

# Multiple names

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## Different forms of the same name

**Schema:** EAC-CPF 2.0

**Context:** Encoding multiple names for different forms of the same name.

**Description:** Bundle multiple elements `<nameEntry>` within an element `<nameEntrySet>` within `<identity>` to enter different forms of the same name, e.g. official and alternative forms of a name, translations, transliterations, abbreviations, colloquial names etc.

Add attributes in `<nameEntry>` to define the names language, status, designation for display or other properties.

Use the element `<useDates>` within the element `<nameEntrySet>` to indicate the dates all names were used and use the same element with `<nameEntry>` to indicate the date one of the names was used.

### Example

```
<nameEntrySet>
  <nameEntry status="authorized">
    <part localType="surname">Custer</part>
    <part localType="firstname">Mark</part>
  </nameEntry>
  <nameEntry status="alternative">
    <part localType="GitHubName">fordmadox</part>
    <useDates>
      <dateRange>
        <fromDate>2011</fromDate>
        <toDate status="ongoing"/>
      </dateRange>
    </useDates>
  </nameEntry>
</nameEntrySet>
```

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## Qualify authorized and alternative names

**Schema:** EAC-CPF 2.0

**Context:** Qualify a name entry as authorized or alternative name of an entity according to ISAAR(CPF) 5.1.2.

**Description:** Use the attribute @status for the element `<nameEntry>` and select one of the given values "authorized" or "alternative" to indicate if a name is authorized or alternative.

### Example

```
<nameEntrySet>
  <nameEntry status="authorized">
    <part localType="surname">Custer</part>
    <part localType="firstname">Mark</part>
  </nameEntry>
  <nameEntry status="alternative">
    <part localType="GitHubName">fordmadox</part>
  </nameEntry>
</nameEntrySet>
```

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## Reflect parallel usage according to cataloging rules in North America

**Schema:** EAC-CPF 2.0

**Context:** Qualify a set of name entries as parallel names according to cataloguing rules in North America.

**Description:** Use the attribute @localType with the value "parallel" within `<nameEntrySet>` to reflect the usage of parallel names in North America.

Use the attribute @localType in `<nameEntry>` to specify the type of parallel name used, e.g. former, translation, abbreviation etc.

### Example

```
<nameEntrySet localType="parallel">
  <nameEntry languageOfElement="de" preferredForm="true"
status="authorized" localType="native">
    <part localType="surname">Arendt</part>
    <part localType="firstname">Hannah</part>
  </nameEntry>
  <nameEntry languageOfElement="ja" scriptOfElement="Jpan"
preferredForm="false" status="authorized" localType="translation">
    <part localType="surname">アーレント</part>
    <part localType="firstname">ハナ</part>
  </nameEntry>
  <nameEntry languageOfElement="en" preferredForm="false"
status="authorized">
    <part localType="surname">Arendt</part>
    <part localType="firstname">Hannah</part>
  </nameEntry>
</nameEntrySet>
```

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## Qualify a name as preferred name for display purposes

**Schema:** EAC-CPF 2.0

**Context:** Qualify a name entry as preferred name for display purposes.

**Description:** An entity with multiple names needs one name as preferred name for display purposes. If there are multiple equal names over time, i.e. multiple `<nameEntry>` elements as siblings and child elements of `<identity>`, multiple preferred names are possible. If there are multiple forms of a name, i.e. multiple `<nameEntry>` elements within `<nameEntrySet>`, only one of the names should be declared as the preferred name for display purposes.

### Example

```
<nameEntrySet localType="parallel">
  <nameEntry languageOfElement="de" preferredForm="true"
status="authorized" localType="native">
    <part localType="surname">Arendt</part>
    <part localType="firstname">Hannah</part>
  </nameEntry>
  <nameEntry languageOfElement="ja" scriptOfElement="Jpan"
preferredForm="false" status="authorized" localType="translation">
    <part localType="surname">アーレント</part>
    <part localType="firstname">ハナ</part>
  </nameEntry>
  <nameEntry languageOfElement="en" preferredForm="false"
status="authorized">
    <part localType="surname">Arendt</part>
    <part localType="firstname">Hannah</part>
  </nameEntry>
</nameEntrySet>
```