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I developed this method to help in standardizing my tags, tag sentences and source citations.

I added a new "dummy" individual unrelated to anyone and named it Notes. I then re-numbered this "person" to a number that I would easily remember; in my case I used 999.

When I have a tag or a source citation that I need to remember for future uses, I copy the tag and assign it to principal #999.

When I need to use the tag again, I can change to Person # 999; **COPY** the tag (remember to copy it or it get's lost), then change the necessary information (Principals, date, location, source citation, etc.)

For example, Person #999 now has a tag for each of the Canadian census (date, part of location, citation) as these tended to vary every ten years. US census citations seem to remain more constant and I have yet to do much with UK census.

Person #999 also has tags for Ancestry's One World Tree and the Public Member Trees, as well as Ontario Vital Statistics, Births Marriages and Deaths. You could add others that you find are needed