

Benefits of EAD 4.0

Developed by and for cultural heritage professionals around the world.



1 Interoperable

Aligns EAD with EAC-CPF 2.0.

Enhances interoperability across standards.

Allows greater data reuse.

2 Sustainable

Implements the latest archival concepts and models.

Improves linking between descriptive elements.

Supports richer relations between records and agents.



3 Exchangeable

Focuses on EAD as a data encoding and exchange standard.

Enhances linked data support.

Supports relations comprehensively.



4 Extensible

Streamlines specific elements into reusable ones.

Enables reuse of external formatting schemas.

Limits mixed content to three built-in elements.



Learn more about how you can participate in the EAD 4.0 revision at either ts-eas@archivists.org or <https://www2.archivists.org/groups/technical-subcommittee-on-encoded-archival-standards-ts-eas>