

## Visualizing the History of U.S. Foreign Relations: The State of TEI at Foggy Bottom

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The U.S. State Department's Office of the Historian uses TEI P5 to encode the *Foreign Relations of the United States* series, the official documentary history of U.S. foreign-policy. Having completed the digitization of a large portion of this 150 year-old, 500-plus volume corpus, we have begun exploring alternatives to traditional text-centric, browse- and search- style interfaces, to help researchers narrow the scope of their searches and visualize connections that were previously not feasible to discover. In this talk we will discuss how we have used Palladio, a new tool under development by Stanford's Humanities+Design group, together with XQuery and eXist-db for data extraction, to visualize the *Foreign Relations* series.