



# Creating Local Context using EAC

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# Introduction

## Digital Collections and Archives

- Records Management Program
- University Archives
- Fedora Commons Repository managed with  
UIT/Academic Technology



- Need for Record Context Records (RCR)
- Decision to use EAC to create RCR
- How Tufts is implementing EAC
- How you could use it

**Why did Tufts need Record  
Context Records (RCR)?**

# TAPER

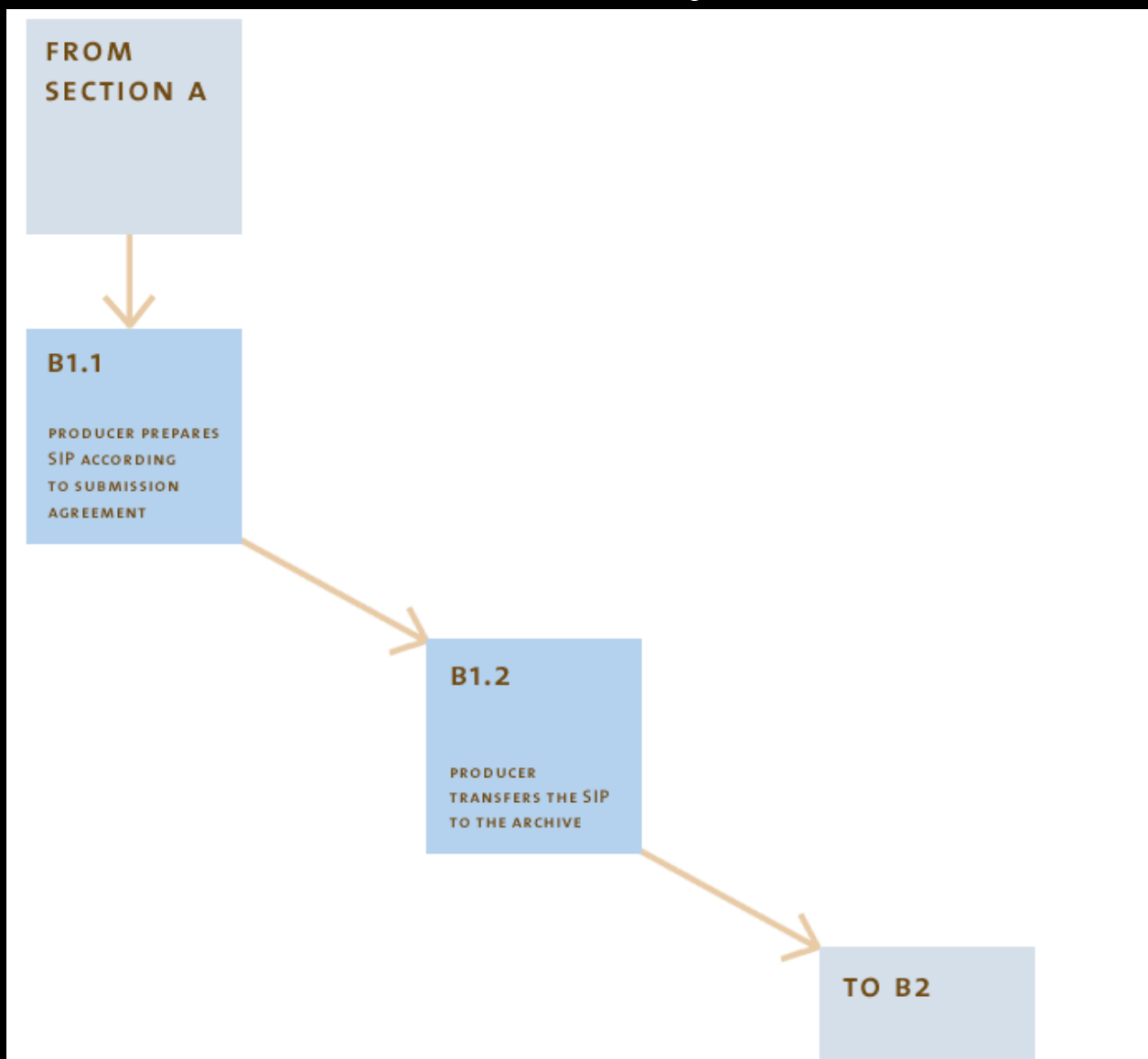
Tufts Accessioning  
Program for Electronic  
Records



Ingest



# Ingest Guide for University Electronic Records



<http://dca.lib.tufts.edu/features/nhprc/reports/ingest/index.html>

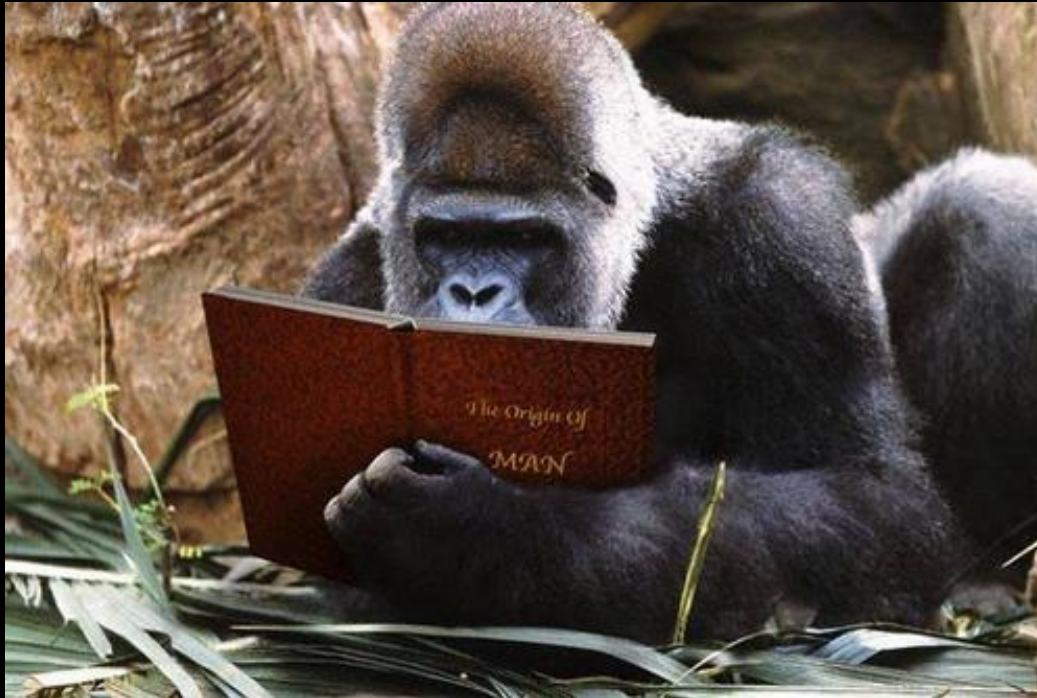


A young child with dark hair, wearing a yellow t-shirt with a dark blue collar and some text, is sitting in a white high chair. The child is holding a black bowl to their mouth and drinking. The background shows a restaurant setting with other tables and chairs, and some people in the distance. The lighting is warm and indoor.

SIP\*

\* Submission Information Package

# AIP\*



\* Archival Information Package





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Who are the records creators?

What kinds of records do they transfer?





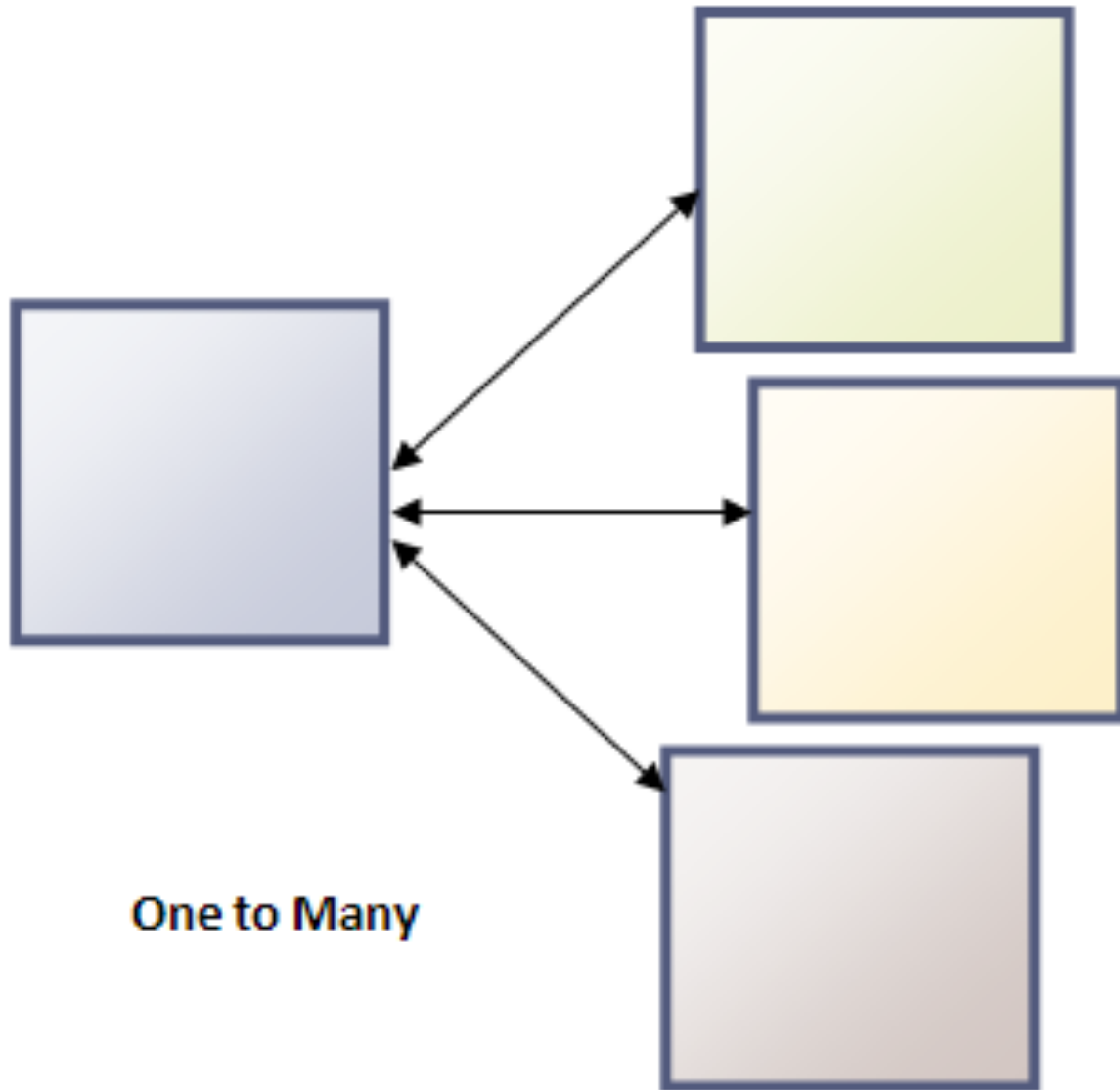


**C.S.A. Pay Department - Muster Rolls/Pay Rolls, 1862-1863.** These include records for some regiments that were constituent elements of Daniel's Brigade and some that were not. The muster and pay rolls are, rather, for regiments paid at Drewry's Bluff, Va., or Kinston and Goldsboro, N.C., by Edmondston as a C.S.A. assistant quartermaster acting for the C.S.A. pay department. When regiments paid were mustered for pay purposes, they were mustered by company and rolls were made out and certified by the mustering officer. When each soldier was paid, the amount of pay was entered on the roll, and the soldier signed the roll as he received his pay.

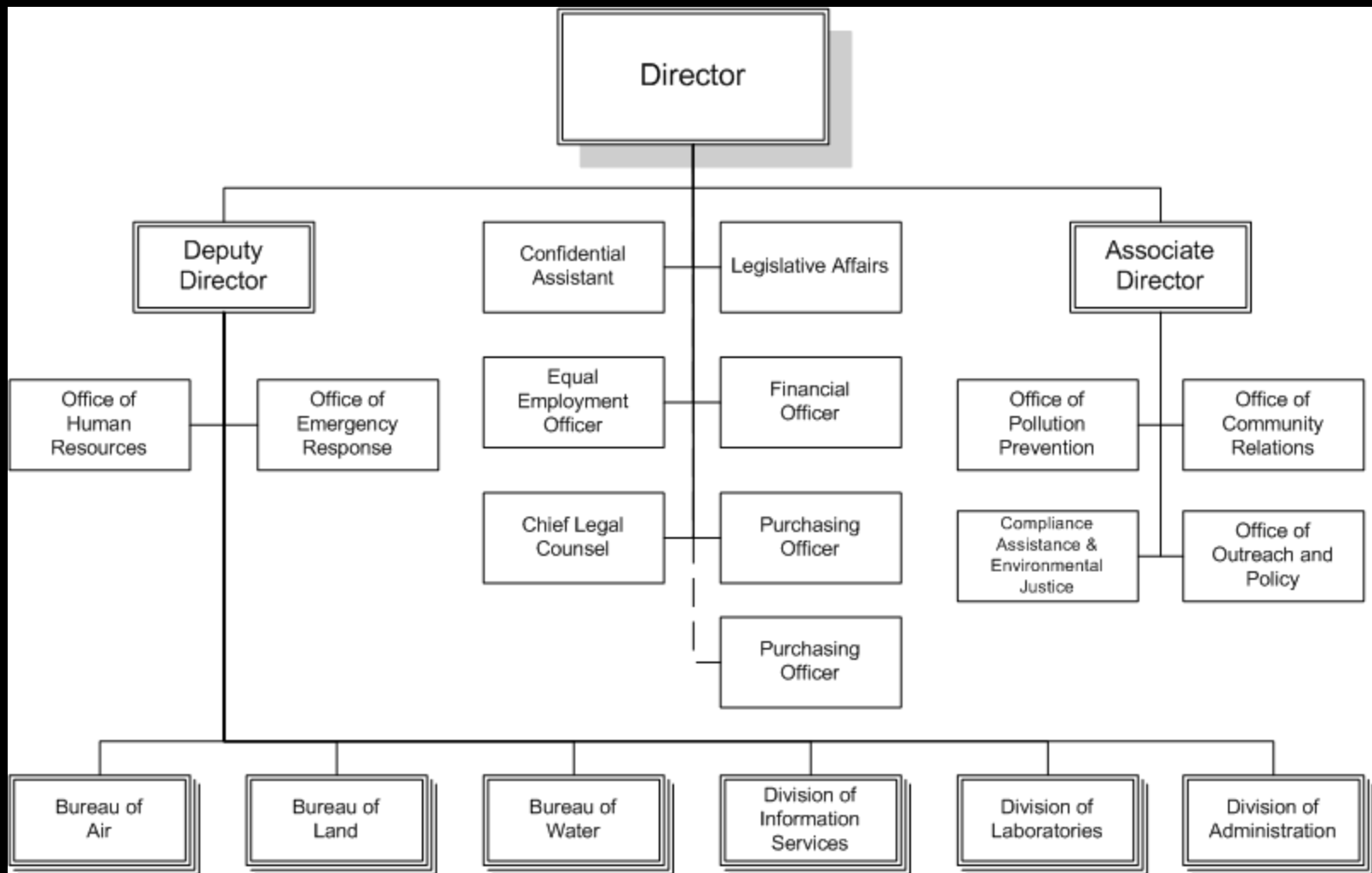
#### INVENTORY

- PC.34.1 **Family Papers - Pollock-Devereux Papers, 1712-1892**  
POLLOCK, Thomas Pollock, 1712. Tuscarora Treaty  
POLLOCK, Thomas Pollock, 1714-1720. Patents  
POLLOCK, Cullen Pollock, 1713-1726. Patents  
POLLOCK, George Pollock, 1726-1730. Patents  
POLLOCK, Cullen Pollock, 1769. Deed (incomplete)  
POLLOCK, Thomas Pollock, 1777. Will  
POLLOCK, George Pollock, 1799-1835. Miscellaneous Papers  
POLLOCK, George Pollock, 1839-1850. Estate  
POLLOCK-DEVEREUX, Hawfield Lands, 1823-1841  
POLLOCK-DEVEREUX, Miscellaneous Patents and Deeds, 1713-1847  
POLLOCK-DEVEREUX, Miscellaneous Plats and Land Descriptions, 1826, n.d.  
POLLOCK-DEVEREUX, Montrose Plantation Survey, 1797  
DEVEREUX, John Devereux, Land Dispute with Gen. Williams, 1810  
DEVEREUX, John Devereux, Estate - Partition of slaves, 1844  
DEVEREUX, Frances (Pollock) Devereux, Will, 1847  
DEVEREUX, Frances (Pollock) Devereux, Estate, 1849-1856  
DEVEREUX, Thomas Pollock Devereux Jr., Papers, 1863-1892, n.d.
- PC.34.2 **Family Papers - Thomas Pollock Devereux Papers, 1836-1883**  
Burgwyn Trust Settlement, 1848  
Correspondence, 1836-1861  
Cotton Confiscation Claim, 1866  
Deed and Land Records, 1849-1858  
Estate - Blake, et al vs. Hawkins et al, 1880  
Estate - Mordecai Extrx vs. Devereux et al, 1883 (SHC)  
Maitland, Robert & Co. - Account dispute, 1858-1867  
Plantation Accounts (Misc.), 1844-1869  
Plantation Accounts - McMahon and Devereux, 1836-1867  
Plantation Accounts - J.M. Smith & Bro., 1858-1860  
Plantation Accounts - J.M. Smith & Bro., 1861-1865  
Plantation Accounts - J.M. Smith & Bro., 1866-1868

Old School Finding Guide



One to Many



**Decision to use EAC to create  
Record Context Records (RCR)?**



Photo: Tourism Australia

Select

Agency details for: CA 219	
Agency number	CA 219
Title	Australian News and Information Bureau, Canberra
Date range	16 Mar 1950 - 14 Feb 1973
Series recorded by this agency	<a href="#">Series</a>
Organisation controlling	16 Mar 1950 - 14 Feb 1973 <a href="#">CO 1</a> , COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
Location	Australian Capital Territory
Agency status	Regional or State Office
Function	16 Mar 1950 - 14 Feb 1973 <a href="#">GOVERNMENT MEDIA</a>
Agency note	<p>This agency succeeded the Department of Information which was abolished in 1950. The ANIB absorbed a large proportion of the staff and functions of the Department of Information, although some were taken over by the Australian Broadcasting Commission. The ANIB consisted of a Home and an Overseas Organisation, the former being responsible for an Editorial Division and a Film Division, and the latter for dissemination of information relating to Australia throu .....</p> <p><a href="#">(More)</a></p>

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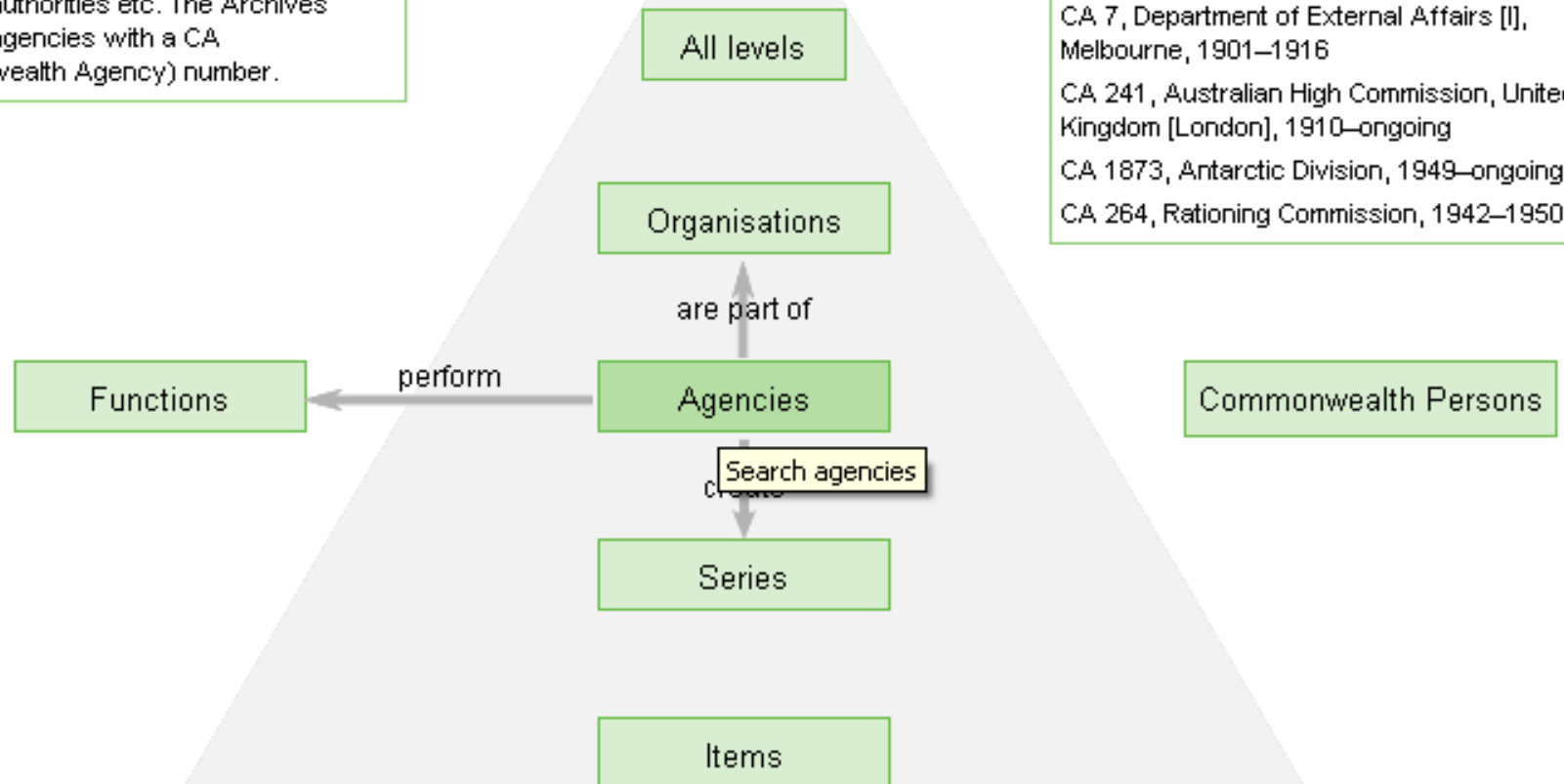
National Archives of Australia “Records Search”  
<http://naa12.naa.gov.au/SearchNRetrieve/Interface/SearchScreens/BasicSearch.aspx>

## Commonwealth Record Series (CRS) System

**Agencies** are government departments, statutory authorities etc. The Archives registers agencies with a CA (Commonwealth Agency) number.

### Examples:

CA 7, Department of External Affairs [], Melbourne, 1901–1916  
CA 241, Australian High Commission, United Kingdom [London], 1910–ongoing  
CA 1873, Antarctic Division, 1949–ongoing  
CA 264, Rationing Commission, 1942–1950







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## **ISAAR (CPF)**

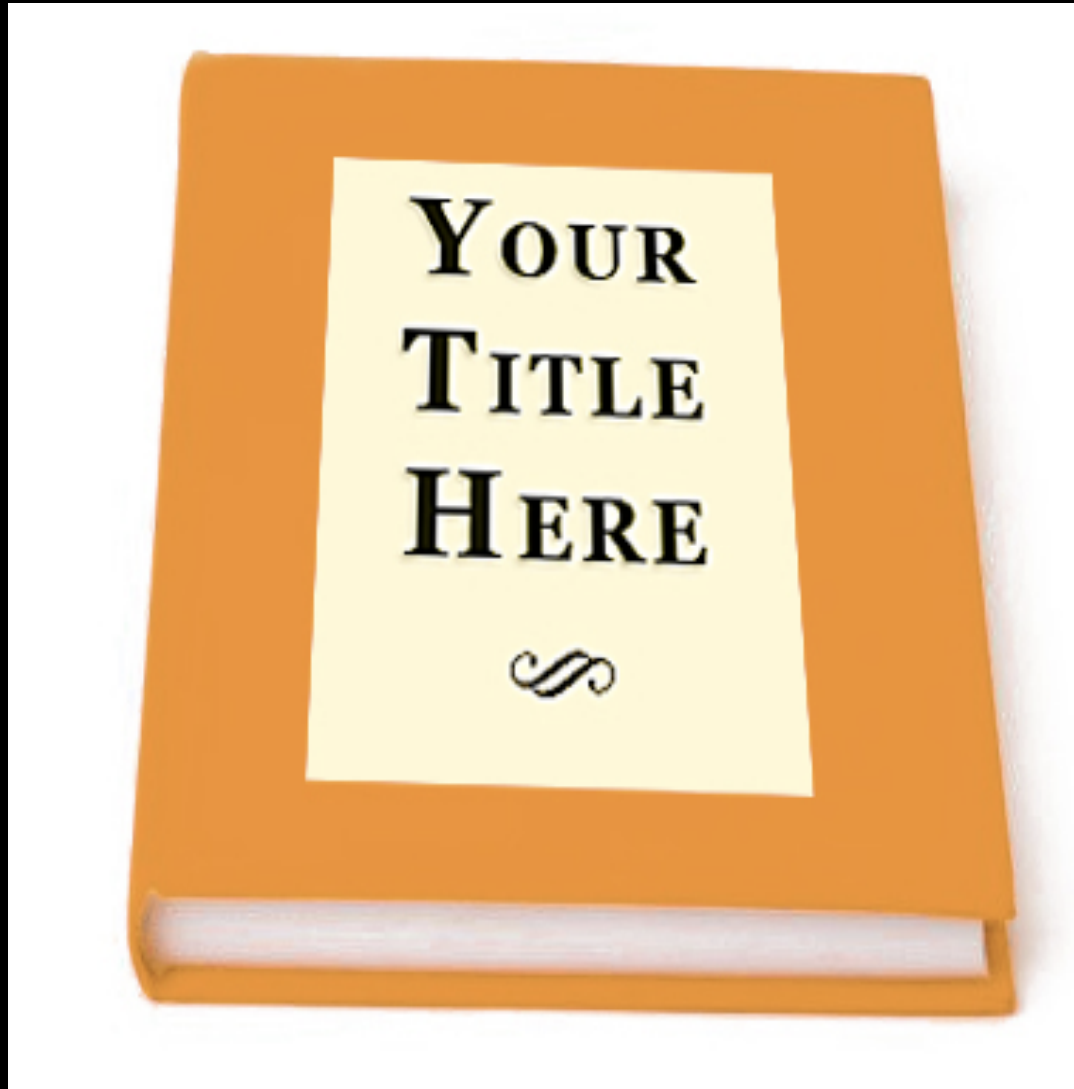
**International Standard Archival Authority Record  
For Corporate Bodies, Persons and Families**

**Second Edition**





Uses the ISAAR -CPF fields



\* AKA <nameEntry>

# Implementation of EAC

- Minimum Fields
- Dates
- Linking
- When to create a new context description (RCR)

# Policy/Procedure Statement

The following data elements are required:

Required by DCA	Required in EAC
Record ID	<recordId>
Status	
Name Entry	<nameEntry>
Entity Type	<entityType>
Start Date	<fromDate>
End Date	<toDate>
Maintenance	<eventType>
Add by date	<eventDateTime standardDateTime>
History	<biogHist>
Sources	<sources>
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Record id = RCR00001





## ▣ Status

- Draft

- Ready

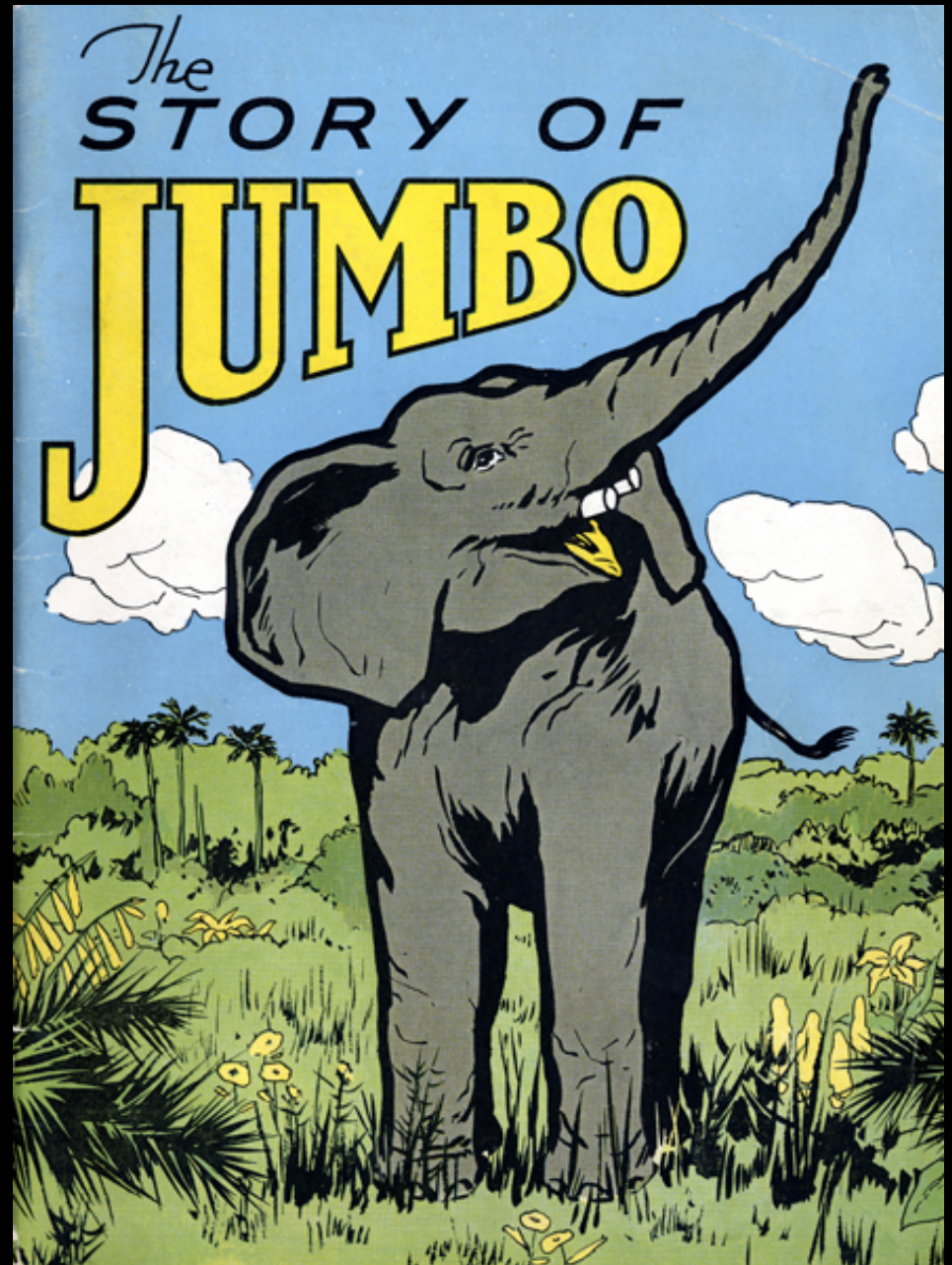
- Exported

- Re-exported

- Name
- History



- Entity Type
  - Corporate Body
  - Person
  - Family





Maintenance



Source

"That's funny!  
It's my date  
of birth!"



"Really?  
How's that?  
It's my date  
of birth as well!"

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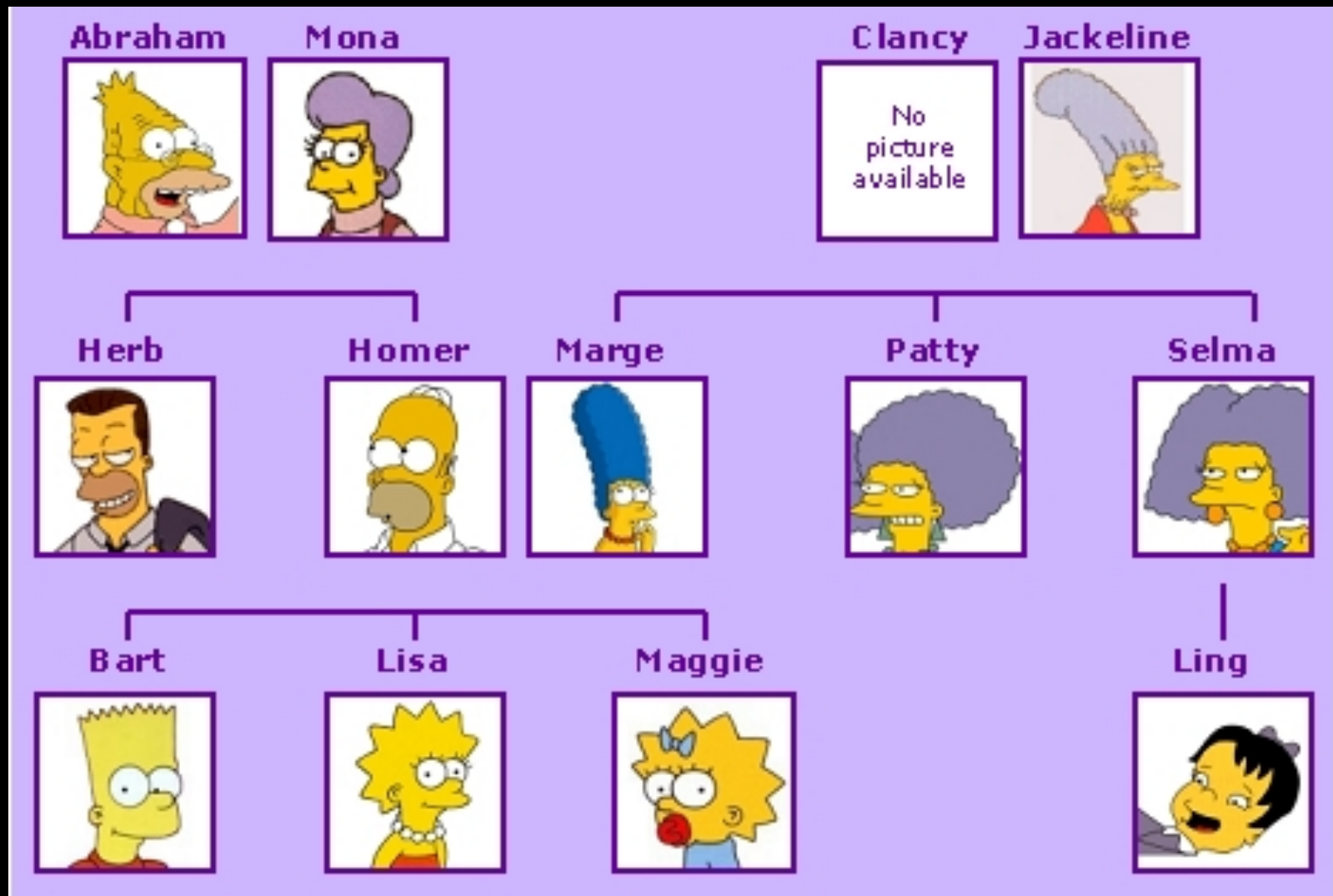


2099-12-31 = Present

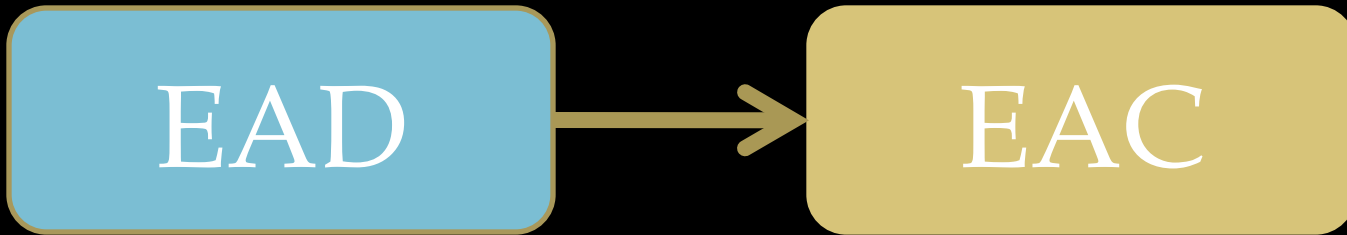
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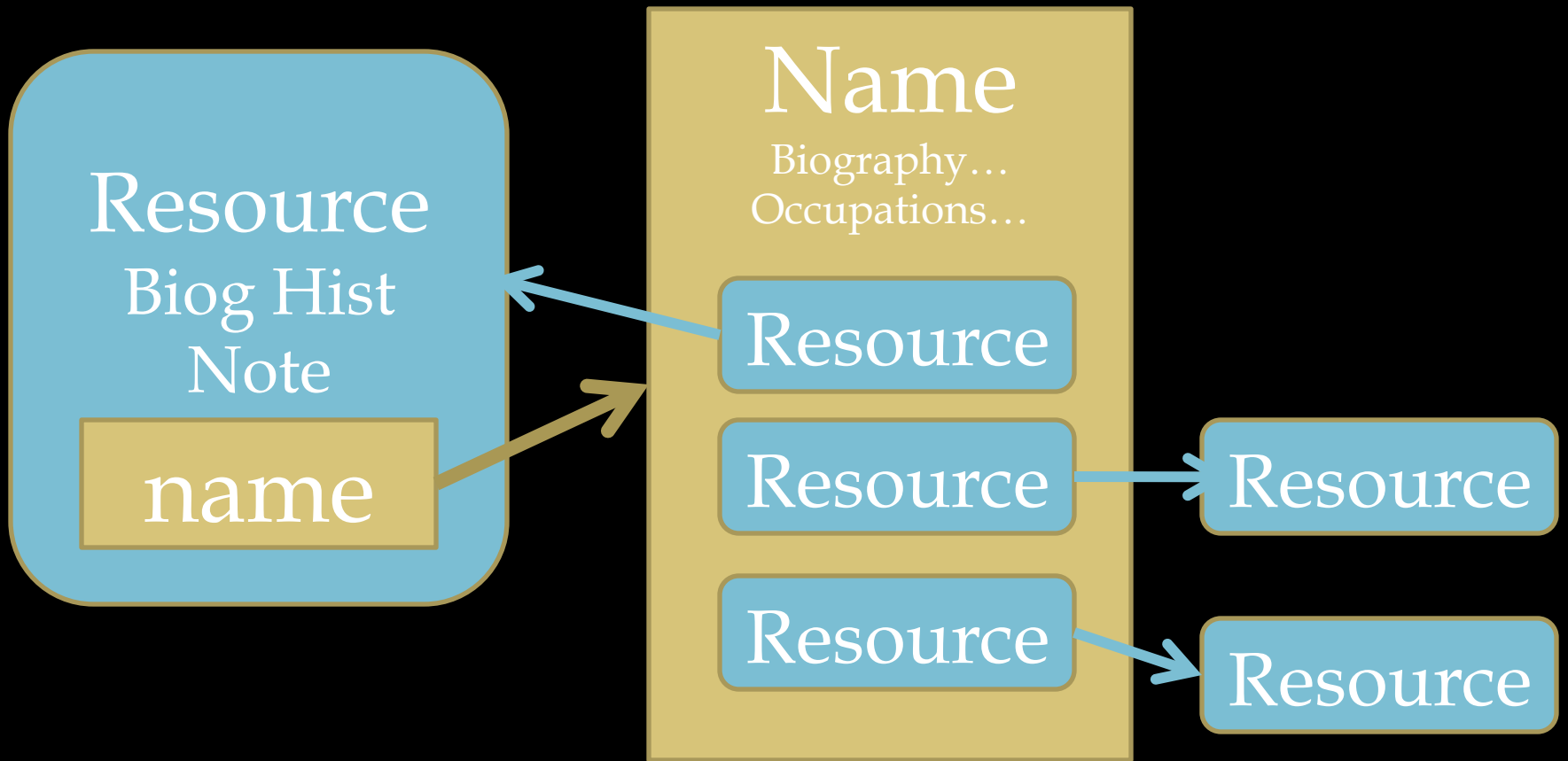




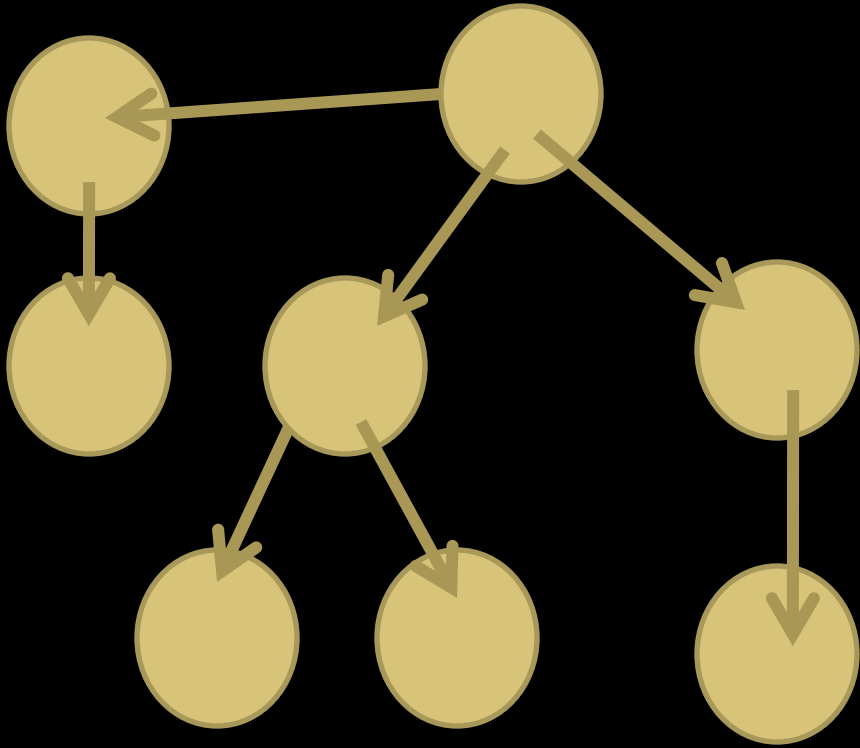


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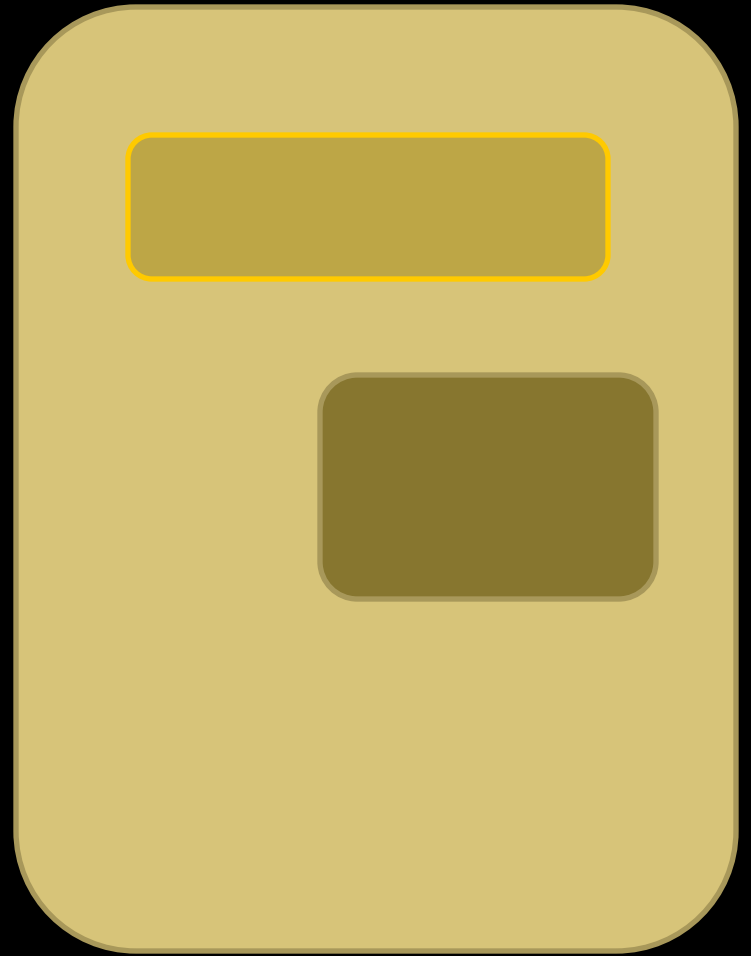




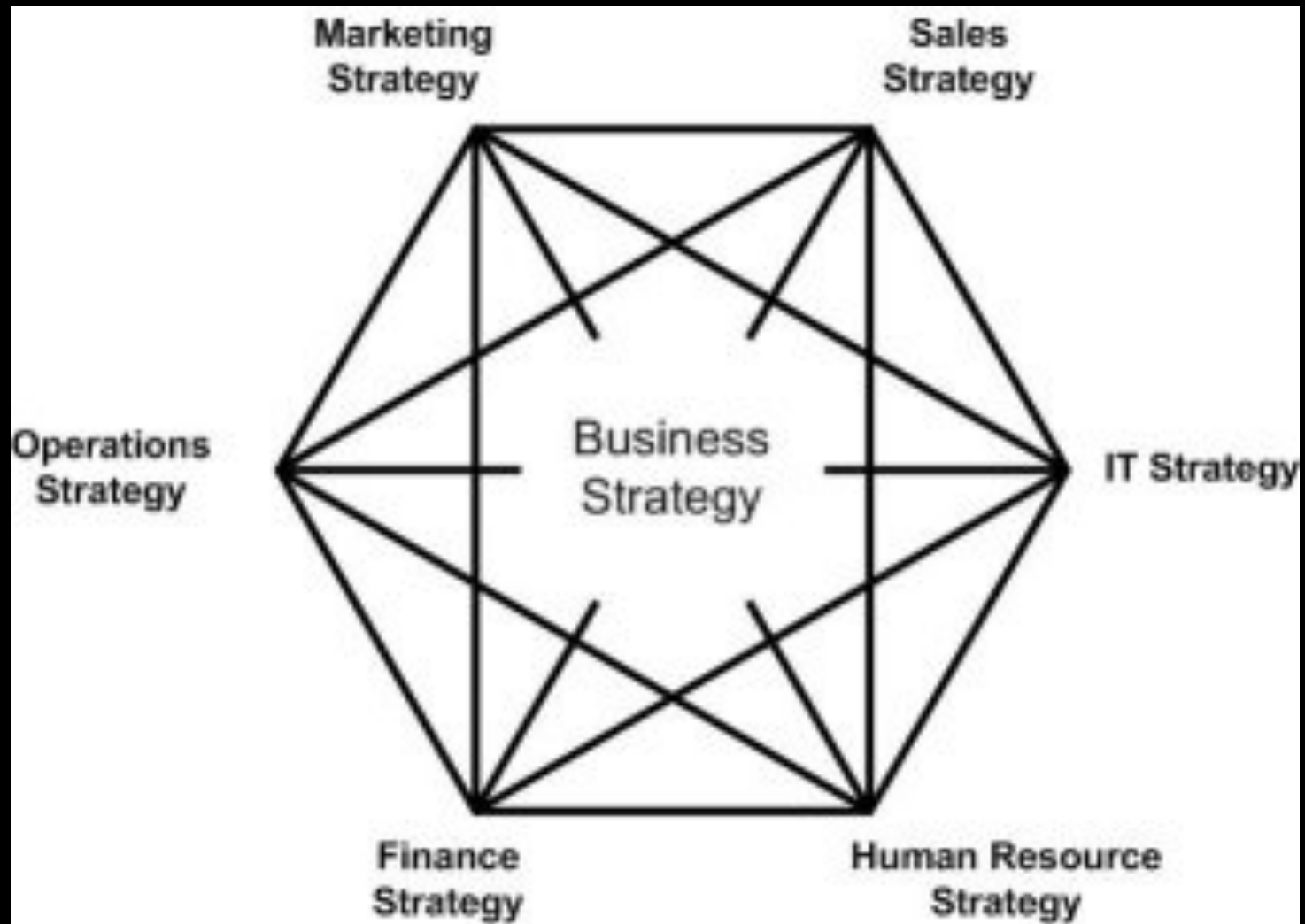
When do you create a  
new Description?

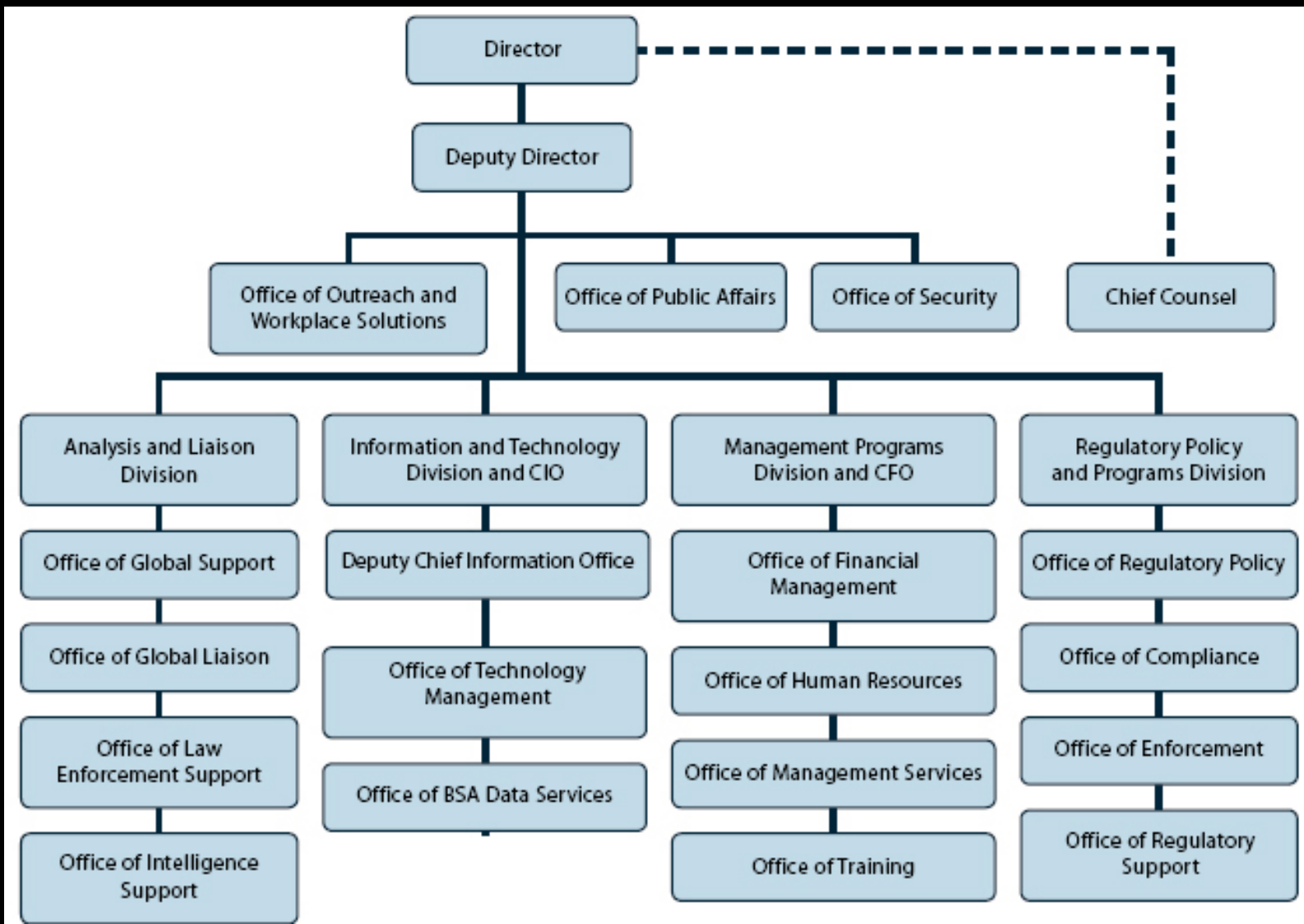


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Function





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## **FACT BOOK 2009-2010**





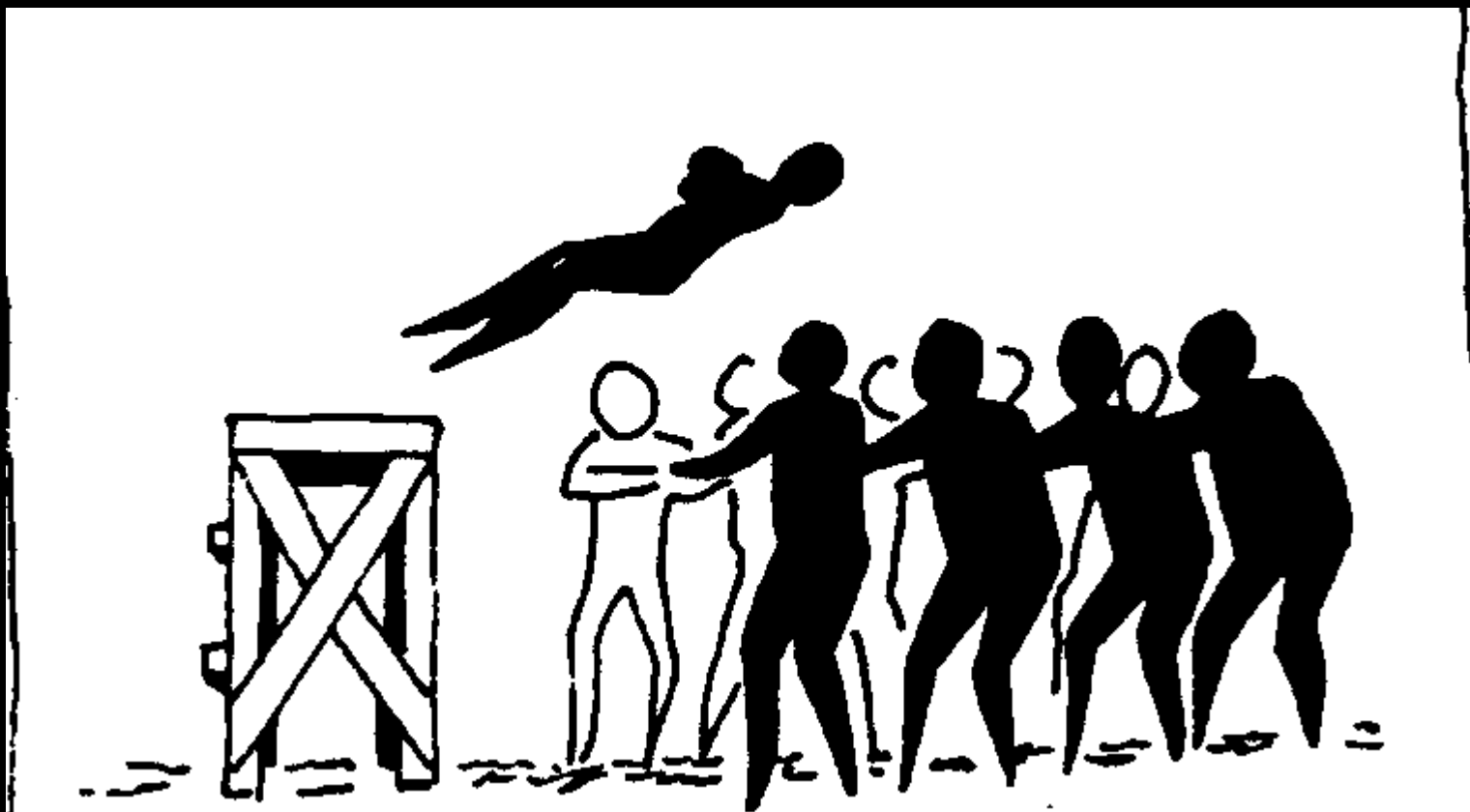


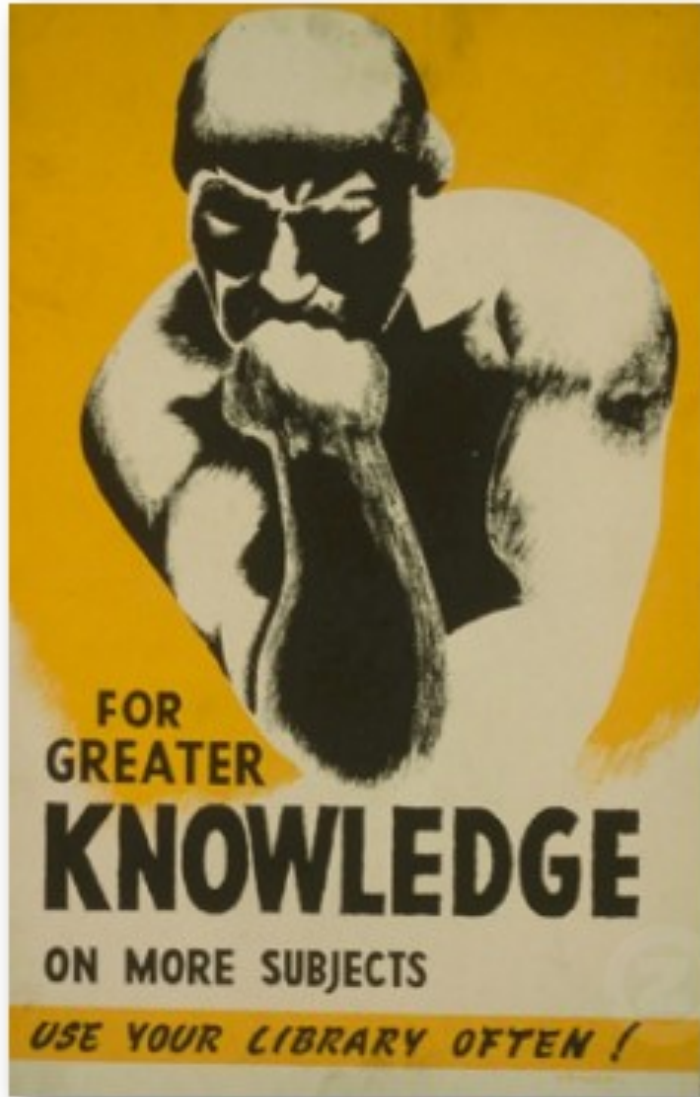




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National Australian Archives

<http://naa12.naa.gov.au/SearchNRRetrieve/Interface/SearchScreens/AdvSearchMain.aspx>

ISAAR-CPF

<http://www.icacds.org.uk/eng/ISAAR%28CPF%292ed.pdf>

DCA RDF Ontology

<http://dca.lib.tufts.edu/ontology/rcr.rdfs.xml>

“Moving Beyond the Name: Defining Corporate Entities to Support Provenance-Based Access.” *Journal of Archival Organization* vol. 5 no. 1-2 (2007)

**Title** McIlroy Fluid Network Analyzer analog computer, 1958

**Publisher** Digital Collections and Archives, Tufts University

**Identifier** tufts:central:dca:UA136:UA136.002.DO.00140

**Organizations** Department of Mechanical Engineering

**Places** Bray Laboratory

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