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‹ version EAD3 - current ›

> EAD3 1.0 (from GitHub)
> EAD3 Schema and DTD
> EAD3 Tag Library ***New!***
> EAD3 Tag Library [PDF - 425 p., courtesy Society of American Archivists]
> EAD3 FAQ [courtesy SAA EAD Roundtable]

‹ version 2002 ›

> EAD 2002 Schema
> EAD DTD, version 2002
> EAD Tag Library (with examples and crosswalks), version 2002
> EAD Tag Library, version 2002 [PDF - 315 p., courtesy Society of American Archivists]
> EAD 2002 Tag Library Translations

news and articles

> EAD3 FAQ [courtesy SAA EAD Roundtable] ***New!***
> EAD3 HTML Tag Library Available
> EAD2002 to EAD3 Beta Stylesheet Now Available
> EAD3 Tag Library Available
> EAD3 Officially Adopted
> EAD3 Now Available for Download
> EAD Revision Under Way
> EAD Revision Documentation via SAA
> EAD 2002 Schema Now Available
> EAD 1.0 to 2002 Conversion Tools

ead listserv

An unmoderated listserv (ead@loc.gov) is open to developers and implementers of the EAD DTD and schema. To subscribe to the forum:

1. send email message to:

❰ version 1.0 (1998) - superseded documentation ❱

- ❱ [EAD Tag Library, version 1.0 (1998)](#)
- ❱ [EAD Application Guidelines, version 1.0 (1998)](#)

❰ Encoded Archival Context ❱

- ❱ [Encoded Archival Context - Corporate Bodies, Persons, and Families](#)

❰ tools and helper files ❱

A variety of tools and helper files for a number of different XML authoring and editing applications is available at the SAA Standards Portal EAD Web site. These tools will be kept up to date with the current versions of the software with which they are intended to be used: http://www2.archivists.org/groups/technical-subcommittee-on-encoded-archival-description-ead/encoded-archival-description-ead

❰ SAA EAD Roundtable ❱

The EAD Roundtable of the Society of American Archivists is intended to promote the implementation and use of encoding standards for dissemination of archival information: http://www2.archivists.org/groups/encoded-archival-description-ead-roundtable

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The EAD Document Type Definition (DTD) is a standard for encoding archival finding aids using Extensible Markup Language (XML). The standard is maintained in the [Network Development and MARC Standards Office](#) of the Library of Congress (LC) in partnership with the [Society of American Archivists](#).