Dublin Core Element Terms

Basic descriptions for Dublin Core elements used in Omeka
- It is always best to be consistent across records and use controlled or standardized vocabulary and terms whenever possible

Title
- Name or title of the item you are describing

Subject
- Subject heading: topical, personal names, geographic names (Getty TGN), art and architecture terms (Getty AAT)
- Use resources, such as:
    o [Library of Congress LC Linked Data Service](#) to represent genre, persons, terms, places, etc.
    o [Getty Art & Architecture Thesaurus](#)
    o [Getty Thesaurus of Geographic Names](#)

Description
- Descriptive information about the item in the form of a narrative, free-text, etc.

Creator
- Person responsible for the creation of the item (i.e. artist, author)
- Use resources, such as:
    o [Library of Congress LC Linked Data Service](#)
    o [Union List of Artist Names](#)
    o [Virtual International Authority File](#)

Source
- Citation to a source (if any) where this item is found (i.e. museum, book)

Publisher
- Entity responsible for making the resource available

Date
- Point or period of time associated with the item
    o date of original item (i.e. 1545-01-10)
    o date of item record (i.e. 2015-11-16)
- Be consistent, use descriptive (November 16, 2015) and/or international date format (2015-11-16)

Contributor
- Person responsible for the item record or resource

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Rights
- Information about the rights associated with the item (original item and/or item entry)
  o Is it in under copyright, public domain, etc.?

Relation
- Term to describe item so that it can be linked with other items
- For example: all paintings by Rembrandt could have the relation term, "Rembrandt van Rijn" based on the Getty ULAN

Format
- Describe the file format, physical medium, or dimensions of the item

Language
- Language associated with item (if any)

Type
- Nature of genre of the resource (i.e. sound, document, still image)
- Use DCMI controlled vocabulary

Identifier
- Permanent handle, URI or URL associated with item

Coverage
- Spatial topic: named place (i.e. New York) or location (geographic coordinates)
  o Use Getty Thesaurus of Geographic Names (TGN)
- Temporal topic: named period, date, or date range
  o Use standard ISO 8601

Additional Fields

Tags
- Add terms that may not be represented in other fields to enable easier discovery and access to content, such as:
  o decades or years: 1890
  o locations: New York
  o general terms: rococo

Collection
- Assigned to organize related items into a collection based on subject, topic, theme, etc.