REPRESENTATION AND ANALYSIS OF
A CORPUS OF LEIBNIZ-CLARKE LETTERS

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Abstract. *The paper presents an XML annotation structure for corpora of letters, and a series of processings for complex visualizations, obtained with XSLT transformations and with the RederBench environment. The underlying idea is the usage of the polyphonic model of discourse, which is very well suited for capturing the weaving of threads of discussions involving debates. As a case study was taken the correspondence between Leibniz and Clarke.*

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