Sources of evidence

Schema: EAC-CPF 2.0

Context: Source of evidence used for the establishment of the description of the CPF entity in the EAC-CPF instance.

Description: Within the element any source of evidence for any information within an EAC-CPF instance can be given. The element `<source>` is repeatable within its plural element `<sources>`.

Use the required child element `<reference>` to include a textual identification of the reference, like author and title of a publication or article etc. In the case of online sources, use @href with `<reference>` to provide a URI.

Use the optional child element `<citedRange>` to point to a specific location within a source, like page numbers.

Use the optional `<descriptiveNote>` for any additional notes about the source.

Use the optional `<objectXMLWrap>` to embed XML documenting the source from any namespace.

Add the attribute @id in `<source>` in order to identify this particular element. Use the attribute @sourceReference in any of the the elements of the identity area, the description area, and the relations allows for linking back to this particular element `<source>` in the current EAC-CPF instance.

Information given in the elements `<source>` and `<maintenanceEvent>`, cf. Maintenance agency, history and status, lay the foundation to the description of an assertion to the EAC-CPF description.

Example

```
<eac>
  <control maintenanceStatus="revised">[...]
    <sources>
      <source id="SourceWiki">
        <reference
href="https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gustav_IV._Adolf_(Schweden)">
Wikipedia</reference>
      </source>
      <source>
        <reference href="https://sok.riksarkivet.se/sbl/Presentation.aspx?
id=13318">Svenskt biografiskt lexikon</reference>
        <descriptiveNote>
          <p>Stand: 03.12.2020</p>
        </descriptiveNote>
      </source>
    </sources> [...]
  </control> [...]
</eac>
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