

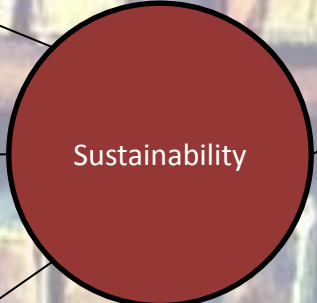
# SECT: Sustaining the EEBO-TCP Corpus in Transition

The Early English Books Online Text Creation Partnership creates XML-encoded editions of early printed books. On completion, the corpus will include around 70,000 full texts. The JISC-funded **SECT: Sustaining the EEBO-TCP Corpus in Transition** project is exploring how best to sustain the EEBO-TCP corpus and to ensure the best possible ongoing resource for our users.

**A sustainable future?**  
EEBO-TCP is both an academic partnership (the Universities of Oxford and Michigan) and a commercial one (with the publisher ProQuest). The funding model is production-driven. SECT is investigating how digital projects based on such partnerships should plan for the future curation of their digital product.

**Open Access**  
On the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015, restrictions will be lifted on the first batch of EEBO-TCP texts, with more than 25,000 texts becoming freely available in the public domain.

**Projects**  
EEBO-TCP works with many researchers to develop projects and resources based on TCP texts.



**Outreach**  
•Web tutorials  
•Documentation  
•Hands-on sessions

**Profile and reputation**  
EEBO-TCP has achieved key-resource status, particularly for students of early modern literature and history.



**Assessing Impact**  
SECT is assessing impact using the Oxford Internet Institute's TIDSR toolkit, <http://microsites.oii.ox.ac.uk/tidsr/>

Analytics	Focus Groups
Bibliometrics	Workshops
Log file analysis	Interviews
Surveys	User feedback
Webometrics	

**SECT seeks input from users across the academic spectrum. We want to find out what ALL of our users think about EEBO-TCP.**  
Areas we are exploring include:

- Usage → How is EEBO-TCP used?
- Improvements → How can it be improved?
- External development → How have the texts been further developed by others?
- Potential → What collaborative developments could there be in the future?
- User education → How do users learn how to use EEBO-TCP?
- Digital citation → How do users cite or otherwise indicate their use of EEBO-TCP in their published work?



**Answer our EEBO-TCP User Survey and enter our prize draw! For more details go to [www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/eebotcp/SECT](http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/eebotcp/SECT).**