

# 檔案描述後設資料標準分析與介紹 以 EAD 為個案說明

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# **Outline**

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# **Feature and purpose of Archives - 1**

- **Provenance order**
  - 歷史記錄之追溯與展現(an administrative history for a corporate body, or a biography for an individual or family)
  - 功能權責與活動的呈現(The history and biography, functional responsibilities and activities described)

# Feature and purpose of Archives - 2

- **Original order**
  - 原始文件的順序與層級(**document order**)
  - 範圍與內容的分析，包括功能，活動，日期，地理區域
  - 文件之安排與形式(**arrangement and forms**)
  - 主題/旨

# Focal points of Archives

- 資料的唯一性(**unique record**)
- 除了著重於資料本質與人類記憶外，更著重 - 事件始末之重現，基於一種記憶的觀點
- 特別注重 - 法律與歷史層面的性質
- 資料 - 真實性與完整性(**authenticity and integrity**)
- 資料被視為一種證據(**evidence**)

# 兩種觀點 – 圖書館與檔案館界

## Library

- 處理方式 – **one-to-one**, 一件檔案對應一筆書目
- 描述方式 – 以單一物件(以單一個別檔案或整份檔案)為主, 再輔以主題關係

## Archive

- 處理方式 – 著重層級與不同媒體間的關係
- 描述方式 – 從最大至最小的檔案全部包括, 除了特別著重檔案文件本身的結構外, 也強調內容的分析與相關性

# Overview – History

- **1993-1995:** 發展EAD的前身 – Berkeley, Finding Aid Project, BFAP
- **July, 1995:** 更名爲EAD
- **Feb.-Sep., 1996:** 陸續完成Alpha, Beta版的EAD DTD(Document Type Definition)
- **Aug., 1998:** 正式出版Version 1.0 EAD DTD 、 Tag Library
- **Feb. 2001:** 出版EAD應用指引|(Application Guidelines for Version 1.0)
- **Summer 2002:** New Version will publish
- **主要發展單位:** UC Berkeley(1993) 、 SAA(Society of American Archivists, SAA) 、 LC/Library of Congress)

# Original Purpose - 1

- 能夠具體展現檔案的詳盡度與彼此間的關聯  
**(ability to present extensive and interrelated descriptive information found in archival finding aids)**
- 能夠將檔案原來的層級關係予以保存  
**(ability to preserve the hierarchical relationships existing between levels of description)**
- 能夠保留檔案原始各層級的繼承關係  
**(ability to represent descriptive information that is inherited by one hierarchical level from another)**

# Original Purpose - 2

- 對檔案原有層級能夠提供導覽或指引的功能(ability to move within a hierarchical information structure)
- 對於特定的元素可以進行索引與查詢(support for element-specific indexing and retrieval)

# Features

- **對稱式(PAIRS)**

採取SGML-based的發展設計方式,有頭有尾的文件標註方式.

- **定義通用(universal)**

每個標籤(tag)只需定義一次,即可在EAD全部使用

- **一次描述與個別描述(whole and individual)**

檔案可以依層次一次描述,或是分別描述後,再建立關係

- **裡外整合串聯(integration and link)**

可以利用不同Tag引入或導出至不同系統的物件

- **原件與數位集於一身(a description for all)**

可以將原件與數位物件一次描述

# Considerations for Application

- **Why**
  - 紙本與Web網路環境下, 需求與成效是截然不同的
  - 為什是EAD, 而不是其他的**Metadata Format**?
- **When:** 數位化作業之前, 之後, 還是併行
- **Who:** 研究學者, 檔案專家, 或其他
- **How:** 有無相關軟體, **Metadata Format, Guidelines, or Experts**
- **What:** 最後具體呈現面, 包括保存與典藏(**preservation and archive**), 管理, 取用(**access**), 傳遞(**delivery**)與**IPR Control**

# Supportive Components - 1

- **Data structure standard:** ex. EAD
- **Data content standard**
  - APPM: Archives, Personal Papers and Manuscripts
  - AACRII: Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.
  - RAD: Rules for Archival Description
  - ISAD(G): General International Standard Archival Description

# **Supportive Components - 2**

- **Data value standard**
  - LCNAF – Library of Congress Name Authority File
  - LCSH - Library of Congress Subject Heading
  - AAT – Art & Architecture Thesaurus

# Major Documents

- **Tag Library**  
<http://lcweb.loc.gov/ead/tglib/tlhome.html>
- **EAD Application Guidelines**  
<http://lcweb.loc.gov/ead/ag/aghome.html>
- **CookBook**  
<ftp://jefferson.village.virginia.edu/pub/ead/EADCookbook.pdf>
- **EAD Official Website**  
<http://www.loc.gov/ead>
- **EAD Help Pages**  
<http://jefferson.village.virginia.edu/ead/>

# EAD Briefings - 1

- **<header>**
  - **<eadid>**
  - **<filedes>**
    - **<titlestmt>**
      - **<titleproper>**
      - **<subtitle>**
      - **<author>**
      - **<sponsor>**

# EAD Briefings - 2

- <editionstmt>
- <publicationstmt>
  - <address>
  - <date>
  - <num>
  - <p>
  - <publisher>
- <seriesstmt>
- <notestmt>

# EAD Briefings - 3

- **<profiledesc>**
  - **<creation>**
  - **<language>**
- **<revisiondesc>**

# Example for header

- 參見附件01

# EAD Briefings - 4

- **<frontmatter>**
  - **<titlepage>**
  - **<num>**
  - **<publisher>**
  - **<list>**

# Example for frontmatter

- 參見附件45 – 完整範例(html file)

# EAD Briefings - 5

- <archdes>-19
  - <did>-06-07
  - <add>
  - <admininfo>-18
  - <arrangement> - 檔案的排列方式, 如年代, 字母, 數字等
  - <bioghist>-有關檔案蒐集或創造相關的背景資料, 如個人, 家族與機構, 02-04
  - <controlaccess>
  - <dao> and <daogrp>
  - <note>
  - <odd>-35
  - <organization> - 資料組織方式, 全宗, 副全宗
  - <scopecontent>-摘要式說明資料的內容或主題等範圍, 05
  - <dsc>

# EAD Briefings - 6

- **<dsc> - description of subordinate components**
  - **<c01>**
    - **<did>**
    - **<add> - adjunct descriptive data**
    - **<admininfo>**
    - **<arrangement>**
    - **<bioghist>**
    - **<controlaccess>**
    - **<dao> and <daogrp>**
    - **<note>**
    - **<odd> - other descriptive data**
    - **<organization>**
    - **<scopecontent>**
  - **<c02> .....**
  - **<c12>**

# <did> elements

- <head>
- <abstract>
- <container>
- <dao> and <daogrp>
- <note>
- <origination> - 負責  
單位, 如創造, 編輯等
- <physdesc> - 實體描  
述
- <repository>
- <physloc>
- <unitdate>
- <unitid> - ID of unit
- <unittitle> - title of  
unit

# **<did> example**

- 參見附件**06-07**

# **<admininfo> element**

- <accessrestrict>-10
- <accruals>-anticipated additions, 14
- <acqinfo>-08
- <altformavail>-alternate form, 12
- <appraisal>-評估與處置等相關資訊, 15
- <custodhist>-09
- <note>
- <p>
- <prefercite>-preferred citation, 13
- <processinfo>-處理的相關資訊, 16-17
- <userrestrict>-11

# **<admininfo> element**

- 參見附件**08-18**

# **<controlaccess> element**

- <**persname**>-20
- <**corpname**>-21
- <**famname**>-22
- <**geogname**>-23
- <**name**> -
- <**function**>-25
- <**genreform**>-24
- <**occupation**>-26
- <**subject**>-27
- <**title**>-28

# <controlaccess> element

- 參見附件20-29

# **<add> element**

- <bibliography>
  - <archref>
  - <bibref>
  - <extref>
- <fileplan>- filing scheme to arrange, store and retrieve materials. 30
- <index>-32
- <note>
- <otherfindaid>- such as card files, lists, etc. 31
- <p>
- <relatedmaterial>- may be of interest to researchers. 33
- <separatedmaterial>-其他相關資料, 却放在别处,<sup>29</sup>34

# **<add> element example**

- 參見附件30-34

# **<p> element - 1**

- **<abbr>**
- **<address>**
- **<archref>**
- **<bibref>**
- **<blockquote>**
- **<chronlist>**
- **<corpname>**
- **<date>**
- **<emph>**

## **<p> element - 2**

- **<expan>**
- **<extptr>**
- **<extref>**
- **<famname>**
- **<function>**
- **<genreform>**
- **<geogname>**
- **<lb>**
- **<linkgrp>**

# **<p> element - 3**

- **<list>**
- **<name>**
- **<note>**
- **<num>**
- **<occupation>**
- **<origination>**
- **<persname>**
- **<ptr>**
- **<ref>**

## **<p> element - 4**

- **<repository>**
- **<subject>**
- **<table>**
- **<title>**
- **<unitdate>**
- **<unittitle>**

# Pointer, reference, and linking elements

- <archref>
- <bibref>-42
- <dao>-43
- <daogrp>-44
- <daoloc>-44
- <extptr>-40
- <extprtloc>
- <extref>-42
- <extrefloc>
- <linkgrp>
- <ptr>-37
- <ptrgrp>-39
- <ptrloc>
- <ref>-38
- <refloc>

# Comprehensive Example for EAD

- 詳見附件45(html file)

# 個案研究

- 參見講義
- OAC - <http://www.oac.cdlib.org/>
- **California Heritage Digital Image Access Project**  
<http://sunsite.berkeley.edu/CalHeritage/>

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