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## The Document Structure

As previously mentioned, our transcriptions are encoded according to the Text Encoding Initiative's DTD (version P4). Before proceeding to a detailed discussion of the document structure in all its elements, it is first useful to provide a skeletal account of the structure of our transcriptions. The root element for all our texts is `<TEI.2>` and it contains two children. The first is `<teiHeader>`, where all the header information for a transcript is recorded, such as its title, author, place of original publication, as well as information concerning its editorial history within the project. The second is `<text>`, which contains the transcribed text. Each of these elements in turn contain many children that are described in detail in the following sections.

```
<TEI.2>
<teiHeader> <!-- header information -->
</teiHeader>
<text> <!-- transcribed text -->
</text>
</TEI.2>
```

*Figure 1. The Basic Structure of Livingstone Online XML documents*

Find out about our [Document Header](#)

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