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Karl Kraus contra …

or

text contra action

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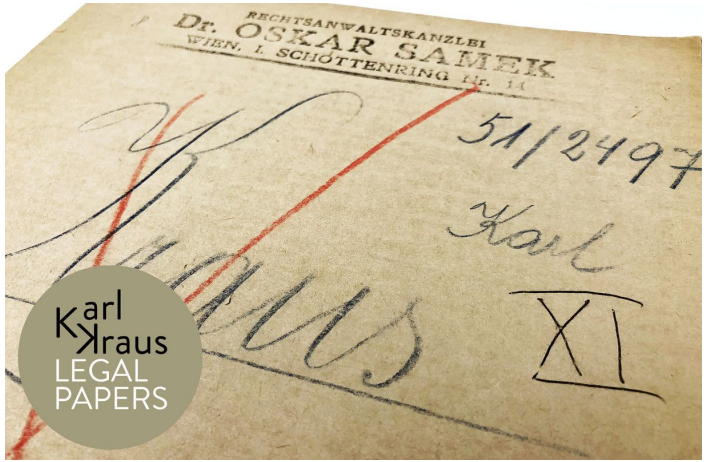
overview

- the project:
  “Intertextuality in the Legal Papers of Karl Kraus. A Scholarly Digital Edition” (FWF project no. P 31138-G30)
- the historical situation:
  Karl Kraus and Oskar Samek in court
- the material:
  8000 pages of legal documents in the Vienna City Library
- the base to build on:
  Karl Kraus Online
- the problem:
  text/collection vs. action, or: document vs. event



FWF Der Wissenschaftsfonds.

wienbibliothek im rathaus

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the historical situation

- Karl Kraus (1874 - 1936), Austrian satirist, writer and publisher
- Oskar Samek (1889 - 1959), his (main) lawyer since 1921/22 (other lawyers who worked for Kraus: Botho Laserstein, Willy Katz, Johann Turnovsky, Max Hirschberg, Felix Gallia)
- ca. 200 (court) cases in Austria, Germany, Czechoslovakia (Kraus both as claimant and as defendant)
- delicts in the areas of media law, copyright law, breach of contract, blackmail, threat, and defamation suits, ...

Karl Kraus in court.

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the material

- 4000 sheets of paper, collection today held at the Vienna City Library
- taken to exile by Oskar Samek where he started to prepare an edition of “Karl Kraus in court abroad” (unfinished)
- correspondences, newspaper articles, statements of claims, writs, verdicts, statements of costs, applications, requests, notes, ...
- material returned to Vienna in 1959, re-arranged by Katharina Prager in 2012ff, scanned and prepared for *Karl Kraus Online* (2017)

The material in its boxes in the Vienna City Library.

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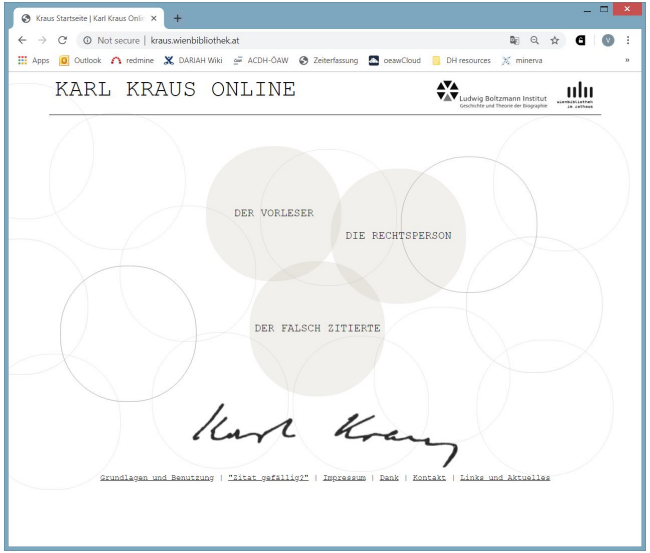
the base to build on

- an “anti-biographical” research platform (Prager 2017)
- three “roles” of the subject Karl Kraus:
  The reader, the wrongly cited, **the legal subject**
- the data model:
  “In order to enable this user-specific construction of the subject, it has to be broken down into its smallest units. For this purpose, four categories were defined as essential building blocks of life narratives: **events**, objects, individuals and institutions.”
  (Hannesschläger/Prager 2015)



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Anzeige von Karl Kraus an Staats

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KARL KRAUS ONLINE

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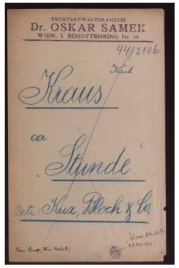

Wien
26.07.1926 – 13.08.1926

[41.] Josef Jellinek (vgl. Akt 40) brachte Friedrich Austerlitz und Karl Kraus noch weitere Erpressungen durch die Inseratenabteilung des Kronos-Verlages zur Kenntnis. So hätte Administrationdirektor Forda auch das Bankhaus Kux, Bloch & Co. unter Druck gesetzt. Als dieses aber kein Inserat schaltete, wurde es in der *Stunde* wiederholt heftig angegriffen. Wiederum erstattete Kraus in Zusammenarbeit mit Friedrich Austerlitz und Oskar Samek Anzeige bei der Staatsanwaltschaft. Im Juli 1926 musste Békessy unter dem Druck der sich häufenden Vorwürfe und aufgrund einer ihm drohenden Anklage wegen Erpressung Wien (mehr oder weniger heimlich) verlassen.

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classification of documents

- external SKOS taxonomy *legalkraus-doctypes*
- URI of skos:Concept is used in `@target` of `<catRef>`

```
<profileDesc>
     <textClass>
          <catRef
     target="https://vocabs.acdh.oeaw.a
     c.at/legalkraus-doctypes/v1.0/D.J.
     PKG"/>
     </textClass>
</profileDesc>
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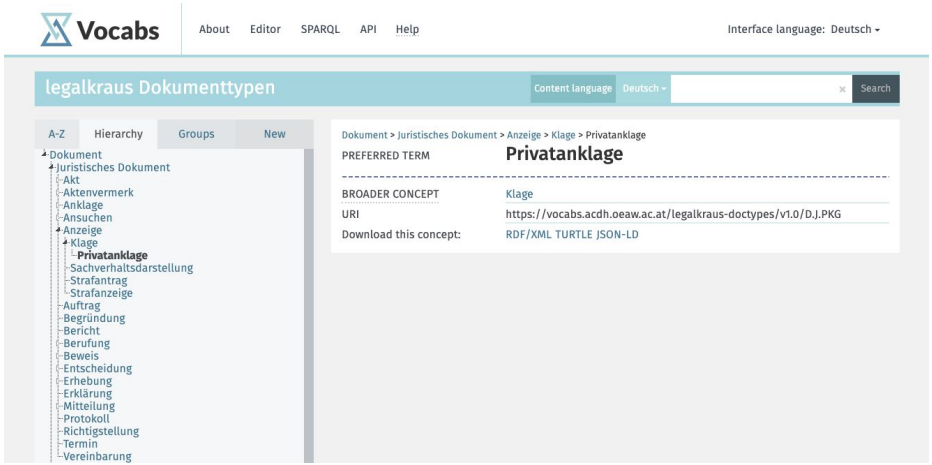

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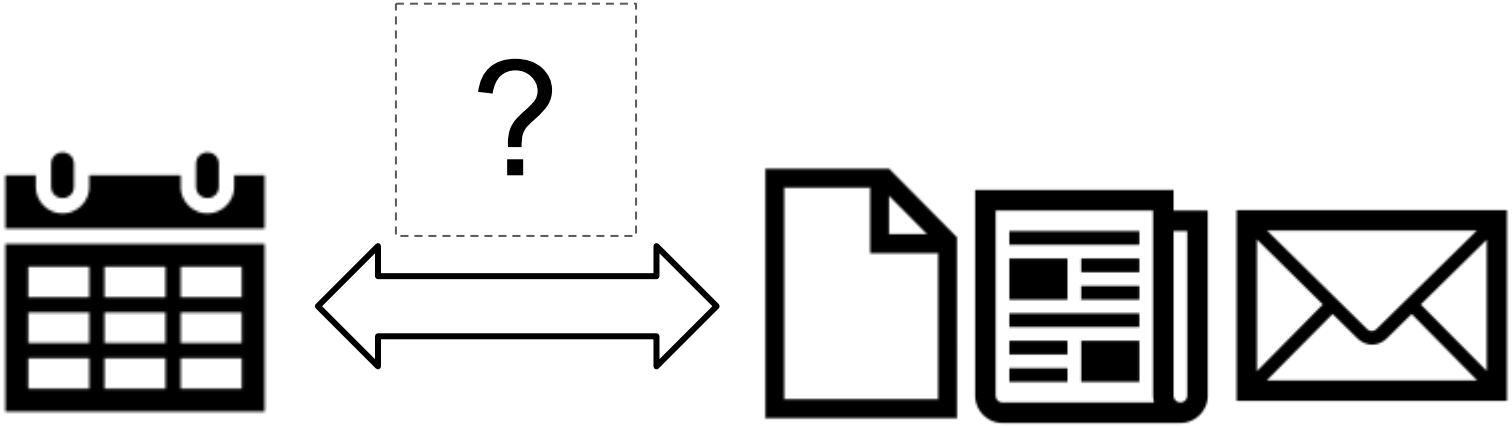
event vs. document



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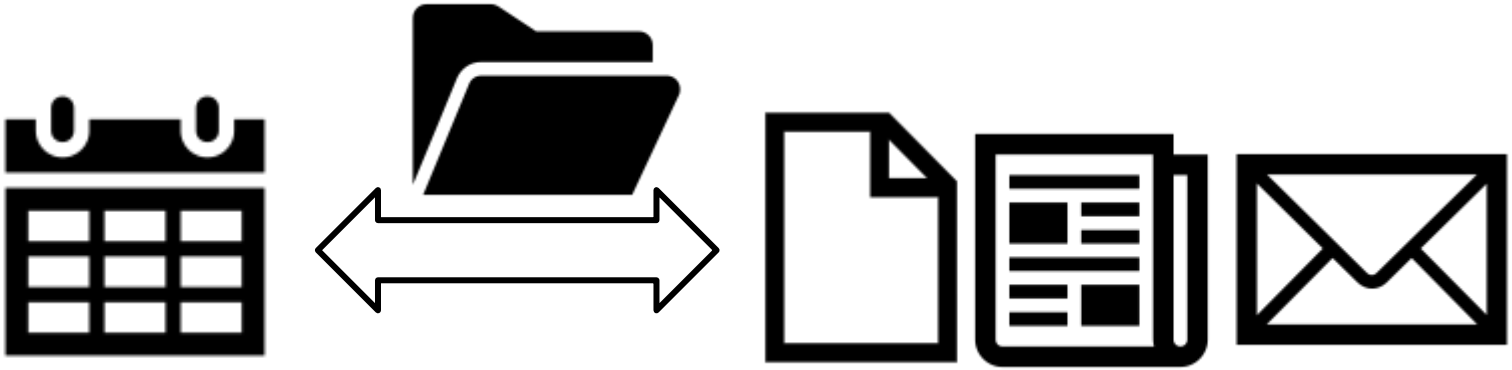
collection: the missing link?



`<teiCorpus>` (or nesting `<TEI>`) as a container for documents and metadata (e.g. on events)?

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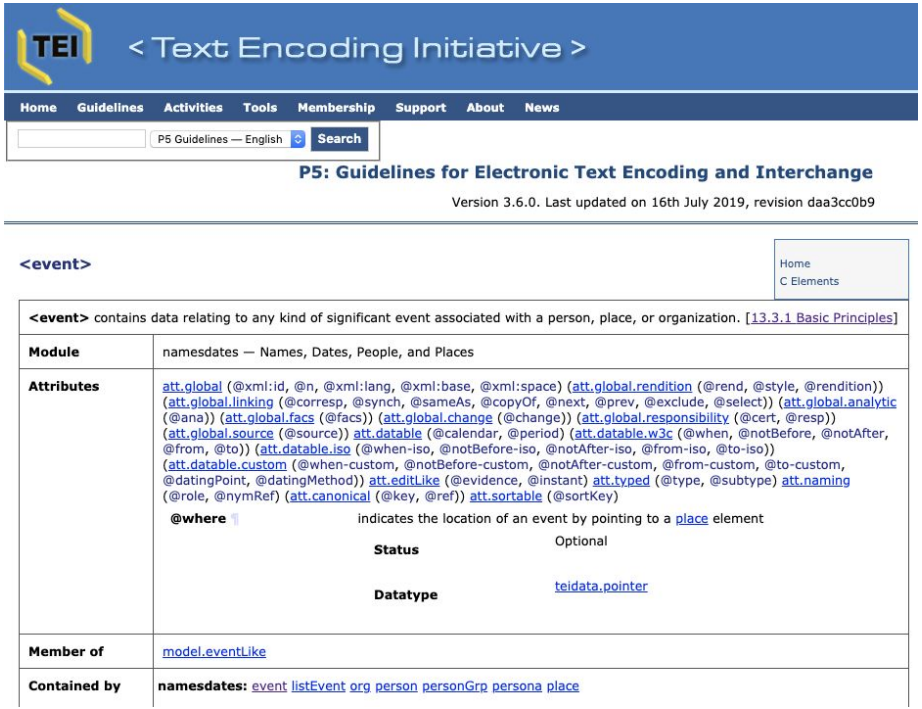
can we use <event>?



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<event>

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<event> contains data relating to any kind of significant event associated with a person, place, or organization. [13.3.1 Basic Principles]	
Module	namesdates — Names, Dates, People, and Places
Attributes	att.global (@xml:id, @n, @xml:lang, @xml:base, @xml:space) (att.global.rendition (@rend, @style, @rendition)) (att.global.linking (@corresp, @synch, @sameAs, @copyOf, @next, @prev, @exclude, @select)) (att.global.analytic (@ana)) (att.global.facs (@facs)) (att.global.change (@change)) (att.global.responsibility (@cert, @resp)) (att.global.source (@source)) att.datable (@calendar, @period) (att.datable.w3c (@when, @notBefore, @notAfter, @from, @to)) (att.datable.iso (@when-iso, @notBefore-iso, @notAfter-iso, @from-iso, @to-iso)) (att.datable.custom (@when-custom, @notBefore-custom, @notAfter-custom, @from-custom, @to-custom, @datingPoint, @datingMethod)) att.editLike (@evidence, @instant) att.typed (@type, @subtype) att.naming (@role, @nymRef) (att.canonical (@key, @ref)) att.sortable (@sortKey) **@where** indicates the location of an event by pointing to a place element **Status** Optional **Datatype** teidata.pointer
Member of	model.eventLike
Contained by	**namesdates:** event listEvent org person personGrp persona place

13.3.2.2 Personal Events

```
<event type="birth" resp="#XYZ" cert="high">
 <p>Born in <name type="place">Brixton</name> on 8 January
   1947.</p>
</event>
<event type="birth" resp="#ABC" cert="low">
 <p>Born in <name type="place">Berkhamsted</name> on 9
January
   1947.</p>
</event>
```

13.3.4.3 States, Traits, and Events

```
<event type="meeting" when="2007-05-29">
 <desc>All day meeting to resolve content models</desc>
 <event type="preamble" notAfter="13:00:00">
  <desc>first part</desc>
 </event>
 <event type="conclusions"
  notBefore="13:00:00">
  <desc>second part</desc>
 </event>
</event>
```

https://tei-c.org/release/doc/tei-p5-doc/en/html/examples-event.html

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where and how to encode the lawsuit-<event>?

… in the <teiHeader> of the collection,

but:

- in <profileDesc> in a *list* like <listPerson> in <particDesc> ?
- in a random <note> ??
- in a <text>-element in <teiCorpus>, containing additional metadata (e.g. the short description of the case like in *Kraus Online*)?
- in <sourceDesc>, thus stating, that the event is the/a "source" of the collection?

<event>

<teiCorpus>
(or container-<TEI>)

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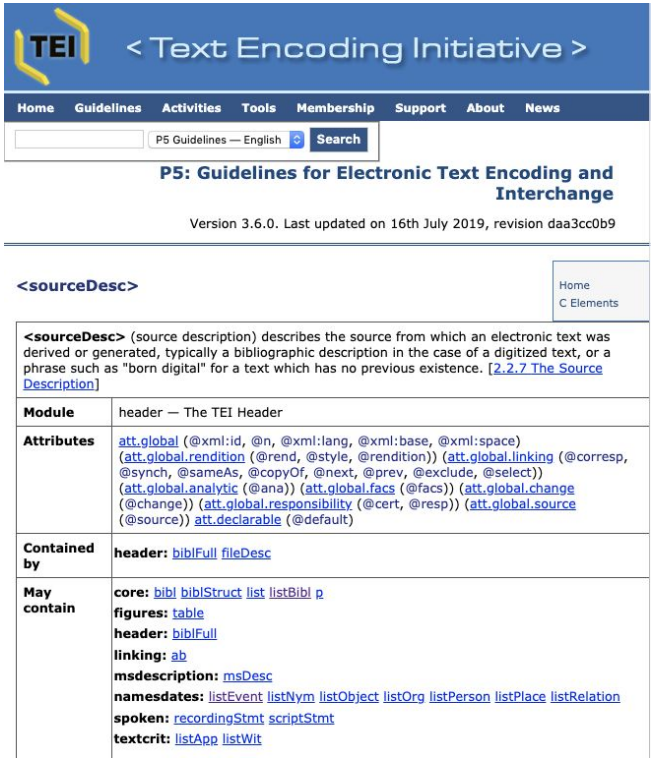
<listEvent> in <sourceDesc>?



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<sourceDesc> (source description) describes the source from which an electronic text was derived or generated, typically a bibliographic description in the case of a digitized text, or a phrase such as "born digital" for a text which has no previous existence. [2.2.7 The Source Description]

Module	header — The TEI Header
Attributes	att.global (@xml:id, @n, @xml:lang, @xml:base, @xml:space) (att.global.rendition (@rend, @style, @rendition)) (att.global.linking (@corresp, @synch, @sameAs, @copyOf, @next, @prev, @exclude, @select)) (att.global.analytic (@ana)) (att.global.facs (@facs)) (att.global.change (@change)) (att.global.responsibility (@cert, @resp)) (att.global.source (@source)) att.declarable (@default)
Contained by	**header:** biblFull fileDesc
May contain	**core:** bibl biblStruct list listBibl p **figures:** table **header:** biblFull **linking:** ab **msdescription:** msDesc **namesdates:** listEvent listNym listObject listOrg listPerson listPlace listRelation **spoken:** recordingStmt scriptStmt **textcrit:** listApp listWit

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Content model allows <listEvent> in <sourceDesc>

May contain	**core:** bibl biblStruct list listBibl p **figures:** table **header:** biblFull **linking:** ab **msdescription:** msDesc **namesdates:** listEvent listNym listObject listOrg listPerson listPlace listRelation **spoken:** recordingStmt scriptStmt **textcrit:** listApp listWit

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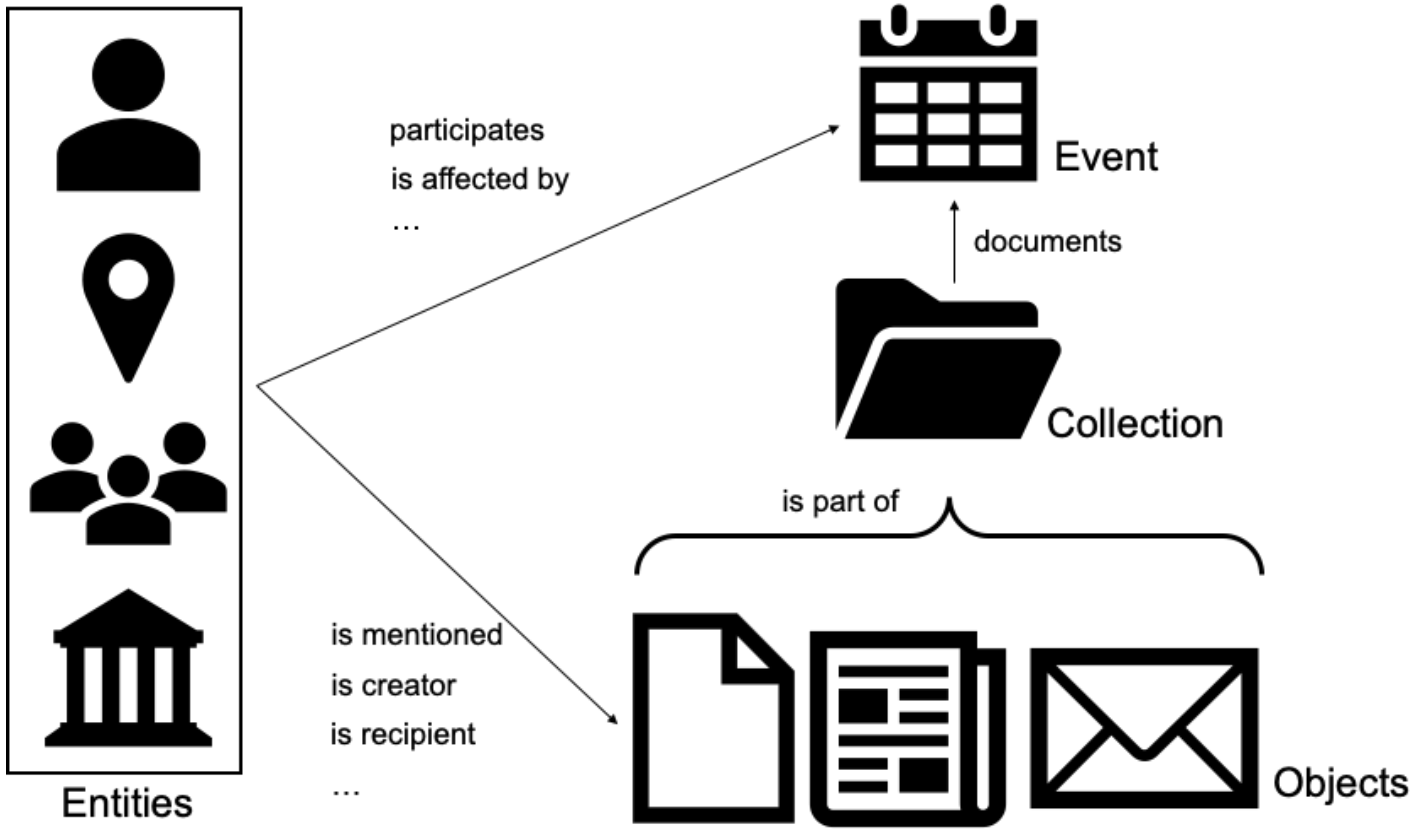

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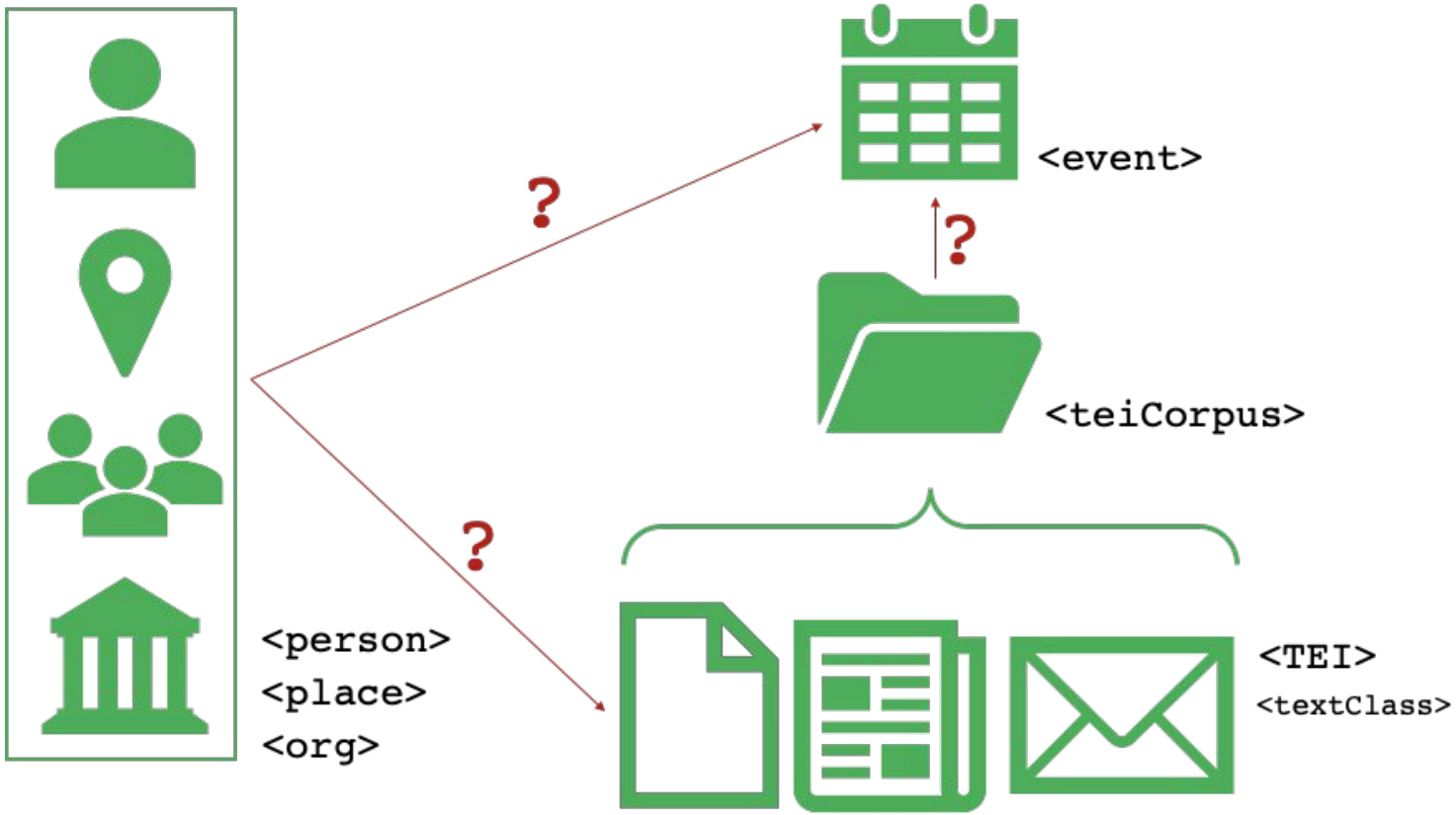

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how and where to encode the relations?

- TEI-XML represents relations primarily by nesting elements vs. relational data model of *Kraus Online*
- use `<relation>` and its special set of attributes `@active`, `@passive`, ... to express the linking between documents, events and entities?
- use an external taxonomy / maybe even ontology to classify relations?
- or: use “real” RDF in `<xenoData>`?

<relation>

```
<relation type="CRM"
 name="P89_falls_within"
 active="http://id.clarosnet.org/places/metamorphoses/place/italy-orvieto"
 passive="http://id.clarosnet.org/places/metamorphoses/country/IT"/>
```

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relations of person and events

```
<listEvent>
     <event xml:id="event1" from-iso="1922-11-29" to-iso="1923-03-14">
          <desc>Karl Kraus ca. Reichspost</desc>
     </event>
</listEvent>
<listRelation>
     <relation active="#person1" passive="#event1" name="is_plaintiff"/>
     <relation active="#person2" passive="#event1" name="is_defendant"/>
     <relation active="#person3" passive="#event1" name="is_witness"/>
</listRelation>
```


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references

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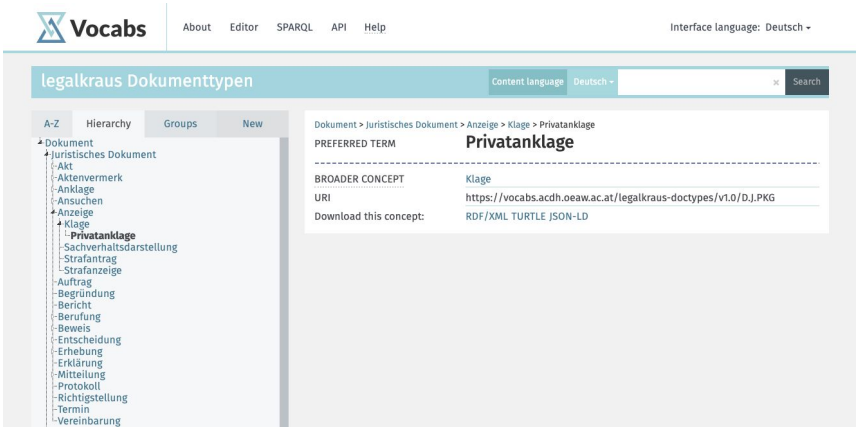
example of skos:Concept




```
<!-- Privatanklage -->

<skos:Concept
rdf:about="https://vocabs.acdh.oeaw.ac.at/legalkraus-doctypes/v1.0/D.J.PKG">
        <skos:prefLabel xml:lang="de">Privatanklage</skos:prefLabel>
        <skos:broader
rdf:resource="https://vocabs.acdh.oeaw.ac.at/legalkraus-doctypes/v1.0/D.J.KLG"/>
     <!-- = Klage -->
        <skos:inScheme
rdf:resource="https://vocabs.acdh.oeaw.ac.at/legalkraus-doctypes/v1.0/"/>
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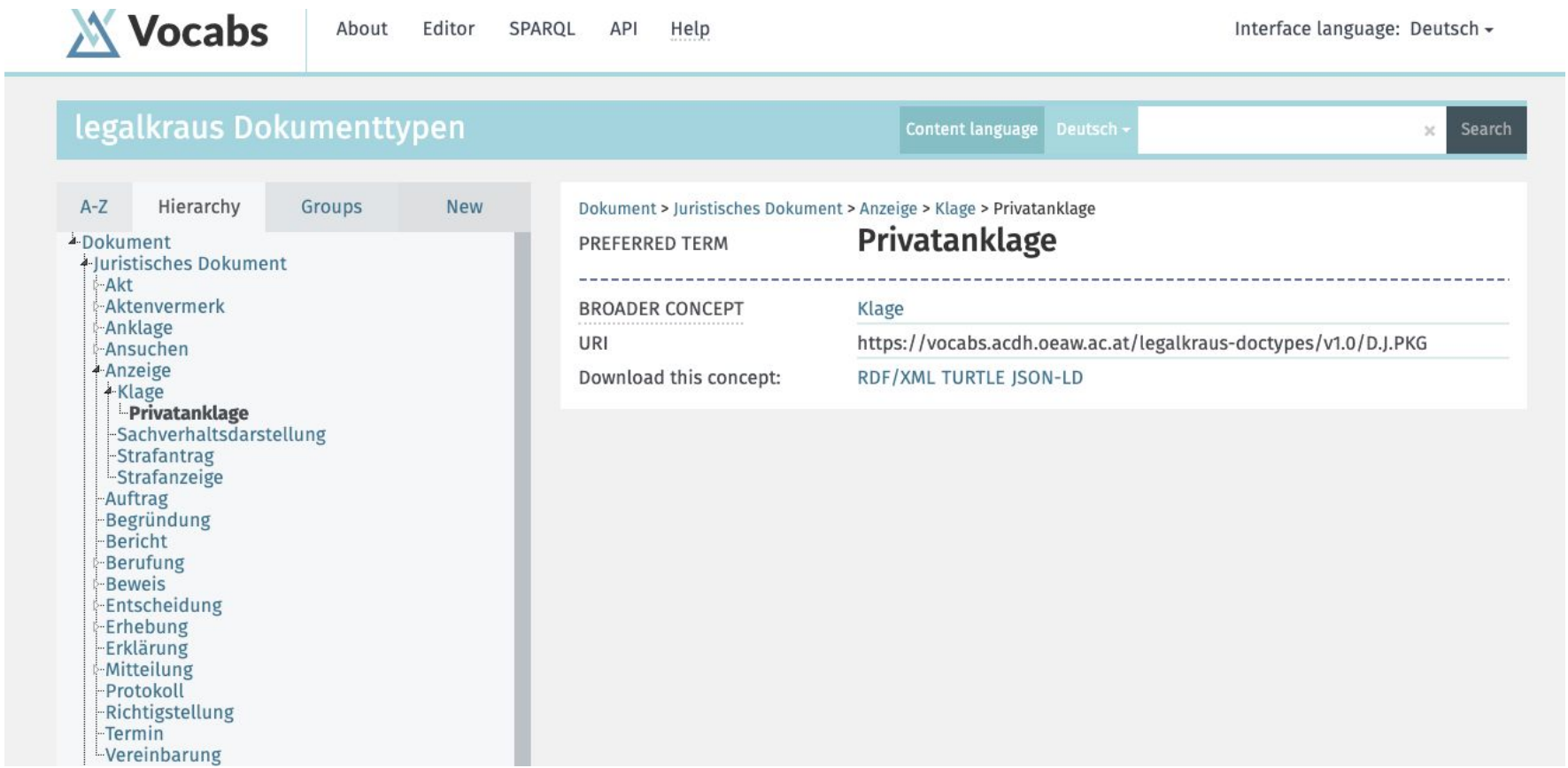

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