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Confluences, Contingencies, and Conflicts

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Recent Announcements / News

"Echoes of Oregon", an educational resource featuring documents from the Oregon Territorial Period

"The Oregon Historical County Records Guide," the online edition

Records of interest to students of family history

Records Management Resources

Oregon Legislative Committee Minutes (New additions and formatting)

Oregon Governor's Records

Submit a research request to Archives Reference Services

"Fighters on the Farm Front", an online exhibit covering the World War II period in Oregon by the Oregon State University Archives and the Oregon State Archives

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The Bancroft Library

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Welcome to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). NARA is the government agency responsible for overseeing the management of the records of the federal government. NARA ensures, for the Citizen and the Public Servant, for the President and the Congress and the Courts, ready access to essential evidence that documents the rights of American citizens, the actions of federal officials, and the national experience.

The Visitor's Gallery

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Looking for Information in the National Archives

Genealogy and Individuals

The Genealogy Page provides general information on NARA's resources on individuals, such as veterans, as well as guides to the use of NARA holdings. There are only a very few genealogical records currently available online.

Historical Records of Government Agencies

NARA makes available to the public the historically valuable records of the three branches of federal government: executive (including the President), legislative, and judicial. National Archives holdings include textual; audiovisual; cartographic and architectural; and electronic records.
Web-based archival description isn’t new.
BERKELEY FINDING AID PROJECT

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Software Grants provided by:
Electronic Book Technologies, Providence, Rhode Island
ArborText, Ann Arbor, Michigan

For a more detailed description of the Berkeley Finding Aid Project, see:

- The Berkeley Finding Aid Project: Standards in Navigation
- Access to Digital Representations of Archival Materials: The Berkeley Finding Aid Project

November 1994

The Berkeley Finding Aid Project is a collaborative endeavor to test the feasibility and desirability of developing an encoding standard for archive, museum, and
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Yale University
Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library

Searching the Osborn Collection Finding Aids

Search the available finding aids for the James Marshall and Marie-Louise Osborn Collection using keyword(s) and Boolean connectors (and, or, not). If two search terms are entered without a connector, an "or" connector is assumed. Words can be truncated using an asterisk and the searching is case insensitive. Parentheses may be used to build more complicated searches.

A search will retrieve a list of all files in the Osborn Collection directory which contain the searched keyword(s) anywhere within the text. To a significant extent, search capabilities within each document retrieved will vary in accordance with your local system. Use your local help screens for further information.

In some cases, materials pertaining to an individual whose papers are primarily located in the Osborn Collection can also be found in other Beinecke holdings. The Burney Family Papers, for example, are a large holding in the Osborn Collection, but single letters (or groups of letter) to or from various individual members of the Burney family may be found in other Beinecke Collections. You may wish to search Search All Beinecke Manuscript Collections or to repeat your search in other relevant collection directories to obtain the most complete results. For more information about searching Beinecke Library finding aids refer to About Searching Beinecke Library Finding Aids.

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

### General Information

- [Background Information on EAD](#)
- [EAD Design Principles](#) (formerly the "Ann Arbor Accords")
- EAD Listserv ([How to subscribe](#))
- [EAD Sites on the World Wide Web](#)

### News and Announcements

- [EAD SGML DTD Version 1.0 now available](#)

### EAD DTD Official Documentation

- EAD DTD and related files: [FTP instructions](#)
- [EAD Tag Library](#), printed edition
- EAD Application Guidelines (*Available in Fall 1999*)

[http://web.archive.org/web/19990203012659/lcweb.loc.gov/ead/]
The Web, at its essence, is about links.
We take links for granted in our work.
Welcome to the Yale Finding Aid Database

This database consists of finding aids for archival and manuscript materials at Yale University. Their purpose is to provide information about the creation, historical context, arrangement, and content of archival and manuscript collections as well as the information necessary for users to identify and request the portions relevant to their research. These finding aids vary in style, depth of detail, and amount of materials covered, but their common purpose is to describe and enable access to archival and manuscript collections.

Finding aids represent holdings from:

- Manuscripts and Archives (Sterling Memorial Library)
- Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library
- Yale Divinity School Library
- Irving S. Gilmore Music Library
- Visual Resources Collection

For more information on conducting research with archival and manuscript materials at Yale, see Primary Sources at Yale.

Pre-1600 Manuscripts at the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library are now searchable in a separate database.
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Your search for "act up" found 4 matches

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Gay activists -- United States.
Gay men -- United States -- Drama.
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Subjects (Yale): LGBTQ resource.

Type of Material: Audiocassettes.
Phonograph records.
Photographs.
Videocassettes.

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Guide to the AIDS Collection
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Indexes/Finding aids: Finding aid is available in repository and on Internet.


AIDS (Disease)
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Subjects (Special Collections): LGBTQ resource.

Database: Yale University Library

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SEARCH RESULTS

ACT UP (Organization) ACT UP Oral History Project videotapes
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ACT UP New York (Organization) of the ACT UP/NY Records . . . . The ACT UP New York records consist of administrative files, minutes, correspondence, records . .

.The collection consists of photographs and film documenting ACT UP New York's involvement in the October, 1987 March on Washington and actions participated in by an affinity group, The Costas. ACT UP New York members . . . . ACT UP was founded in March 1987 at the Lesbian and Gay Community Center in New York City's Greenwich . .


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Further down the rabbit hole.
AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power

AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power (ACT UP) is an international direct action advocacy group working to impact the lives of people with AIDS (PWAs) and the AIDS pandemic to bring about legislation, medical research and treatment and policies to ultimately bring an end to the disease by mitigating loss of health and lives.[1]

ACT UP was effectively formed in March, 1987 at the Lesbian and Gay Community Services Center in New York. Larry Kramer was asked to speak as part of a rotating speaker series, and his well-attended speech focused on action to fight AIDS. Kramer spoke out against the Gay Men's Health Crisis (GMHC), which he perceived as politically impotent. Kramer had co-founded the GMHC but had resigned from its board of directors in 1983. According to Douglas Crimp, Kramer posed a question to the audience: "Do we want to start a new organization devoted to political action?" The answer was "a resounding yes." Approximately 300 people met two days later to form ACT UP.[2]

Actions

The following chronological accounts of ACT UP actions are drawn from Douglas Crimp's history of ACT UP, the ACT UP Oral History Project, and the online Capsule History of ACT UP, New York.[3]

Wall Street

On March 24, 1987, 250 ACT UP members demonstrated at Wall Street and Broadway to demand greater access to experimental AIDS drugs and for a coordinated national policy to fight the disease.[4] An Op/Ed article by Larry Kramer published in the New York Times the previous day described some of the issues ACT UP was concerned with.[5] Seventeen ACT UP members were arrested during this civil disobedience.[6]

On March 24, 1988, ACT UP returned to Wall Street for a larger demonstration in which over 100 people were arrested.[7]

On September 14, 1989, seven ACT UP members infiltrated the New York Stock Exchange and chained themselves to the VIP balcony to protest the high price of the only approved AIDS drug, AZT. The group displayed a banner that read, "SELL WELLCOME" referring to the pharmaceutical sponsor of AZT, Burroughs Wellcome, which had set a price of approximately $10,000 per patient per year for the drug, well out of reach of nearly all HIV positive persons. Several days following this demonstration, Burroughs Wellcome lowered the price of AZT to $6,400 per patient per year.[8]
Search results for 'su:ACTION_UP (Organization)' > 'Archival Material'

Results 1-10 of about 22 (.46 seconds)

1. Tony Davis ACT UP records, 1988-1996
   by Tony Davis; ACT UP (Organization). Treatment & Data Committee.
   Archival material
   Language: English

   by Alan Klein
   Archival material
   Language: English

   by Red Hot Organization.
   Archival material
   Language: English

   by Wham! (Musical group)
   Archival material
   Language: English

http://www.worldcat.org/search?q=su%3AACT+UP+%28Organization%29&dblist=638&fq=dt%3Amix&qt=facet_dt%3A
ACT UP Milwaukee Records, 1990-1996

Summary Information

Title: ACT UP Milwaukee Records
Inclusive Dates: 1990-1996

Creator: ACT UP Milwaukee
Call Number: UWM Manuscript Collection 203

Quantity: 1.9 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Repository:
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Libraries, Archives Department

Abstract:
Collection documents the history and activism of the Milwaukee chapter of ACT UP (AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power). It includes meeting agendas and minutes, newsletters, press releases, flyers and other ephemera, grant applications, financial reports, and subject files relating to ACT UP Milwaukee demonstrations. The collection also contains documentation regarding the ACT UP Network, an information clearing house for ACT UP chapters across the United States and Europe. ACT UP Milwaukee administered the Network.

Language: English
Guide to the ACT UP Ithaca Records, 1989-1993

Collection Number: 7561

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DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY

Title:
ACT UP Ithaca records, 1989-1993

Collection Number:
7561

Creator:
ACT UP Ithaca

Quantity:
1.8 cubic ft.

Forms of Material:
Correspondence, documents, .

Repository:
Division of Rare and Manuscript Collections, Cornell University Library

Abstract:
Records include subject files on women and AIDS, communities of color, health/community organizations, HIV exclusion (INS immigration policy), treatment data, Queer issues, Rep. James Seward, Senator Jesse Helms; files on various ACT UP actions, the national Marlboro-Miller boycott called in 1990, Board of Education's policy, and presidential candidate's positions on AIDS (1992).

Language:
Collection material in English

http://rmc.library.cornell.edu/ead/htdocs/RMM07561.html
Searched for: the phrase "act up (organization)" in Name

1-4 of 4 Items

AIDSgate
ID: 1580869
Add to Selections

Silence = Death (Neon sign at White Columns)
ID: 1619228
Add to Selections

Silence = Death (Poster)
ID: 1619229
Add to Selections

Silence = Death
ID: 1577322
Add to Selections

http://digitalgallery.nypl.org/nypldigital/dgkeysearchresult.cfm?word=ACT%20UP%20%28Organization%29&s=3&f=4
"For meeting the challenge of the AIDS epidemic and its crisis of conscience with vigilant acts of political and cultural provocation — thereby giving voice to the essential creative will of our humanity."

From the Dance Theater Workshop Award The Bessies September 15, 1989

AIDS IS A POLITICAL CRISIS

ACT UP is a diverse, non-partisan group of individuals united in anger and committed to direct action to end the AIDS crisis.

We advise and inform. We demonstrate.
WE ARE NOT SILENT

BUSHWHACKED LIES AND DECEIT

POLITICAL QUOTES

New Police Rule Require Permit for Public Assemblies of 50 or more People in NYC

CRUCIAL LINKS À
DIVA TV NETCASTS MOVIE CLIPS

Earn your attitude!
Support ACT UP

http://www.actupny.org
The ACT UP Oral History Project is a collection of interviews with surviving members of the AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power, New York. The project is coordinated by Jim Hubbard and Sarah Schulman, with camera work by James Wentzy (in New York) and (on the West Coast) S. Leo Chiang and Tracy Wares.

The purpose of this project is to present comprehensive, complex, human, collective, and individual pictures of the people who have made up ACT UP/New York. These men and women of all races and classes have transformed entrenched cultural ideas about homosexuality, sexuality, illness, health care, civil rights, art, media, and the rights of patients. They have achieved concrete changes in medical and scientific research, insurance, law, health care delivery, graphic design, and introduced new and effective methods for political organizing. These interviews reveal what has motivated them to action and how they have organized complex endeavors. We hope that this information will de-mystify the process of making social change, remind us that change can be made, and help us understand how to do it. (ACT UP continues to fight to end the AIDS epidemic. For more information on ACT UP's current activities, see their website www.actupny.org.)

A transcript of each interview is available in full in PDF format, through free download via this website. You can also see streaming video clips of many of the interviews. Just click on Interviews. Unedited tapes of the interviews can be viewed at the San Francisco Main Library and the New York Public Library (5th Avenue and 42nd Street). For further information about the project, click on Contact or to purchase video copies, please click on on Ordering.

This project is a program of MIX—the New York Lesbian and Gay Experimental Film/Video Festival and is funded by a major grant from the Ford Foundation and by grants from the Gesso Foundation, the Gill Foundation, the Jessie Smith Noyes Foundation and the Phil Zwicker Memorial & Charitable Trust. The project has also been supported by public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts. We are also grateful for the generous donation from our friend Philip Willkie.
Links become implicit.
Computers don’t “do” implicit links.
Humans must correlate data on both ends.
These access points don’t link to anything!
From MARC to Mosaic: Progressing toward Data Interchangeability at the Oregon State Archives

Dan Cantrall, Oregon State Archives

This article is chiefly devoted to explaining the technology used by the Oregon State Archives to realize the goal of data interchangeability. The ability to present information in a variety of formats, unconstrained by technological barriers is a worthy goal. This goal is worth pursuing because new exciting mediums of electronic information delivery are rapidly being developed and used by higher education and business. Archivists have a "product" that is by definition unique. The information contained in our collective holdings enriches our cultural experience, documents our legal rights, and provides entertainment. We already have the "product", and we now have the opportunity to be on the forefront of information delivery. Our information is too valuable and interesting to be left only to MARC-based electronic finding aids.
Linked Data
(blame this guy)
I have a dream for the Web [in which computers] become capable of analyzing all the data on the Web – the content, links, and transactions between people and computers. A ‘Semantic Web’, which should make this possible, has yet to emerge, but when it does, the day-to-day mechanisms of trade, bureaucracy and our daily lives will be handled by machines talking to machines. The ‘intelligent agents’ people have touted for ages will finally materialize.

Linked Data is a way to link better.

Dan Chudnov, Better Living Through Linking.
http://onebiglibrary.net/story/tcdl-2009-talk-better-living-through-linking
Design Principles

1. Use URIs for names of things

2. Use HTTP URIs so people can look up those names

3. Provide useful information in standard formats* at those URIs

4. Include links to other URIs so people can discover more things

Naming things with URIs tells us **what** to call them unambiguously.
Using HTTP URIs tells us **how** and **where** to find these things.
Providing data in standard formats* tells us what that thing is.
*EAD is not a standard format in this sense.
RDF

1. Resource Description Framework
2. Presents relationships in a simple data structure
3. We can draw graphs of those relationships
4. We can represent those relationships in multiple formats for computers

In RDF, we say some thing has a property with a certain value.
This three-part concept is called an RDF triple.
The thing in a triple is that triple’s subject.
The property in a triple is that triple’s predicate.
The value in a triple is that triple’s object.
<http://matienzo.org/#me> foaf:firstName "Mark".
<http://matienzo.org/#me> foaf:firstName "Mark".

thing (Me) property value
subject predicate object
An RDF Graph

http://matienzo.org/#me

foaf:firstName

“Mark”
An RDF Graph

http://matienzo.org/#me

- foaf:firstName: "Mark"
- foaf:surname: "Matienzo"
- foaf:based_near: http://dbpedia.org/resource/Brooklyn
An RDF Graph

http://matienzo.org/#me

foaf:firstName → "Mark"
foaf:surname → "Matienzo"
foaf:based_near → http://dbpedia.org/resource/Brooklyn

rdf:type → dbpedia-owl:Place
owl:sameAs → http://www.geonames.org/5110302/
foaf:depiction
Simply linking to things is not enough.
RDF graphs show why we link to other things.
These links say what the relationships are.
Links between things become crossreferences.
Examples in Libraries
From ACT UP to the WTO: urban protest and community building in the era of globalization / edited by Benjamin Shepard and Ronald Hayduk

Shepard, Benjamin (contributor)
Hayduk, Ronald (contributor)
ISBN 1-85984-653-X (inb)
London: Verso, 2002
English 429 s.

More titles by
- Shepard, Benjamin
- Hayduk, Ronald

More titles about
- ACT UP
- Protest: or:elser
- Globalising
- Globalization
- Protest movements

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Title available at 8 libraries. Show map  Expand list

http://libris.kb.se/bib/6501121
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  <dc:date>2002</dc:date>
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  <dc:creator>Benjamin Shepard</dc:creator>
  <dc:subject>ACT UP</dc:subject>
  <dc:creator>Hayduk, Ronald</dc:creator>
</rdf:Description>
AIDS (Disease)

URI: <http://id.loc.gov/authorities/sh85002541#concept>

Type: Topical Term

Alternate Labels: Acquired immune deficiency syndrome; Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome; Acquired immunological deficiency syndrome

Broader Terms:
- HIV infections
- Immunological deficiency syndromes
- Virus-induced immunosuppression

Sources:
- MESH (Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome)
- Hannepin (AIDS)

LC Classification: QR201.A37

Created: 1986-02-11

Last Modified: 2000-09-30 11:57:25

Similar concepts from other vocabularies:
Precision improves with exposed links to detailed metadata.
Search results for terms “AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power”, found 12

Act Up, AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power (RDF)
+ 2009-09-18 - 22 triples in 6 kb
http://dbpedia.org/resource/AIDS_Coalition_to_Unleash_Power (Search) Inspect: (Cached) (Live)

http://dbpedia.org/resource/AIDS_Coalition_to_Unleash_Power (RDF)
+ 2009-08-27 - 1 triple in 166 bytes
http://dbpedia.org/resource/AIDS_Coalition_to_Unleash_Power (Search) Inspect: (Cached) (Live)

http://dbpedia.org/resource/AIDS_Coalition_to_Unleash_Power (RDF)
+ 2009-08-26 - 2 triples in 355 bytes
http://dbpedia.org/resource/AIDS_Coalition_to_Unleash_Power (Search) Inspect: (Cached) (Live)

http://dbpedia.org/resource/AIDS_Coalition_to_Unleash_Power (RDF)
+ 2009-08-27 - 3 triples in 582 bytes
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+ 2009-08-24 - 1 triple in 181 bytes
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ActUp/RI (RDF)
+ 2009-09-21 - 4 triples in 829 bytes
http://dbpedia.org/resource/ActUp/RI (Search) Inspect: (Cached) (Live)

controversy (RDF)
+ 2008-11-24 - 16 triples in 2.5 kb
http://sw.opencyc.org/concept/Mx4rWIAE5wpEbGdrcN5Y29ycA (Search) Inspect: (Cached) (Live)

Against the Odds: Making a ... (RDF)
+ 2009-09-18 - 3 triples in 1.2 kb

http://sindice.com/search?q=AIDS+Coalition+to+Unleash+Power&qt=term
Recall improves traversing relationships in “reverse.”
Search results for uri “http://dbpedia.org/resource/AIDS_Coalition_to_Unleash_Power”, found 85

http://dbpedia.org/resource/Silence_Equals_Death (RDF)
• 2009-08-24 - 1 triple in 155 bytes
http://dbpedia.org/resource/Silence_Equals_Death (Search) Inspect: (Cached) (Live)

http://dbpedia.org/resource/Silence_%3D_Death_Project (RDF)
• 2009-08-24 - 1 triple in 160 bytes
http://dbpedia.org/resource/Silence_%3D_Death_Project (Search) Inspect: (Cached) (Live)

http://dbpedia.org/resource/television_media (RDF)
• 2009-08-27 - 1 triple in 151 bytes
http://dbpedia.org/resource/television_media (Search) Inspect: (Cached) (Live)

http://dbpedia.org/resource/Philippe_Arti%C3%A8res (RDF)
• 2008-06-16 - 2 triples in 296 bytes
http://dbpedia.org/resource/Philippe_Arti%C3%A8res (Search) Inspect: (Cached) (Live)

http://dbpedia.org/resource/ACT_UP_Oral_History_Project (RDF)
• 2009-08-23 - 2 triples in 300 bytes
http://dbpedia.org/resource/ACT_UP_Oral_History_Project (Search) Inspect: (Cached) (Live)

http://dbpedia.org/resource/MacNeil/Lehrer_Newshour (RDF)
• 2009-08-24 - 2 triples in 313 bytes
http://dbpedia.org/resource/MacNeil/Lehrer_Newshour (Search) Inspect: (Cached) (Live)
Archival description
Archival description is very different from bibliographic cataloging.
Manuscripts are not books!

[Square bracket problem]
Context and provenance
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<th>Arthur Wellesley's Activities as...</th>
<th>are documented in the Archives of...</th>
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<td>Wellesley Family - Mornington Branch</td>
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<tr>
<td>1790-1794 etc. etc.</td>
<td>Wellesley Family - Wellington Branch</td>
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<td>Govt of Ireland - Executive Records</td>
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<td>Allied Military Forces - Peninsulao Portugese M/F - Peninsula</td>
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<td>Spanish M/F - Peninsula (from 1812)</td>
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<td>British Diplomatic Service</td>
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Archival description is inherently multi-level and relational.
Agents perform functions, which are documented in records. Records are used by agents.
ISAD(G) § 2.4

NON-REPETITION OF INFORMATION

Purpose:

To avoid redundancy of information in hierarchically related archival descriptions.

Rule:

At the highest appropriate level, give information that is common to the component parts. Do not repeat information at a lower level of description that has already been given at a higher level.
Archival description is different from cataloging, but...
Structural description is analogous to bibliographic control.
Contextual description is analogous to authority control.
The Importance of Context
Linked data is not a new concept in archives.
[W]hat should be done with series which begin under one Administration and End under another? ... It seems quite clear that the Archivist’s only plan in such a case if he wishes to avoid confusion is to class the Archives separately under the Administrations which actually created them ... a proper system of cross-reference will leave no doubt as to what has occurred.

If the series becomes the primary level of classification, and the item the secondary level, a) items are kept in their administrative context and original order by physical allocation to their appropriate series, and b) series are no longer kept in any original physical order in a record or shelf group (if there is any such order) but simply have their administrative context and associations recorded on paper.

### Structural and Diachronic Links of Series

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Element</th>
<th>Links</th>
<th>Record</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>A. CONTEXT CONTROL:</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>1. (a) Organisation</td>
<td>To Same Element:</td>
<td>(1) Register of Organisations</td>
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<td>(1) Previous Organisation</td>
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<td>To Other Elements:</td>
<td>(5) Index to (and inventory of)</td>
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<td>(5) Agencies controlled</td>
<td>Agencies by Organisation</td>
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</table>

All these interrelationships are not fixed one-to-one linkages, as in most archival descriptive approaches (despite some cross-referencing), but rather exist as many-to-one, one-to-many, and many-to-many relationships ... In effect, Scott shifted the entire archival description enterprise from a static cataloguing mode to a dynamic system of multiple interrelationships.

EAD as Linked Data,
EAD and Linking Data
Seemingly a natural fit
It’s not necessarily easy to execute.
EAD isn’t up for the task.
EAD is document-centric standard, not a data-centric standard.
EAD is both too flexible and too unforgiving.
EAD doesn’t allow elements from other namespaces.
Attributes like @authfilenumber and @encodinganalog are totally insufficient.
Linking Elements in EAD with @href

- `<archref>`
- `<bibref>`
- `<dao>`
- `<daoloc>`
- `<extptr>`
- `<extref>`
- `<extrefloc>`
- `<ptr>`
- `<ptrloc>`
- `<ref>`
- `<refloc>`
- `<title>`
None of those linking elements describe *why* we make links in a machine-friendly way.
What about archival description as RDF, reusing library-focused ontologies, etc.?
Here be dragons.
I would argue that, as we explore the facets of multiple-provenance more deeply, the greatest danger to be avoided is any confusion between linkages (relationships) which are established to show provenance and others which are designed to retrieve on the basis of different ideas (e.g. subject).

Archival description contains lots of implicit information.
“Inheritance” of data in multi-level description is highly implicit.
Hurley/Bearman:
Contextual Control
Associational Inheritance
Series, items, etc. in archival fonds are neither subclasses nor instances of fonds.
Archival inheritance is, in some cases, attribute propagation.

Some information should not propagate across multiple levels.
How does a descriptive system inherit data across descriptive levels?
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This should be resolved in descriptive output, not the underlying data.
Humans can benefit with non-redundant data.
Computers need that extra redundancy.
Archival description, in its current state, is not computer-friendly.
Existing Linked Data Projects in Archives
UK Archival Thesaurus

http://www.w3.org/TR/2005/WD-swbp-skos-core-guide-20050510/
Agrippa (AMYC)
Archives de France “Thesaurus W”

Thésaurus pour la description et l'indexation des archives locales anciennes, modernes et contemporaines

*Thésaurus pour la description et l'indexation des archives locales anciennes, modernes et contemporaines*, 4e édition, 2009 (remplace l'édition 1997 du Thésaurus W et la version 2000 des listes d'autorité "actions", "typologie documentaire" et "contexte historique"


**Version PDF**
- Thésaurus-matières, classement thématique
- Thésaurus-matières, classement alphabétique
- Ajouts, modifications et suppression de descripteurs et de non-descripteurs
- Déplacements de descripteurs
- Liste d'autorité "Actions"
- Liste d'autorité "Typologie documentaire"
- Liste d'autorité "Contexte historique"

**Version XML/SKOS**
http://www.archivesdefrance.culture.gouv.fr/gerer/classement/normes-outils/thesaurus/
SAA Functions Thesaurus

Hierarchical list

- Accounting
- Adjudicating
- Approving
- Archiving
- Budgeting
- Editing
- Estimating
- Judging
- Training

Author: Society of American Archivists Records Management Roundtable
URI: http://mdrive.lib.byu.edu/tematres/
Powered by: TemaTres 1.031

http://mdrive.lib.byu.edu/tematres/
Wragge’s Identity Browser

Wragge, Clement L (1852-1922)

Also known as
- Weatherman Wragge
- Wragge, Weatherman
- Inclement Wragge
- Wragge, Inclement
- Wragge, Clement Lindley

People Australia id

612109

Trovepermalink


Semantic web helper

RDFa markup

Machine tags

Create a clickable link (change)

```
<a typeof="foaf:Person" property="foaf:name" content="Wragge, Clement L"
text]</a>
```

Identities

- AuCNLKin: Libraries Australia
- AU-ANU: ADBO: Australian Dictionary of Biography

http://wraggelabs.com/people/612109/
Archival Ontology

Overview

Archival-ontology is a high-level vocabulary for describing archival collections. The goal is to make it easy to publish names, collections, and the archives that hold them as linked data. The ontology might also provide a path for semantically archiving contemporary information like emails, blogs, and content from social media.

http://code.google.com/p/archival-ontology/
Archival Web Service

Archival : A Web Service for Names in Archival Collections

About This Service

Archival is a web service that exposes names from archival collections as linked open data. Collections are from the Special Collections and University Archives at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

Names are described using the Friend-Of-A-Friend (FOAF) vocabulary, the Relationship vocabulary, and the Provenance vocabulary, developed specifically for this project and currently in a rough-draft form.

Here are some examples to get started:

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<td>Person</td>
<td>Zitgist Disco</td>
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<tr>
<td>Amherst Growth Study Committee</td>
<td>Organization</td>
<td>Zitgist Disco</td>
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Related projects

- Provenance Vocabulary
- FOAF Project

This project is currently a proof-of-concept and is in active development.

http://gslis.simmons.edu/archival/
Future Work and Improvements
Identify subsets/types of relationships that are easy to model in RDF.
Expose data in public descriptive systems as best we can (e.g. RDFa).
Add meaningful links to online descriptive apparatuses.
Revise our descriptive standards to allow better recombination of metadata.
Follow the lead of our library and museum colleagues and develop conceptual models of archival description.
Thank You

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http://matienzo.org/
http://twitter.com/anarchivist
http://groups.google.com/group/semantic-archives