



A citation elements vocabulary

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1 creatorName and sub-elements

Name	http://terms.fhiso.org/sources/creatorName
Range	http://terms.fhiso.org/sources/AgentName
Cardinality	multi-valued
Translatability	translatable
Super-element	<i>none</i>

In the definition of this element and its *sub-elements*, the word **agent** is used to mean a person, organisation, or other entity capable of independent or autonomous action.

Note — An “other entity capable of independent or autonomous action” might include sufficiently sophisticated software, such as computer translation software.

Note — This definition of an *agent* is aligned to the Agent class in [FOAF].

The creatorName element contains name of an agent who created or contributed to the creation of the *source*. Many *sub-elements* are provided for many specific types of creator, and where appropriate these are preferred to the creatorName *super-element*.

Note — Many of the following *sub-elements* have similar or even overlapping meanings, and there may be several plausible choices to describe a particular creator. Where possible, the description the creators used to describe themselves should be followed.

1.1 Sub-elements of creatorName

<http://terms.fhiso.org/sources/abstractorName>

The abstractorName element contains the name of an *agent* responsible or jointly responsible for creating abstract of another *source* — a shortened versioned containing all the important detail.

<http://terms.fhiso.org/sources/artistName>

The abstractorName element contains the name of an *agent* responsible or jointly responsible for

<http://terms.fhiso.org/sources/authorName>

The authorName element contains the name of an *agent* responsible or jointly responsible for creating a significant portion of original content in a written *source*.

Note — The authorName element should also be used to describe the creator of a written *source*

<http://terms.fhiso.org/sources/compilerName>

The compilerName element contains the name of an *agent* responsible or jointly responsible for creating a *source* by compiling content from many other *sources*.

<http://terms.fhiso.org/sources/composerName>

The composerName element contains the name of an *agent* responsible or jointly responsible for creating a *source* which is a piece of music.

Note — The composerName element has been included largely for compatibility with [CSL] and other vocabularies that have such a role. It is not anticipated that it will be used much.

<http://terms.fhiso.org/sources/directorName>

The directorName element contains the name of an *agent* responsible for directing the production of a film or other audio or visual *source*.

<http://terms.fhiso.org/sources/editorName>

The editorName element contains the name of an *agent* responsible or jointly responsible for selecting, preparing or editing the content of a *source*.

<http://terms.fhiso.org/sources/editorTranslatorName>

The editorTranslatorName element contains the name of an *agent* responsible or jointly responsible for the translation of a *source* from another language or languages, and who was also had a major role in selecting or preparing the choice of material for translation.

Note — The editorTranslatorName element has been included largely for compatibility with [CSL]. It combines the roles of the editorName and translatorName elements, and should only be used when the editorial aspect is significant. Usually the translatorName element is more appropriate.

<http://terms.fhiso.org/sources/editorialDirectorName>

The editorialDirectorName element contains the name of an *agent* responsible or jointly

responsible for the overall vision and editorial policies applied across a large number of a publisher's publications.

Note — The `editorialDirectorName` element has been included solely for compatibility with [CSL]. Few if any style guides include it.

<http://terms.fhiso.org/sources/illustratorName>

The `illustratorName` element contains the name of an *agent* responsible or jointly responsible for illustrating a written or visual *source*.

<http://terms.fhiso.org/sources/indexerName>

The `indexerName` element contains the name of an *agent* responsible or jointly responsible for creating a *source* which is primarily an index of one or more other *sources*.

<http://terms.fhiso.org/sources/intervieweeName>

The `intervieweeName` element contains the name of a person who is a subject of an interview, and where the *source* is a transcript, recording or other representation of that interview.

<http://terms.fhiso.org/sources/interviewerName>

The `interviewerName` element contains the name of an *agent* responsible or jointly responsible for asking questions during an interview, and where the *source* is a transcript, recording or other representation of that interview. A *citation element set* containing an `interviewerName` SHOULD normally also contain one or more `intervieweeName` *citation elements* identifying who was being interviewed.

<http://terms.fhiso.org/sources/transcriberName>

The `transcriberName` element contains the name of an *agent* responsible or jointly responsible for creating a written *source* which is primarily a verbatim or near-verbatim transcription of one or a small number other *sources*.

Editorial note — This definition needs to be clearer on the distinction between compilation and transcription.

<http://terms.fhiso.org/sources/translatorName>

The `translatorName` element contains the name of an *agent* responsible or jointly responsible for the translation of a *source* from another language or languages.

Editorial note — This list of sub-elements is somewhat based on the list of roles in [CSL]. No decision has yet been taken on whether complete harmonisation is desirable.

CSL's `collection-editor` and `container-author` have been omitted pending a decision on how to deal with more general matters with containment.

CSL's `original-author` and `reviewed-author` have been omitted, as it is FHISO's current intention to store translations and reviews using layers.

No use cases have been found to warrant the inclusion of CSL's `editorial-director`. Applications converting it to FHISO *citation elements* should treat it as `editor` or `collection-editor`, or drop it.

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