Editorial Policy and Standards Working Group
ESWG Overview

• Meet with virtual monthly meetings

• Craft policy recommendations that go to the Operations Committee for approval, and to the Technology Infrastructure Working Group for feedback

• Work closely with SNACSchool Team

• Always looking for new members! Email pyzynski@fas.harvard.edu
Editorial Policies on SNAC

• Citations in SNAC: Sources and Format
• Demographic Statement
• Describing Plantations, Estates, Farms, and Comparable Entities as Corporate Bodies
• Editorial Ethos Statement
• Minimal and Optimal
• Preference for Fullest Forms of Names in SNAC
• Record Ownership
• Repository Type List
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• Policy creation:
  • Preference for fuller names when creating an entity
  • FAST approach to subject headings over pre-coordinated strings
  • Repository type controlled vocabulary

• Two subgroups:
  • Enslaved Description Group
  • Lite SNAC Webform Group

• In progress
  • Controlled vocabularies for Occupation and Gender
  • SNAC Cooperative Ethos for Care in Editing Records