Free Form Text from the DMDE

John Langdon: A politician and merchant from New Hampshire, he was originally a Federalist but became a Republican. He served for two terms in the U.S. Senate, retiring in 1801. He then served as governor of New Hampshire from 1805 to 1809 and again from 1810 to 1812 after which he retired from active politics. He married Elizabeth Sherburne. His niece, Caroline Langdon, married William Eustis.

Once we have the biographies from the papers projects they will be tagged in XML in PubMan according to our specifications.

Since the papers are in the process of being tagged in XML we will need to export that information to the database. We can preset the tagged information for each table in the database and then export that data in Comma Separated Value (CSV) files. CSV files are a simple and ubiquitous way to transfer tabular information between different computer systems. Once we have the CSV files we can load them directly into the database.

On the right you can see how the tagged data ends up in several (highly abbreviated) versions of our database tables.