

IFLA Cataloguing Section

Names of Persons

Introduction:

According to the International Cataloguing Principles (ICP)¹ the **Form of Name for Persons as an authorized access point** should be constructed following a standard: "*When the name of a person consists of several words, the choice of first word for the authorized access point should follow conventions of the country and language most associated with that person, as found in manifestations or reference sources*". Thus, this set of documents summarizes the conventions for each country, established by each national cataloguing agency, to help other cataloguing agencies creating authority data worldwide.

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The roman alphabet was officially adopted in Romania in 1862, replacing the earlier and modified transition Cyrillic.

NAME ELEMENTS

Elements normally forming part of a name

<i>Element</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Examples</i>
1. Personal name (usually a Christian name)	simple	Coresi Hristache
	compound, consisting of a personal name followed by	
	-- an epithet or a byname	Alexandru Firaris Mihai Viteazul Varlaam Arapul
	-- a place name, usually with the suffix <i>-eanu</i> , or linked by a preposition	Antim Ivireanu Ioan din Vinți Radu de la Afumați
2. Forename	simple	Ana Maria Carol Ion

¹ <http://www.ifla.org/publications/statement-of-international-cataloguing-principles>

² <http://www.ifla.org/node/4953>

		Ion Mihai Maria Mihai
	simple, followed by the forename(s) of the father, or father and grandfather, inserted between the forename and surname, and usually represented by initials	Grigore M. Ion Luca Vintilă C. A.
3. Patronymic (not frequently used)	ending with the suffix <i>-ade</i> and placed between forename and surname	Ioan <i>Heliade</i> Rădulescu
4. Surname	simple	Alexandrescu Caragiale Eminescu Moisescu Rosetti
	-- with prefix other than <i>de</i>	A Mariei Al George
	-- with prefix <i>de</i>	de Hurmuzaki de Pușcariu
<i>Note:</i> The elements of a compound surname may be linked by a hyphen or the preposition <i>de</i> .	compound	
	-- consisting of two surnames	Cugler Poni Ionescu-Valbudea Papadat-Bengescu
	-- consisting of a surname and a nickname	Panaiteescu Perpessicius
	-- consisting of a surname and a place name	Constantinescu-Iași Pop de Băsești Urs de Margina
	-- consisting of two words, not all of them necessarily surnames	Hagi-Theodorache Sân Marin
	-- consisting of the family name preceded by another surname which may be that of:	
	---- a branch of the family	Costache Epureanu
	---- a protector	Micu Moldoveanu
	---- a maternal ancestor	Petriceicu Hașdeu

Additional elements to names

<i>Element</i>	<i>Use</i>	<i>Examples</i>
1. Royal title, ecclesiastical title, or title of public office	before the personal name	<i>Diaconul</i> Coresi <i>Doamna</i> Chiajna

		<i>Mitropolitul</i> Antim Ivireanu <i>Pitarul</i> Hristache <i>Popa</i> Ioan din Vinți <i>Regele</i> Carol I
<i>Note:</i> Royal and ecclesiastical titles are usually followed by a territorial designation.	after the personal name or the surname	Dimitrie Cantemir, <i>domn</i> al Moldovei Eftimie, <i>egumen</i> al Căprianei Ștefan, <i>episcop</i> al Râmnicului Vasile Lupu, <i>domn</i> al Moldovei
2. Number distinguishing homonymous rulers or church dignitaries	after the personal name and sometimes after the second part of the name	Alexandru Ioan I Cuza, <i>domnitor</i> al României Carol II, <i>rege</i> al României Radu I, <i>domn</i> al Țării Românești Ștefan I, <i>episcop</i> al Râmnicului
3. Titles of nobility (of non-Romanian origin used before 1918)	before the surname or linked by the preposition <i>de</i>	David, <i>Baron</i> Urs de Margine Ion, <i>Cavaler</i> de Pușcariu

ORDER OF ELEMENTS IN CATALOGUE HEADINGS

General rule

<i>Type of name</i>	<i>Entry element</i>	<i>Examples</i>
1. Personal name(s) (simple or compound) used		
-- before the general addition of a surname	personal name	AXINTE URICARIUL CORESI, <i>diaconul</i> HRISTACHE, <i>pitarul</i>
-- by reigning Romanian princes up to the beginning of the seventeenth century, as well as by the kings of Romania	personal name	CAROL I, <i>rege</i> al României CHIAJNA, <i>doamna</i> MIHAI VITEAZUL, <i>domn</i> al Țării Românești, Transilvaniei și Moldovei RADU DE LA AFUMAȚI, <i>domn</i> al Țării Românești
-- by monks or church dignitaries	personal name	ANTIM IVIREANU, <i>mitropolit</i> al Țării Românești IOAN DIN VINȚI, <i>popă</i> VENIAMIN COSTACHE, <i>mitropolit</i> al Moldovei

2. Simple surname	surname	ALEXANDRESCU, Grigore M. CANTACUZINO, Constantin, <i>stolnicul</i> CANTEMIR, Dimitrie, <i>domn</i> al Moldovei CARAGIALE, Ion Luca CUZA, Alexandru Ioan I, <i>domnitor</i> al României EMINESCU, Mihai MILESCU, Nicolae, <i>spătarul</i> ROSETTI, Vintilă C.A.
3. Surname preceded by patronymic	patronymic	HELIADE RĂDULESCU, Ioan
4. Surname with prefix other than <i>de</i>	prefix	A MARIEI, Vasile AL GEORGE, Ion
5. Surname with prefix <i>de</i> usually associated with nobility	part following prefix	HURMUZAKI, Eudoxiu <i>de</i> PUȘCARIU, Emil <i>de</i> PUȘCARIU, Ion, <i>cavaler de</i>
6. Compound surname -- consisting of two surnames, or a surname and a place name, or two or more words not all of them necessarily surnames	first part of compound	BUDAI DELEANU, Ioan CONSTANTINESCU- IAȘI, Petre CUGLER PONI, Matilda IONESCU-SISEȘTI, Gheorghe MOLNAR PIUARIU DE MUELLERSHEIM, Ioan PAPADAT-BENGESCU, Hortensia PANAITESCU PERPESSICIUS, Dimitrie POP DE BĂSEȘTI, Gheorghe URS DE MARGINE, David, <i>baron</i>
7. Apparent compound -- consisting of the family name preceded by another surname which may be that of a branch of the family, a protector, or a maternal ancestor	second part of compound	EPUREANU, Grigore Costache HASDEU, Bogdan Petriceicu MOLDOVEANU, Gheorghe Micu

National cataloguing code

Rules are in preparation.

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