

SNAC School Training Glossary

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Term	Definition
Constellation	see: <i>Identity constellation</i>
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 [DACCS]
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 [DACCS]
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 [DACCS]; 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