

Tagging People

LiC uses the **Library of Congress Name Authority File** as the **standardized vocabulary** for names of people.

To locate a place referenced in your text in the LCNAF, look it up here:

<https://id.loc.gov/authorities/names.html>.

Note that this authority includes historical personages primarily, but some very well-known fictional characters are also represented. An author may reference persons with alternative spellings of their names, and disambiguation is often necessary (which Darwin—Erasmus ro Charles?). You will likely need to do some general Internet research to help you ensure you’re looking for the right person.

The string of numbers in the “identifier” column is the unique identifier for that person (for Mary Shelley, it is n79061063. Clicking into the name you’re interested in will give more information.

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Label	Dataset	Type	Subdivision	Identifier
1. Shelley, Mary Wollstonecraft, 1797-1851 שלי, מרי, 1797-1851	LC Name Authority File (LCNAF)	PersonalName SimpleType Name Authority		n79061063
Shelley, Mary Wollstonecraft Godwin, 1797-1851 ; Shelli, Mèri, 1797-1851 ; Shelley, Mrs., 1797-1851 ; Shelley, Percy Bysshe, Mrs., 1797-1851 ; Shelley, Mary, 1797-1851 ; Shelley, Maria, 1797-1851 ; 1797-1851, מרי, שלי, מרי, Shelly, Mary, 1797-1851 ; Shelley, Mary Wollstonecraft Godwin, 1797-1851				
2. Mason, Mary Shelley Divers, 1899-	LC Name Authority File (LCNAF)	PersonalName SimpleType Name Authority		n82118969
Divers, Mary Shelley, 1899-				
3. Healion-Shelley, Mary	LC Name Authority File (LCNAF)	PersonalName SimpleType Name		n97101349

Encoding the XML

In your XML, you'll need to encode the person named with the appropriate tags, as follows:

From the header:

```
<author>
  <persName type="lcnaf" key="n79061063">
    <forename>Mary</forename>
    <surname>Shelley</surname>
  </persName>
</author>
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From the body of the text:

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[...] under such circumstances, I should certainly have thrown <persName
type="lcnaf" key="n80043375">Agrippa</persName> aside, and, with my
imagination warmed as it was, should probably have applied myself to the
more rational theory of chemistry which has resulted from modern
discoveries.[...]
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Once a sufficient number of persons have been encoded, you will want to update the linked data connections.