Encoded Archival Description (EAD)

Official EAD Version 2002 Web Site

The EAD Document Type Definition (DTD) is a standard for encoding archival finding aids using Extensible Markup Language (XML). The standard is maintained in the Network Development and MARC Standards Office of the Library of Congress (LC) in partnership with the Society of American Archivists.

General Information

- Development of the EAD DTD
- Design Principles for Enhancements to EAD
- EAD Listserv: How to subscribe | List message archive
- EAD Sites on the World Wide Web
- Other Sites Related to EAD
- EAD Working Group Members

News and Announcements

- EAD DTD Version 2002 now available
- EAD 1.0 to EAD 2002 Conversion Tools New!

EAD DTD Official Documentation for Version 2002

- EAD DTD Version 2002 and related files: FTP and download instructions
- EAD Version 2002 Application Guidelines: (Not yet available)

We hope you have considered Version 2002 before using this older version of EAD.


EAD Tools and Helper Files

A variety of tools and helper files for a number of different XML authoring and editing applications is available at the SAA EAD Roundtable's Web site: http://www.archivists.org/saagroups/ead/
These tools will be kept up to date with the current versions of the software with which they are intended to be used.

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