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Ensure HTML attributes in no namespace validate with the RNG / NVDL combo	Feature request	General	GitHub	#100	Implement	May 2024		Will be taken care of by the Schema team; description to be added for documentation
Consider adding @base to the entity elements agents, formsAvailable, functions, and places -> **Renamed:** Remove @base	Feature request	Attribute	GitHub	#108	Implement	February 2025		Additional comment from #131 included Discussed at the EAD team meeting in February and decided to remove @base and point anyone who is interested to apply this additional functionality to their EAS files to the option of including attributes from other namespaces, here: @xml:base
<physDescSet> is missing the @coverage attribute	Bug	ead-archDesc	GitHub	#109	Closed	August 2024	12 August morning, Structured elements	Closed as "Won't do or fix" following the more general decision around physical description and structured/unstructured elements at TS-EAS Annual meeting in August
Add a new attribute to <referringString> to specify the type of relation between the records described and the entity referred to in <referringString>	Feature request	Models and shared elements	GitHub	#111	Implement	August 2024	Review together with #126	Example to be added to the issue on GitHub for illustration of potential use; will be discussed again in August Decided to add two new attributes to <referringString>: @referredEntityType and @referredEntityRelationship; for @referredEntityType an according @referredEntityTypeEncoding attribute is added to <control> with values "EASList" and "otherReferredEntityTypeEncoding"
							Review together with #147	
Consider the name of <physDescSet>	Other	ead-archDesc	GitHub	#112	Closed	August 2024	12 August morning, Structured elements	Closed as "Won't do or fix" following the more general decision around physical description and structured/unstructured elements at TS-EAS Annual meeting in August
<relationType> in <place> should be repeatable	Bug	Models and shared elements	GitHub	#113	Implement	May 2024		<relationType> would now be named <relationship>
Consider the normalised encoding of date ranges in @notBefore and @notAfter when using ISO 8601 encoding	Other	Attribute	GitHub	#114	Won't do or fix			It was decided to keep the functionality of @notBefore and @notAfter as is, i.e. not extending these attributes to accommodate normalised date ranges according to ISO 8601 as the same information can also be encoded using single dates; however, the recommendation was made to ensure such examples are covered in the BPG See BPG #8
Review the relation between <formsAvailable> and <c> in favour of a "document" ("record resource") to instantiation relation	Feature request	ead-archDesc	Email	#115	Closed	January 2025	13 August morning, <formAvailable>	Review together with #126 Review together with #147 Closed as "Duplicate" following the more general decision around <formAvailable> at TS-EAS Annual meeting in August and the EAD team meeting in January Will be addressed in #157
Provide options to connect research publications and other materials to the archival material -> **Renamed:** Enable @localType and @localTypeDeclarationReference in <reference>	Feature request	ead-archDesc	Email	#116	Implement	August 2024	13 August morning, <reference>	See also example provided previously in #46
Reduce the number of elements: factor them by nature to make them generic	Other	General	GitHub	#117	Closed	August 2024	12 August early afternoon, Role and type elements	Review together with #125 Review together with #134 Closed as "Duplicate" following the more general decision around roles and types at TS-EAS Annual meeting in August Will be addressed in #158
Add a new type of event (life cycle traceability) -> **Renamed:** Add <provenanceEvent> as a new type	Feature request	Models and shared elements	GitHub	#118	Implement	August 2024	13 August morning, <chronList> and <events>	Additional comments from #131 included

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<provenanceEvent> as a new type of event (life cycle traceability) in selected narrative elements								Additional comments from #133 included
Authorize an element <date> in <physDescStructured> and <p> with at least the attribute @standardDate and a new attribute @dateType	Feature request	ead-archDesc	GitHub	#119	Closed	August 2024	12 August morning, Request for additional sub-elements	Closed as "Won't do or fix" following the more general decision around physical description and structured/unstructured elements as well as the decision to introduce a new <provenanceEvent> element at TS-EAS Annual meeting in August
<rightsDeclaration> targeting individual descriptive elements in EAD4	Other	Models and shared elements	Web form	#143	Implement	August 2024	12 August late afternoon, Best Practices Guide and Tag Library issues	Moved from schema issue to Tag Library issue, should probably also be picked up in Best Practice Guide
List of values for @level attribute in EAD4	Feature request	Attribute	Web form	#121	Implement	August 2024	12 August late afternoon, Best Practices Guide and Tag Library issues	Connected to BPG #6 Will be addressed in the context of the work on the EAS lists as part of the Best Practices Guide in general
EAD4 schema not coherent: <quantity> plus <unitType> vs. <dimensions> plus @unit	Feature request	ead-archDesc	Web form	#122	Closed	August 2024	12 August morning, Structured elements	Closed as "Duplicate" following the more general decision around physical description and structured/unstructured elements at TS-EAS Annual meeting in August Will be addressed in #155
EAD4: new name for <materialSpec> -> **Renamed:** Replace <materialSpec> with <otherIdentificationData> and add a new <recordTypeSpecificStatement> element	Other	ead-archDesc	Web form	#123	Implement	December 2024		Initial discussion in October, follow-up and decision in December after tag usage analysis
EAD4: allow more textual elements in <identificationDataNote> -> **Renamed:** Remove <identificationDataNote> and use <descriptiveNote> in <identificationData> instead	Feature request	ead-archDesc	Web form	#124	Implement	August 2024	12 August morning, Request for additional sub-elements	
EAD4: appropriate subelements for <function> and <subject>	Feature request	Models and shared elements	Web form	#125	Closed	August 2024	12 August early afternoon, Role and type elements	Review together with #117 Review together with #134 Closed as "Duplicate" following the more general decision around roles and types at TS-EAS Annual meeting in August Will be addressed in #158
EAD4: reference, link multiple resources for one <formAvailable>	Feature request	ead-archDesc	Web form	#126	Closed	January 2025	13 August morning, <formAvailable>	Review together with #115 Review together with #147 Closed as "Duplicate" following the more general decision around <formAvailable> at TS-EAS Annual meeting in August and the EAD team meeting in January Will be addressed in #157
EAD4: allow single <fromDate> in <dateRange>	Feature request	Models and shared elements	Web form	#127	Won't do or fix	July 2024		The intended encoding is possibly already
Sharing tests and encoding examples	<accessConditions>	Other	ead-archDesc	Email	#144	Implement	August 2024	12 August late afternoon, Best Practices Guide and Tag Library issues	Moved from schema issue to Tag Library issue
Sharing tests and encoding examples	<physDescStructured>	Other	ead-archDesc	Email	#145	Implement	August 2024	12 August morning, Structured elements	Moved from schema issue to Tag Library issue

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Reduce parallel encoding options for the same information and review the possibility to have more required elements	Other	ead-archDesc	Email	#130	Closed	August 2024	12 August morning, Structured elements	Closed as "Duplicate" following the more general decision around physical description and structured/unstructured elements at TS-EAS Annual meeting in August Will be addressed in #155 Will be addressed in #156
Brief comments on EAD4 rev	Other	General	Email	#131	Closed			Specific comments from this feedback have been separate out into other issues for further review; this issue here has been closed
Examples of tests with encoding full finding aids: EAD4	Other	General	Email	#148	Implement	August 2024	12 August late afternoon, Best Practices Guide and Tag Library issues	Moved from schema issue to Tag Library issue
EAD4 comments: Keep EAD easily adoptable by any institution (aspects adding a potential overhead)	Other	General	Email	#133	Review	February 2025		Specific comment from this feedback has been separate out into other issue for further review (#118)
Review the use of <agentRole> and <agentType> / Consider keeping @agentType as in EAC-CPF 2.0	Feature request	Models and shared elements	Email	#134	Closed	August 2024	12 August early afternoon, Role and type elements	This has been separated out from #131 Review together with #117 Review together with #125 Closed as "Duplicate" following the more general decision around roles and types at TS-EAS Annual meeting in August Will be addressed in #158
Add further ISO standards as optional values for @countryEncoding and @languageEncoding	Feature request	Attribute	GitHub	#135	Implement	November 2024		
Add an option to encode any other local identifiers for a component description -> **Renamed:** Rename <otherFindAid> to <otherDescription>	Feature request	ead-archDesc	GitHub	#136	Implement	August 2024	13 August morning, Individual issues	
Make <quantity> + <unitType> repeatable?	Feature request	ead-archDesc	GitHub	#137	Closed	August 2024	12 August morning, Structured elements	Closed as "Duplicate" following the more general decision around physical description and structured/unstructured elements at TS-EAS Annual meeting in August Will be addressed in #155
Multiple @href links in a <publicationNote><p><reference>	Other	ead-archDesc	GitHub	#158	Implement	August 2024	13 August morning, <reference>	See also example provided previously in #46 Moved from schema issue to Tag Library issue
Only a question about <descriptionOfComponents>	Bug	ead-archDesc	GitHub	#149	Ready for testing			Moved from schema issue to Tag Library issue and already corrected in the TEI XML file
Review the availability of @localType, especially with regard to a consistent approach to elements of the same kind (e.g. all -Type and -Role elements)	Other	Attribute	GitHub	#140	Review	February 2025		
Remove <physloc> in favor of <place>	Feature request	ead-archDesc	GitHub	#141	Implement	November 2024		
Question of understanding: <targetRole> and <targetType> elements in <function> and <subject>	Other	Models and shared elements	GitHub	#142	Duplicate			Duplicate of #125 Original feedback and comment have been copied over and this issue here has been closed as a duplicate

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Question : <legalstatus> / <legalstatuses>	Other	Models and shared elements	GitHub	#143	Won't do or fix	November 2024		This was discussed by TS-EAS at several points during the major revision. Given the context of EAD and the history of the element in previous versions of EAD, adopting the full entities approach for <legalStatus> with a singular element wrapped in a plural element like in EAC-CPF seemed a non-required/unnecessary overhead. There also are lots of other elements that can be repeated, where there is no wrapper element (plural or group/set) in order to join those repeated elements together.
Feedback on the EAD 4.0 Draft TL	Bug	Models and shared elements	GitHub	#150	Implement	August 2024	12 August late afternoon, Best Practices Guide and Tag Library issues	Moved from schema issue to Tag Library issue
Maintain <genreForm> as a separate element	Feature request	ead-archDesc	GitHub	#145	Closed	August 2024	12 August morning, Individual issues	Closed as "Duplicate" following the more general decision around physical description and structured/unstructured elements at TS-EAS Annual meeting in August Will be addressed in #155
Articulation with RiC - Extend the use of the @coverage attribute to other elements to indicate partial inheritance	Feature request	Attribute	GitHub	#146	Joint EAS review	January 2025		Not to be addressed in current EAD revision, but recommended to be considered in the context of the **upcoming joint EAS** revision in relation to RiC
Articulation with RiC: group together the different instantiations present in the institution	Feature request	ead-archDesc	GitHub	#147	Closed	January 2025	13 August morning, <formAvailable>	Review together with #115 Review together with #126 Closed as "Duplicate" following the more general decision around <formAvailable> at TS-EAS Annual meeting in August and the EAD team meeting in January Will be addressed in #157
Consider allowing <span> to be nested within <span>	Feature request	Models and shared elements	GitHub	#148	Won't do or fix	November 2024		The EAS are primarily about encoding information, not about encoding how that information is displayed. Nesting in general has been removed from EAD 4.0. The example provided could, even though not as elegantly, still be encoded using repeated <span> elements.
Clarify the meaning of "Role" as part of an element's or attribute's name	Other	General	GitHub	#10	Implement	August 2024	12 August late afternoon, Best Practices Guide and Tag Library issues	Moved from schema issue to BPG issue To be checked in context of the more general decision around roles and types at TS-EAS Annual meeting in August Will be addressed in #158
Articulation with RiC: specific attributes	Feature request	Attribute	GitHub	#150	Joint EAS review	January 2025		Not to be addressed in current EAD revision, but recommended to be considered in the context of the **upcoming joint EAS** revision in relation to RiC
Articulation with RiC: <date> as a separate entity (RiC-E18), similar to <place>	Feature request	Models and shared elements	GitHub	#151	Joint EAS review	January 2025		Not to be addressed in current EAD revision, but recommended to be considered in the context of the **upcoming joint EAS** revision in relation to RiC
Enriching the information of <reference> (formerly <bibref> / <archref>)	Feature request	ead-archDesc	GitHub	#159	Implement	August 2024	13 August morning, <reference>	Moved from schema issue to Tag Library issue
<agentName> should appear before <agentRole>	Bug	Models and shared elements	Email	#146	Closed			This has been separated out from #131 as a Tag Library issue Issue closed as both, agentName and agentRole, will be removed in favour of more general elements (label and role) which will be used for all entity elements. Alphabetisation of the Tag Library in general has been fixed. See #158 for the general decision around roles and types

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Examples for accruals, arrangement, custodHist, filePlan, ... using XHTML	Feature request	ead-archDesc	Email	[#147](#)	Implement	August 2024	12 August late afternoon, Best Practices Guide and Tag Library issues 13 August morning, \<chronList\> and \<events\>	[This has been separated out from #131 as a Tag Library issue](#)