

General remarks

Schema: EAC-CPF

Context: Identifiers used as unambiguous references in local systems are needed to identify or to refer to records, agencies, entities, resources, and authority files. There is a difference between identifiers for records and entities.

Description: Different types of non-informational identifiers are used to identify

- the present EAS instance within the element `<recordId>`, cf. [Record identifiers](#)

Or to refer to

- other records of the same resource or entity as described in the EAS instance within the element `<otherRecordId>`, cf. [Record identifiers](#)
- the agency, responsible for creation, maintenance or dissemination of the EAS instance within the element `<agencyCode>`, c.f. [Agency Codes](#)
- the entity, thus the person, family or corporate body, described the present EAC-CPF instance within the element `<identityId>`, c.f. [Entity Identifiers](#)
- the materials being described in an EAD instance within the element `<unitid>`, c.f. ID of the Unit (coming soon)