Finding Aids Documentation Data Mapping from EAD to HTML Web Pages

This documentation describes at a high level how data is mapped from the source EAD to the resulting published finding aid.

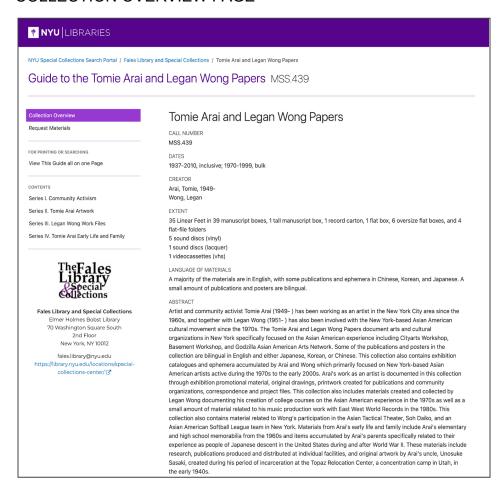
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EAD DATA MODEL

For a comprehensive listing of fields mapped from the EAD files to HTML web pages, refer to the data model used for publishing finding aids at:

https://github.com/nyudlts/fadesign 29-data-model/blob/main/models.csv

COLLECTION OVERVIEW PAGE



A number of common elements which appear in EADs are mapped to the Collection Overview page, the first landing page for a finding aid.

unitid - Call Number

unitdate - Date

origination - Creator

extent - Extent

langmaterial - Language of Materials

sponsor - Sponsor Note

dimensions - Dimensions

physfacet - Physical Facet

physloc - Location of Materials

container - Container

abstract - Abstract

acqinfo - Immediate Source of Acquisition

bibliography - Bibliography

bioghist - Biographical/Historical Note

scopecontent - Scope and Content Note

controlaccess - Subjects: Organizations, Activities, Genres, People, Topics, Places,

Occupations, Donors (Donor information is extracted from the controlaccess and origination

fields and displayed at the collection level under the heading Donors.)

accessrestrict - Conditions Governing Access

userestrict - Conditions Governing Use

prefercite - Preferred Citation

processinfo - Processing Information

arrangement - Arrangement

custodhist - Custodial History

phystech - Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

appraisal - Appraisal Note

separatedmaterial - Separated Materials

relatedmaterial - Related Materials

accruals - Accruals

altformatavailable - Other Forms Available

odd - General Note

revisiondesc - Revisions to this Guide

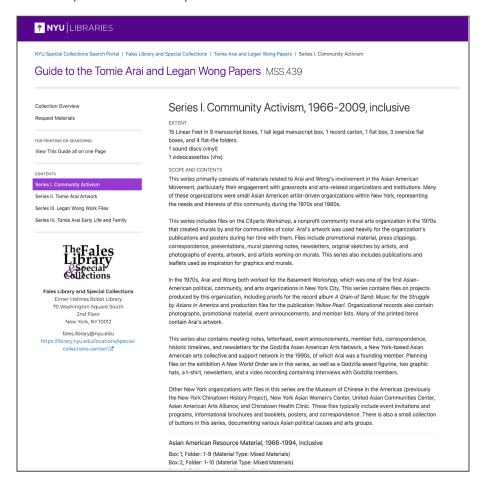
editionstmt - Edition of this Guide

author - Collection Processed by

repository - Repository

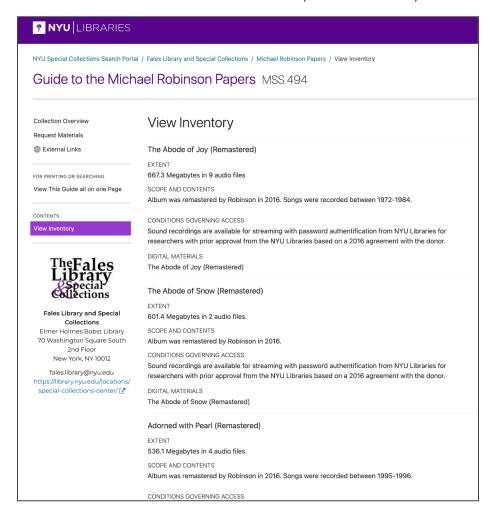
profiledesc - no header

SERIES, RECORDGRP, OTHERLEVEL



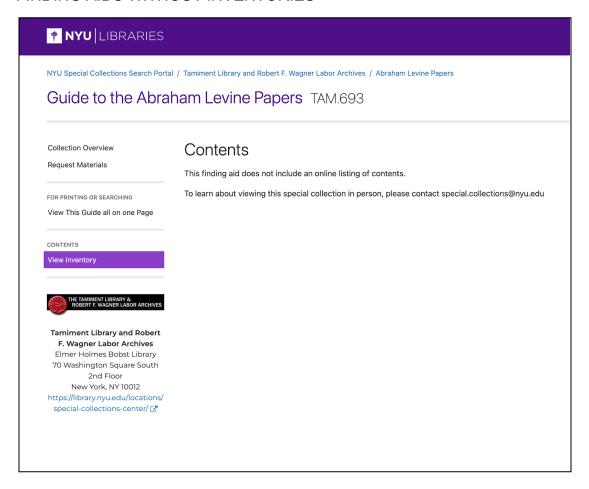
Information contained in <c level="series">, <c level="recordgrp">, and <c level="otherlevel"> is presented on individual web pages which are linked from the left side navigation bar under the Contents heading. Series content is also presented when a user selects View This Guide all on one Page from the navigation bar. Hierarchical content is evident in the web page design as well as the navigation bar.

ITEMS NOT ARRANGED INTO SERIES, RECORDGRP, OTHERLEVEL



For finding aids with items that are not organized into series (e.g. <c level="file"> or <c level="item") immediately following <dsc>, these items are grouped together and presented on a single web page which is linked from the left side navigation bar under the Contents heading. They are labeled View Inventory. This content is also presented when a user selects *View This Guide all on one Page* from the navigation bar.

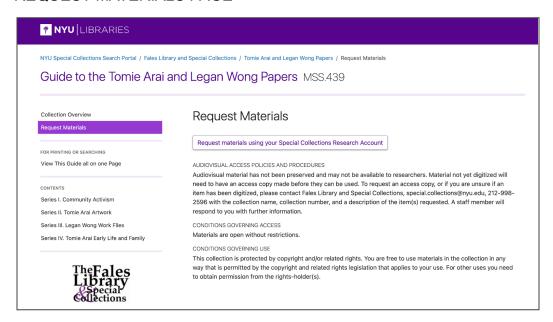
FINDING AIDS WITHOUT INVENTORIES



For finding aids that do not contain inventories, a single web page is linked from the left side navigation bar under the Contents heading which contains the following text:

This finding aid does not include an online listing of contents.

REQUEST MATERIALS PAGE



Information about initiating requests is customized per archival repository - some link to Aeon forms, and some list an email. For updates or changes to this section, please contact the NYU Libraries Digital Library Technology Services team, dlts *at* nyu.edu.

Additional elements displayed on the Request Materials page are the access and user restrictions and when present, Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements.

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DIGITAL ARCHIVAL OBJECT ROLES

The finding aids display digital objects twice: within the finding aid inventory and also, on standalone web pages that aggregate digital objects by type. The purpose of the additional aggregate pages is to highlight digital content for browsing and access.

This table contains the list of digital archival object roles that appear in EADs alongside the corresponding finding aids publisher behavior for each.

Digital Archival Object roles	Defined publishing behavior
external-link	DAO is shown on the finding aid inventory. Hyperlink shows and is linked. DAO is also shown on the External Link page.
external-link with invalid url	DAO is shown on the finding aid inventory. Hyperlink does not show in html. DAO is not shown on the External Link page.
audio-service (DLTS handle)*	DAO is shown on the finding aid inventory. The "title" is linked using the href. DAO is also shown on the Listen Online page.
video-service (DLTS handle)*	DAO is shown on the finding aid inventory. The "title" is linked using the href. DAO is also shown on the Watch Video page.
image-service (DLTS handle)*	DAO is shown on the finding aid inventory. The "title" is linked using the href. DAO is also shown on the View Images page.
audio-reading-room*	DAO is shown on the finding aid inventory. Hyperlink does not show.
video-reading-room*	DAO is shown on the finding aid inventory. Hyperlink does not show.
electronic-records-reading-room*	DAO is shown on the finding aid inventory. Hyperlink does not show.
image-thumbnail*	Deprecated DLTS role: image-thumbnail DAOs are ignored by the publisher.

^{*} roles defined by NYU Special Collections, Poly Archive and Akkasah for their custom use

Note: In the case where no role is provided for a Digital Archival Object, it will be treated as an external-link role.

FORMATTEDNOTEWITHHEAD ELEMENTS

EAD elements mapped to the FormattedNoteWithHead type that have missing <head> child elements will be treated as follows.

<accessrestrict>: The finding aids publisher will use the string "Conditions Governing Access" as the header in the HTML for the web page.

<materialspec>: The finding aids publisher will use the string "Material Specific Details" as the header in the HTML for the web page.

For all other elements mapped to the FormattedNoteWithHead type that have missing <head>: The finding aids publisher will use the class name as the header in the HTML for the web page.

Archivists should be aware of this behavior. If they want specific text to appear, they should populate the <head> elements accordingly.