

# Simple lists for structuring

**Schema:** EAC-CPF 2.0

**Context:** Using simple lists in the context of narrative description to structure information

**Description:** Elements such as `<biogHist>`, `<structureOrGenealogy>`, and `<generalContext>` can hold more narrative description relating to the history and general context of the EAC-CPF entity being described, respectively relating to the administrative structure of a corporate body or the genealogy of a family. Next to simple paragraphs (`<p>`) and - in the context of `<biogHist>` - the more specific chronological lists (`<chronList>`), which allow for capturing important dates and events in the life of an EAC-CPF entity, this also includes the option of creating lists (`<list>`). These can be useful when encoding enumerations, e.g. a list of different stages in the career of a person or a list of different departments and teams within an organization. Each stage is then represented by an `<item>` within the `<list>`. The optional element `<head>` can be used to include a title for the list, while the attribute `@listType` can be used to define whether the list would be "ordered", i.e. numbered, or "unordered", i.e. using symbols like bullets (●), squares (■), or hyphens (-) for each list entry.

## Examples

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<cpfDescription>
    <identity>
        <entityType value="person"/>
        <nameEntry>
            <part localType="firstname">Joan Ruth</part>
            <part localType="birthname">Bader</part>
            <part localType="lastname">Ginsburg</part>
        </nameEntry>
    </identity>
    <description>
        <!-- [...] -->
        <biogHist>
            <!-- [...] -->
            <list listType="unordered">
                <head>Legal and academic career</head>
                <item>Clerkship for Judge Edmund L. Palmieri, U.S.
District Court for the Southern District of New York</item>
                    <item>Research associate and associate director of the
Columbia Law School Project on International Procedure</item>
                    <item>Professor at Rutgers Law School</item>
                    <item>Co-founder of the Women's Rights Law
Reporter</item>
                        <item>Professor at Columbia Law School</item>
                        <item>Fellow of the Center for Advanced Study in the
Behavioral Sciences at Stanford University</item>
                            <item>Co-founder of the Women's Rights Project at the
American Civil Liberties Union</item>
                                <item>Judge on the District of Columbia Circuit of the
U.S. Court of Appeals</item>

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        <item>Judge on the U.S. Supreme Court</item>
    </list>
</biogHist>
</description>
</cpfDescription>
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<cpfDescription>
    <identity>
        <entityType value="corporateBody"/>
        <nameEntry>
            <part>United Nations</part>
        </nameEntry>
    </identity>
    <description>
        <!-- [...] -->
        <structureOrGenealogy>
            <!-- [...] -->
            <list listType="unordered">
                <head>Principal organs</head>
                <item>The General Assembly</item>
                <item>The Security Council</item>
                <item>The Secretariat with the Secretary-
General</item>
                <item>The Economic and Social Council</item>
                <item>The International Council of Justice</item>
                <item>The Trusteeship Council</item>
            </list>
        </structureOrGenealogy>
    </description>
</cpfDescription>
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