

OCLC has recently completed an EAD tag data analysis for a large aggregation of finding aids as part of its contribution to the "[Building a National Finding Aid Network](#)", aka NAFAN, project. This presentation will include an overview of OCLC's qualitative and quantitative research work for the NAFAN project, review the results of the EAD tag analysis, and detail the next steps in our finding aid data analysis plans.

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