

Internal references

Schema: EAC-CPF 2.0

Context: Creating a reference from one element to another element in a single EAC-CPF instance.

Description: It is possible to create internal references from one element to another element within a single EAC-CPF instance. For example, you may wish to reference a detailed `<place>` element from `<placename>` elsewhere in the EAC-CPF instance. The `@id` and `@target` attributes are used to create these internal references.

The `@id` attribute is available on all elements to assign an identifier to an element that is unique within the instance. The `@target` attribute is available on all elements, except `<eac>`, and can be used to refer to the `@id` of another element. To create the reference, use the `@target` attribute on the element you wish to create a reference from, and enter the value of the `@id` attribute on the element you wish to refer to, preceded by `#`. It is possible to refer to more than one element from a single element.

Examples

```
<occupation>
  <term>Assistant examiner – level III</term>
  <placeName target="#place1">Bern</placeName>
</occupation>
```

```
<place id="place1">
  <placeName>Bern</placeName>
  <placeRole>Place of work</placeRole>
  <address>
    <addressLine addressLineType="street">Stauffacherstrasse
65/59g</addressLine>
    <addressLine addressLineType="postalCode">3003</addressLine>
    <addressLine addressLineType="country">Switzerland</addressLine>
  </address>
</place>
```