientific editions have two basic tasks: opening up traditional texts in a philologically and methodically correct way and publishing the texts as fundament for further research. The changes in the fields of research in the digital era have more and more affected the editorial practice. On the one side we can use results which are already available online. On the other side the world wide web offers new possibilities to present digital editions to a broader public and to provide the user with novel tools for research work.

Because the classical standards of historic and critical editions have to be kept up we have to use or develop new technologies in order to solve specific editorial problems. Moreover new kinds of scientific comments are possible, e.g. by linking edited texts to already existing websites which contain related data or information.

Our conference aims for an exchange of experiences about specific problems and about solutions found by online editions within their respective editorial concepts.