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| **Catalyst** | **Instances** |
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| Discovery of photograph or document | 10 |
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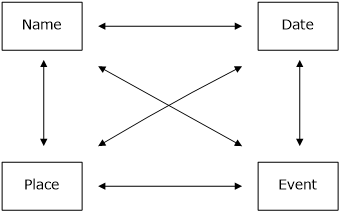


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