

What Are Authority Records?

Your CMS contains a number of authority records, including:

Organizations

People

Places

Concepts (Materials, Worktypes)

Citations (rarely used in public art collection management)

These authorities are used to create associations among artists, studios, organizations, owners, places, etc. They are also used to control for variant spellings, name duplication, etc.

When you establish an authority record in your system, you can reference that record as many times as needed throughout all of your records.

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Fields that pull data from an authority record are distinguished by a downward arrow.

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Authority terms that are referenced in any object or procedural record will appear in the right sidebar under the **Terms Used** section.

43307 - Looking Through the Past

Primary Record | Media Handling x + Related

Save Clone Revert Delete Tombstone Template Saved 4 hours ago

Media: 5

Object Identification Information

Artwork ID* 43307

Program name 1

Collection 1 City of Tempe Public Art

Title 1 Looking Through the Past

Work type 1 sculpture (visual work)

Owner 1 City of Tempe Public Art

Artwork description 1 Six freestanding panels grace the grounds of the Tempe History Museum. The works are created through a pattern of dots on each panel that showcase numerous aspects of Tempe's history. The icons are a set of keys, a baby carriage, an early railroad trestle, a

Computed current location Tempe History Museum, site 1

Object Description Information

Object Production Information

Artwork date 1 2009-01-01 creation

Artwork creator 1 UrbanRock Design artist person

Terms Used: 6

Term	Type	Vocabulary	Field
City of Tempe P...	Organiza...	Shared	Owner
aluminum (metal)	Concept	Material	Material
powder coating	Concept	Material	Material
Tempe History ...	Place	Shared	Computed curre...
UrbanRock Design	Person	Shared	Artwork creator ...

Related Objects: 0

Related Procedures: 6

Record	Summary	Type	Updated
MR.PAA.2637	Looking Through th...	Media H...	12/10/20...
MR.PAA.2636	Looking Through th...	Media H...	12/10/20...
MR.PAA.2635	Looking Through th...	Media H...	12/10/20...
MR.PAA.2634	Looking Through th...	Media H...	12/10/20...
MR.PAA.2633	Looking Through th...	Media H...	12/10/20...

Reports: 3

Batch Jobs: 0

Navigate to authority terms by clicking on the term in the right sidebar, hovering over the term within the record, or using the search bar at the top of your screen. Records that reference the authority term will appear in the right sidebar of the authority record.

City of Tempe Public Art

Primary Record

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Organization Information

Term 1

Display name* City of Tempe Public Art

Name cityoftempepublicart

Qualifier

Status

Type

Flag

Language

Preferred for lang

Name detail

Main body name City of Tempe Public Art

Addition

Source

Name	Detail	ID	Note

Terms Used: 0

Used By: 150

Record	Summary	Type	Field
43307	Looking Through ...	Object	Owner
43307	Looking Through ...	Object	Collection
61691	Chasing Zoe, I Am...	Object	Owner
61691	Chasing Zoe, I Am...	Object	Collection
61869	Our Community, ...	Object	Owner

Reports: 0

Batch Jobs: 0

What else can I do with authority records?

- Store artist contact information in the Person Authority record;
- Store social media handles for any person or organization;
- Record details about any place - including whether its indoors or outdoors, the owner of the place (mainly relevant for public art sited on private property), georeference data, etc.
- Easily identify how many objects are located at a specific place;
- Easily identify the number of objects a particular artist has created for your collection.

