**SNACSchool Training Glossary**

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| **Term** | **Definition** |
| Constellation | see: *Identity constellation* |
| Corporate body | an organization or group of people identified by a name and that acts, or may act, as a unit, or an institutional position held by a person [DACS] |
| CPF | Corporate Bodies, Persons, and Families |
| Dashboard | Home page of the SNAC editing user interface |
| EAC (Encoded Archival Context) | an xml schema for encoding names of creators of archival materials and related information. |
| EAC-CPF | an encoding standard for description for CPF entities |
| Entity / CPF Entity | the corporate body, person or family being described in an EAC-CPF instance |
| External CPF (Same As) | entities outside of SNAC to which a SNAC entity is related |
| Family | two or more people related through marriage, birth, adoption, or other legal manner, or who present themselves as a family [DACS] |
| HRT | History Research Tool: a public tool for searching SNAC (EAC records) |
| Identity | name or names used by a CPF entity |
| Identity constellation / Identity constellation record | Complex structure containing the names used by a entity and its related names and resources |
| Instance / EAC instance | a record for a specific CPF entity |
| Internal CPF Relations | Persons, corporate bodies, and families found in SNAC to which specific entity is related |
| Person | an individual of the human species [DACS]; also fictitious and legendary persons or characters; real, non-human entities such as named animals [RDA] |
| Resource | a source of information (print, electronic, audio, moving image, etc.) |
| ResourceRelation | Materials, other than CPF entities and functions’ descriptions, to which CPF instances are related. |
| SCM | SNAC content metadata |
| SNAC (Social Networks and Archival Context) | an international archival description cooperative; also, the body of EAC records collected and maintained by the cooperative |