

Technical Subcommittee for Encoded Archival Description (TS-EAD) 2015 Annual Report

The Technical Subcommittee for Encoded Archival Description is pleased to report a busy year of work that culminated in the release of EAD3.

At our meeting during the 2014 SAA Annual Meeting, TS-EAD reviewed the work that remained to be completed for EAD3 and discussed plans for sharing information with the user community.

After our meeting at last year's SAA Annual Meeting, TS-EAD had the following goals:

1. Make final changes to the EAD3 schemas and the EAD3 Schematron
2. Finish the EAD3 Tag Library and encoded it in TEI
3. Update the Library of Congress EAD site
4. Complete development of the EAD 2002 to EAD3 migration style sheet
5. Communicate with the EAD community regarding changes in EAD3
6. Submit EAD3 to the Standards Committee by the end of 2014

The work to complete the EAD3 schemas, Schematron, and Tag Library proceeded slowly but steadily through the year. It proved unfeasible to deliver EAD3 by the end of calendar year 2014. TS-EAD delivered the EAD3 submission package to the Standards Committee in June 2015, and the final draft of the tag library to SAA on July 15th. The Standards Committee endorsed EAD3 and SAA Council unanimously voted to adopt EAD3 as an official SAA standard in July. After some final testing and additional work to package up the schemas for release, EAD3 1.0 was officially released on Tuesday, August 18, 2015. Find the release at <https://github.com/SAA-SDT/EAD3/releases/tag/v1.0.0>.

A draft version of the TEI-encoded EAD3 tag library has been completed. Further refinement of the encoding and possibly modifications to the style sheets necessary to derive HTML and PDF versions is necessary, but will be completed soon. Preliminary updates have been made to the Library of Congress EAD site. Links to the EAD3 release on GitHub and the tag library (derived from the TEI) will be added soon after the annual meeting.

Work on the EAD 2002 to EAD3 migration style sheet also progressed steadily throughout the year. It will be finalized and released shortly after the SAA Annual Meeting in Cleveland.

On October 23rd, 2014, TS-EAD co-chair Mike Rush taught an SAA webinar called "EAD3: What's new?". The cost of the webinar was subsidized by the remaining unused funds provided for the EAD revision process by the Nationaal Archief of the Netherlands.

TS-EAD will hold a joint annual meeting with the Technical Subcommittee for Encoded Archival Context and the Schema Development Team on Wednesday, August 19th, 2015, from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM, in the Garfield Room of the Renaissance Cleveland Hotel. The agenda for the TS-EAD portion of the meeting is as follows:

TS-EAD meeting agenda:

- Updates and reports
 - Revision: recap and celebration (Rush)
 - Schema Development Team (Catapano)
 - Tag Library Editorial Team (Shepherd)
 - Library of Congress EAD site report (Gardner)
- EAD3: Loose ends (Rush, Catapano, Shepherd)
 - Updating LC EAD site (Rush, Gardner)
 - EAD3 Cookbook (Fox?)
 - Migration style sheet (Catapano, Rush)
- Governance for EAD post-revision – discussion (all)
- Any other business

Respectfully submitted by Michael Rush and Bill Stocking, TS-EAD co-chairs, August 18, 2015.

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