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Step 2: Clean up the DAISY XML file

What you need

Before you dive into DAISY XML, be sure to:

- download a good text editor so that you can read and edit the XML file. There are a variety of free text editors available for both Mac & Windows. It doesn't matter which you choose. We use [Sublime Text](#).
 - a useful plugin for Sublime Text is **Indent XML**. This structures the XML for easy reading & editing and is useful for those times when Auto Indent doesn't work.
- read about DAISY XML: [Review the DAISY XML elements and their usage](#).

What you need to double-check

Below is a list of things to look out for when checking over the DAISY XML file for accuracy.

- [Metadata](#)
- [Language tagging](#)
- [Remove page breaks](#)
- [Basic structure](#) (doctitle, docauthor, frontmatter, bodymatter, rearmatter)
- [Endnotes](#)
- [Images: Descriptions, captions, and producer's notes](#)
- [Blockquotes](#)
- [Tables](#)

Next: [How to use DAISY Pipeline](#) to produce full DAISY books.

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