CERL Thesaurus Assisted Searching Output Format

Description of Elements

<record>
  content  <info>
      Additional information to distinguish one entity from another. Might be displayed in the Assisted Search screen at the beginning of each record.
  
      <nameForms>
          Headings and variant name forms that should be used for query expansion
      
      <identifiers>
          Record identifiers of the underlying source records and the CT record identifiers
      
      attributes
          id
              CT record identifier (field 001)
          type
              Indicates the type of the current record. It may hold one of the following terms:
                  • placeName
                  • personalName
                  • imprintName
                  • corporateName
          xmlns
              XML-Namespace
      
  </info>

  content  <display>
      Full form as given in the first heading field, including filing-qualifiers and non-sorting elements.
  
      <biographicalData>
          Biographical or activity dates of the described entity (first occurrence of field 340)
      
      <activityNote>
          Activity note (first occurrence of field 350)
      
      <geographicalNote>
          Geographical Note. Only used in place names records (first occurrence of field 356)
  
</display>

<display>
  content  #PCDATA

<biographicalData>
  content  #PCDATA

<activityNote>
  content  #PCDATA

<geographicalNote>
  content  #PCDATA
<nameForms>
  <headingForm> Name forms given in the heading fields (2XX), without filing qualifiers.
  <variantForm> Name forms given in the variant name forms fields (4XX), if the first indicator holds "0" (i.e. non-fictional forms)
  <fictionalForm> Name forms given in the variant name forms fields (4XX), if the first indicator holds "1" (i.e. fictional forms)
</nameForms>

<headingForm>
  content #PCDATA
</headingForm>

<variantForm>
  content #PCDATA
</variantForm>

<fictionalForm>
  content #PCDATA
</fictionalForm>

<identifiers>
  <identifier> Record identifier from the CERL Thesaurus or from the original record.
  content #PCDATA
  attributes type Holds one of the following values:
  • cerlthesaurus
  • other
  source Indicates the source file, where the record identifier has been taken from (801 $a and $b). Used only, if the type-attribute holds "other"
Sample Records

<srw:recordData>
<record xmlns="http://srw.cerl.org/ctas/dtd/1.0/" id="cnp00962265" type="personalName">
<info>
<display>Parker, Matthew</display>
<biographicalData>1504-1575</biographicalData>
<activityNote>Engl. anglikanischer Theologe</activityNote>
</info>
</srw:recordData>

<srw:recordData>
<record id="cnl00004615" type="placeName">
<info>
<display>Bonn</display>
<geographicalNote>Njemačka</geographicalNote>
</info>
</srw:recordData>