Transcription Tool for Teaching and Research
Progress Report, March 1, 2013

Project Summary

The goal of this project is to identify a transcription tool for use at Harvard from the many candidates already available. After a first phase spent assessing user needs, existing tools will be reviewed and evaluated with the object of meeting user needs and ensuring that the tool can successfully integrate with Harvard's Library and academic computing systems.

Project Activities

In January 2013, the Transcription Tool project was notified that it received supplemental funding for additional work. The project's next steps necessitate the implementation of transcription tool instances for testing. However, in mid-February, the team learned from Sue Kriegsman that the resources needed for this work to occur are not available at this time. The project team will await further developments.

Budget

To date, no project funds have been spent.

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