

Dublin Core Metadata Elements

Dublin Core Field Name	Explanation
dc.contributor	A person, organization, or service responsible for the content of the resource. Catch-all for unspecified contributors.
dc.contributor.advisor	Use primarily for thesis advisor.
dc.contributor.author	
dc.contributor.editor	
dc.contributor.illustrator	
dc.contributor.other	
dc.coverage.spatial	Spatial characteristics of content.
dc.coverage.temporal	Temporal characteristics of content.
dc.creator	Do not use; only for harvested metadata.
dc.date	Use qualified form if possible.
dc.date.accessioned	Date DSpace takes possession of item.
dc.date.available	Date or date range item became available to the public.
dc.date.copyright	Date of copyright.
dc.date.created	Date of creation or manufacture of intellectual content if different from date.issued.
dc.date.issued	Date of publication or distribution.
dc.date.submitted	Recommend for theses/dissertations.
dc.date.updated	The last time the item was updated via the SWORD interface
dc.description	Catch-all for any description not defined by qualifiers.
dc.description.abstract	Abstract or summary.

dc.description.provenance	The history of custody of the item since its creation, including any changes successive custodians made to it.
dc.description.sponsorship	Information about sponsoring agencies, individuals, or contractual arrangements for the item.
dc.description.statementsofresponsibility	To preserve statement of responsibility from MARC records.
dc.description.tableofcontents	A table of contents for a given item.
dc.description.uri	Uniform Resource Identifier pointing to description of this item.
dc.description.version	The Peer Reviewed status of an item
dc.format	Catch-all for any format information not defined by qualifiers.
dc.format.extent	Size or duration.
dc.format.medium	Physical medium.
dc.format.mimetype	Registered MIME type identifiers.
dc.identifier	Catch-all for unambiguous identifiers not defined by qualified form; use identifier.other for a known identifier common to a local collection instead of unqualified form.
dc.identifier.citation	Human-readable, standard bibliographic citation of non-DSpace format of this item
dc.identifier.govdoc	A government document number
dc.identifier.isbn	International Standard Book Number
dc.identifier.ismn	International Standard Music Number
dc.identifier.issn	International Standard Serial Number
dc.identifier.other	A known identifier type common to a local collection.
dc.identifier.sici	Serial Item and Contribution Identifier
dc.identifier.slug	a uri supplied via the sword slug header, as a suggested uri for the item
dc.identifier.uri	Uniform Resource Identifier

dc.language	Catch-all for non-ISO forms of the language of the item, accommodating harvested values.
dc.language.iso	Current ISO standard for language of intellectual content, including country codes (e.g. "en_US").
dc.language.rfc3066	the rfc3066 form of the language for the item
dc.publisher	Entity responsible for publication, distribution, or imprint.
dc.relation	Catch-all for references to other related items.
dc.relation.haspart	References physically or logically contained item.
dc.relation.hasversion	References later version.
dc.relation.isbasedon	References source.
dc.relation.isformatof	References additional physical form.
dc.relation.ispartof	References physically or logically containing item.
dc.relation.ispartofseries	Series name and number within that series, if available.
dc.relation.isreferencedby	Pointed to by referenced resource.
dc.relation.isreplacedby	References succeeding item.
dc.relation.isversionof	References earlier version.
dc.relation.replaces	References preceding item.
dc.relation.requires	Referenced resource is required to support function, delivery, or coherence of item.
dc.relation.uri	References Uniform Resource Identifier for related item.
dc.rights	Terms governing use and reproduction.
dc.rights.holder	The owner of the copyright
dc.rights.uri	References terms governing use and reproduction.
dc.source	Do not use; only for harvested metadata.

dc.source.uri	Do not use; only for harvested metadata.
dc.subject	Uncontrolled index term.
dc.subject.classification	Catch-all for value from local classification system; global classification systems will receive specific qualifier
dc.subject.ddc	Dewey Decimal Classification Number
dc.subject.lcc	Library of Congress Classification Number
dc.subject.lcsh	Library of Congress Subject Headings
dc.subject.mesh	MEdical Subject Headings
dc.subject.other	Local controlled vocabulary; global vocabularies will receive specific qualifier
dc.title	Title statement/title proper.
dc.title.alternative	Varying (or substitute) form of title proper appearing in item, e.g. abbreviation or translation.
dc.type	Nature or genre of content.