

Figure 5.7. Three steps for bringing analog texts into a digital environment.

Creating a Digital Annotation of a Printed Text

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Acquire an image of an important part of the text



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Annotate the text with comments & drawing tools

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Here, Alice is talking to herself in a scolding manner, much as a Victorian parent might do with his/her child.

"Come, there's no use in thinking like that! What a fuss he makes! I should like to leave off this minute!" She generally gave herself very good advice, (though she very seldom followed it), and sometimes she scolded herself so severely as to bring tears into her eyes; and once she remembered trying to box her own ears for having cheated herself in a game of croquet she was playing against herself, for this curious child was very fond of pretending to be two people. "But it's no use now," thought poor Alice, "to pretend to be two people! Why, there's hardly enough of me left to make ONE respectable person!"

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We know that Lewis Carroll's father was a conservative cleric in the church, so is this a reference to some of the feelings that Carroll had about himself as a child?

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Create a presentation that demonstrates close and critical reading

