Preserving the Past: Transcribing Early English Broadside Ballads for Today

What EBBA Does:
Here at EBBA, our primary goal is to digitally preserve Early English Broadside Ballads so that researchers around the world can easily access and study these ballads without actually needing to have the physical copy.

What I Did:
Over the course of the quarter, I went through ballad citations to make sure that they matched the actual ballad. I also helped create keywords for these ballads in order to make searching for certain ballads easier.

Why EBBA Matters:
Because of the great work that EBBA has done, these ballads are now able to be widely studied all across the academic community. In addition to that, EBBA’s intuitive database has made looking up and finding specific ballads far easier than was ever the case before these ballads were digitized.

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