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- Serialization independent Data Model for Lexicography (DMLex)
- XML serialization of DMLex
- JSON serialization of DMLex
- RDF serialization of DMLex
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# 1 Introduction

Data Model for Lexicography (DMLex) is a serialization independent Object Model designed by a group of lexicographers, lexicographic software providers, and researchers. It is intended to provide a simple, modular, and easy to adopt data model for use by all lexicographic industry actors across companies and academia as well as geographic locations. Adoption of this data model will facilitate exchange of lexicographic and linguistic corpus data globally and enable effective interchange with adjacent industries such as language services, terminology management, and technical writing. Semantic interoperability of lexicographic data will help lexicographers to surpass linguistically and geographically demarcated approaches and create a truly global market for lexicographic data across and among languages and locales.

All text is normative unless otherwise labeled. The following common methods are used for labeling portions of this specification as informative and hence non-normative:

Appendices and sections marked as "(Informative)" or "Non-Normative" in title,  
Notes (sections with the "Note" title),  
Warnings (sections with the "Warning" title),  
Examples (mainly example code listings, tree diagrams, but also any inline examples or illustrative exemplary lists in otherwise normative text),  
Schema and other validation artifacts listings (the corresponding artifacts are normative, not their listings).

## 1.1 Glossary

### 1.1.1 Definitions

#### Agent

any application or tool that generates (creates), reads, edits, writes, processes, stores, renders or otherwise handles documents, messages, or any other instantiations of the DMLex.

Agent is the most general application conformance target that subsumes all other specialized user agents disregarding whether they are defined in this specification or not.

#### Enrich, Enriching

the process of associating metadata and resources with DMLex based lexicographic data.

#### Enricher, Enricher Agent

any Agent that performs the Enriching process.

#### Modify, Modification

the process of changing core and module DMLex based structural and inline objects that were previously created by other Writers

#### *Processing Requirements*

- LIOM objects MAY be Modified and Enriched at the same time.

#### Modifier, Modifier Agent

an Agent that performs the Modification process.

#### Writer, Writer Agent

an Agent that creates, generates, or otherwise writes a DMLex based document for whatever purpose, including but not limited to Creator, Modifier, and Enricher Agents.

### Note

DMLex intends to define lossless interchange between and among different pipelines that can be based on arbitrary DMLex conformant specifications (public) or even private

informally DMLex based formats (that could evolve into DMLex conformant public specifications over time). Details of interchange using a given serialization are to be found in this specifications normative and informative appendices on various serializations and mappings.

## 1.1.2 Key concepts

### DMLex Core

The core of DMLex 1.0 consists of the minimum set of data objects required to (a) create a DMLex Instance that contains interoperable lexicographic data ...[ELABORATE]

The namespace that corresponds to the core subset of DMLex is <http://docs.oasis-open.org/lexidma/ns/dmlex-1.0>.

### DMLex-defined (elements and attributes)

The following is the list of allowed schema URI prefixes for DMLex-defined elements and attributes:

<http://docs.oasis-open.org/lexidma/ns/>

Elements and attributes from other namespaces are not DMLex-defined.

### DMLex Conformant Specification

A publicly available specification that normatively defines a serialization (document, fragment or message payload format) that conforms to the DMLex defined in this specification.

Currently known conformant serializations and mappings are defined in appendices to this standard: [olinks to appendices, including their normative status]

### DMLex Instance

A document, fragment or message payload that is a valid instance of any DMLex Conformant Specification.

### Note

Documents, fragments or message payloads cannot conform directly to DMLex, as DMLex itself doesn't define serializations and an ad hoc format cannot be reliably checked against the complex requirements of the DMLex. Currently known LIOM instances include: [Could define and register media tyoes based on some of the appendices].

### DMLex Module

A module is an OPTIONAL set of data and metadata categories that were designed to store information about a process applied to a DMLex Instance and the data incorporated into a DMLex Instance as result of that process.

Each official module defined for DMLex Version 1.0 has its data categories and structure defined within this specification and corresponds to at least one dedicated namespace, see [Normatively Used Namespaces](#).

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## 2 Conformance

### 1. *DMLex Instances Conformance*

- a. Conformant DMLex Instances **MUST** be well formed and valid instances according to one of DMLex Serialization Specifications.
- b. Another Instance conformance clause.
- c. ...
- d. DMLex Instances **MAY** contain custom extensions, as defined in the [Extension Mechanisms](#) section. Extensions **MUST** be serialized in a way conformant with the pertaining DMLex Serialization Specifications.

### 2. *Application Conformance*

- a. DMLex Writers **MUST** create conformant DMLex Instances to be considered DMLex compliant.
- b. Agents processing conformant DMLex Instances that contain custom extensions are not **REQUIRED** to understand and process non-DMLex objects or attributes. However, conformant applications **SHOULD** preserve existing custom extensions when processing conformant DMLex Instances, provided that the objects that contain custom extensions are not removed according to DMLex Processing Requirements or the extension's own processing requirements.
- c. All Agents **MUST** comply with Processing Requirements for otherwise unspecified Agents or without a specifically set target Agent.
- d. Specialized Agents defined in this specification - this is Writer, Modifier, and Enricher Agents - **MUST** comply with the Processing Requirements targeting their specifically defined type of Agent on top of Processing Requirements targeting all Agents as per point c. above.
- e. DMLex is an object model explicitly designed for exchanging data among various Agents. Thus, a conformant DMLex application **MUST** be able to accept DMLex Instances Created, Modified, or Enriched by a different application, provided that:
  - i. The processed files are conformant DMLex Instances according to the same DMLex Serialization Specification,
  - ii. in a state compliant with all relevant Processing Requirements.

### 3. *Backwards Compatibility*

- a. N/A.

## Note

DMLex Instances cannot be conformant to this specification w/o being conformant to a specific serialization.



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## 3 The Core Specification

The DMLex Core is for monolingual lexical resources, where headwords, definitions, examples etc. are all in one and the same language.

### 3.1 Data types

#### 3.1.1 LexicographicResource

A data set which can be viewed and used by humans as a dictionary and - simultaneously - ingested, processed and understood by software agents as a machine-readable database.

#### Warning

The correct name of this data type in DMLex is lexicographic resource, not lexical.

Properties:

- `language` (optional, IETF language code)
  - The language of headwords, definitions, examples.

#### Note

DMLex is based on the assumption that all headwords in a single lexicographic resource are in the same language, and that definitions and examples, if any occur in the resource, are in that language too. The `language` property informs potential users of the resource which language that is.

- `transcriptionScheme` (optional, IETF language code, eg. `en-fonipa` for English IPA)
  - The scheme (e.g. IPA) in which the `transcription` property of Pronunciation objects is given.

#### Note

DMLex is based on the assumption that, if you do use any pronunciation transcriptions in your (monolingual) lexicographic resource, they all follow the same scheme. The `transcriptionScheme` tells potential users of the lexicographic resource which scheme that is.

- `metadataLanguage` (IETF language code)
  - The language of the display captions of metadata items.

Children:

- `Entry` (one or more)
- `PartOfSpeechValue` (zero or more)
- `LabelValue` (zero or more)
- `InflectedFormCaption` (zero or more)
- `Mapping` (zero or more)

### Example 1. Example of a lexicographic resource

```
LexicographicResource: language="en"
  Entry: headword="aardvark"
    Sense: ...
    Sense: ...
  Entry: headword="abacus"
    Sense: ...
    Sense: ...
  Entry: headword="abandon"
    Sense: ...
    Sense: ...
```

## 3.1.2 Entry

A part of a lexicographic resource which contains information related to exactly one headword.

Child of:

- LexicographicResource

Properties:

- headword (non-empty string)
  - The headword can be a single word, a multi-word expression, or any expression in the source language which is being described by the entry in the lexicographic resource.
- homographNumber (number, optional)

### Note

Entries do not have an explicit listing order. An application can imply a listing order from a combination of the headword and the homograph number.

Children:

- PartOfSpeech (zero or more)
- Label (zero or more)
- Pronunciation (zero or more)
- InflectedForm (zero or more)
- Sense (zero or more)

### Example 2. Example of a lexicographic entry

```
Entry: headword="bank", homographNumber=1
  PartOfSpeech: ...
  Pronunciation: ...
  Sense: ...
  Sense: ...
```

## 3.1.3 Sense

A part of an entry which groups together information relating to one of the (possibly multiple) meanings (or meaning potentials) of the entry's headword.

### Note

An **entry** is a container for formal properties of the headword such as orthography, morphology, syntax and pronunciation. A **sense** is a container for statements about the headword's semantics.

Child of:

- `Entry`

Properties:

- `listingOrder`
  - Can be implicit from the serialization.
- `indicator` (optional, non-empty string)
  - A short statement that indicates the meaning of a sense and permits its differentiation from other senses in the entry.

## Note

Indicators are sometimes used in dictionaries as "mini-definitions" instead of or in addition to regular definitions. They are short, one-word or two-word paraphrases of the sense. Their purpose is to allow the (human) user to find the desired sense quickly.

- `definition` (optional, non-empty string)
  - A long statement that describes and/or explains the meaning of a sense.

## Note

In DMLex, the term definition encompasses not only formal sciency definitions, but also less formal explanations.

Children:

- `Label` (zero or more)
- `Example` (zero or more)

*Example 3. Example of an entry with two senses, each having both an indicator and a definition*

```
Entry: headword="bank"
      Sense: indicator="financial institution", definition = "an institution which..."
            Example: ...
      Sense: indicator="riverside", definition = "an earthen mound which..."
            Example: ...
```

## 3.1.4 PartOfSpeech

Any of the word classes to which a lexical item may be assigned, e.g. noun, verb, adjective, etc.

Child of:

- `Entry`

Properties:

- `value` (non-empty string)
  - Must be one of the values defined by instances of `PartOfSpeechValue`.
- `listingOrder`
  - Can be implicit from the serialization.

## Note

If you want to model other grammatical properties of the headword besides part of speech, such as gender (of nouns) or aspect (of verbs), the recommended way to do that in DMLex is to conflate them to the part-of-speech label, for example "masculine noun" and "feminine noun", or "perfective verb" and "imperfective verb".

#### Example 4. Example of a part of speech

```
LexicographicResource
  PartOfSpeechValue: value="n", displayValue="noun"
  Entry: headword="aardvark"
    PartOfSpeech: value="n"
```

### 3.1.5 Label

An indication of some restriction on the use of the lexical item such time (old-fashioned, neologism), region (dialect), register (formal, colloquial), domain (medicine, politics) or grammar (singular-only).

Child of:

- Entry
- Sense
- Pronunciation
- InflectedForm

Properties:

- value (non-empty string)
  - Must be one of the values defined by instances of `LabelValue`.
- listingOrder
  - Can be implicit from the serialization.

#### Example 5. Example of a label

```
LexicographicResource
  LabelValue: value="sl", displayValue="slang"
  Entry: headword="bitch"
    Sense: definition="a female dog"
    Sense: definition="a woman who is difficult to get along with"
    Label: value="sl"
```

### 3.1.6 Pronunciation

Information about the pronunciation of its parent.

Child of:

- Entry
- InflectedForm

Properties:

- At least one of:
  - transcription (non-empty string)

#### Note

The scheme of the transcription (e.g. IPA) can be communicated to users of the lexicographic resource through the `transcriptionScheme` property of the `LexicographicResource` object.

- recording (string: name or URL of a sound file)
- listingOrder
  - Can be implicit from the serialization.

Children:

- Label (zero or more)

*Example 6. Example of pronunciation given as transcription*

```
Entry: headword="aardvark"  
      Pronunciation: transcription="a:rdva:rk"
```

*Example 7. Example of pronunciation given as a sound file*

```
Entry: headword="aardvark"  
      Pronunciation: recording="aardvark.mp3"
```

*Example 8. Example of pronunciation given both ways*

```
Entry: headword="aardvark"  
      Pronunciation: transcription="a:rdva:rk", recording="aardvark.mp3"
```

### 3.1.7 InflectedForm

An inflected headword is a form of the inflectional paradigm of its parent.

Child of:

- Entry

Properties:

- caption (non-empty string) e.g. 'plural'
  - Must be one of the values defined by instances of `InflectedFormCaption`.
- value (non-empty string)
- listingOrder
  - Can be implicit from the serialization.

Children:

- Usage (zero or more)
- Pronunciation (zero or more)

*Example 9. Example of an entry with two inflected forms*

```
LexicographicResource: language="ga", displayLanguage="en"  
  PartOfSpeechCaption: value="nf", displayValue="feminine noun"  
  InflectedFormCaption: value="gs", displayValue="genitive singular"  
  InflectedFormCaption: value="pl", displayValue="plural"  
  Entry headword="deirfiúr"  
    PartOfSpeech: value="nf"  
    InflectedForm: caption="gs", value="deirféar"  
    InflectedForm: caption="pl", value="deirfiúracha"
```

### 3.1.8 Example

A sentence or other text extract which illustrates the headword being used in the sense.

Child of:

- Sense

Properties:

- text (non-empty string)
- listingOrder
  - Can be implicit from the serialization.
- sourceIdentity (optional)
  - Must be one of the values defined by instances of `ExampleSource`.
- sourceDescription (optional, non-empty text)
  - A free-form statement about the source of the example.

*Example 10. A simple example*

```
LexicographicResource: language="en" displayLanguage="en"

Entry: headword="pack"
Sense:
  Example: text="I need to pack my bags."
```

*Example 11. A sourced example*

```
LexicographicResource: language="en" displayLanguage="en"
ExampleSource value="wodehouse1967" displayValue="P.G. Wodehouse (1967) The World of J

Entry: headword="pack"
Sense:
  Example: text="Have you started packing yet, Jeeves?" sourceIdentity="wodehouse19
```

*Example 12. A sourced example with additional details about where in the source it comes from*

```
LexicographicResource: language="en" displayLanguage="en"
ExampleSource value="wodehouse1967" displayValue="P.G. Wodehouse (1967) The World of J

Entry: headword="pack"
Sense:
  Example: text="Have you started packing yet, Jeeves?" sourceIdentity="wodehouse19
```

*Example 13. An example with ad-hoc attribution*

```
LexicographicResource: language="en" displayLanguage="en"

Entry: headword="pack"
Sense:
  Example: text="Pack up your knives and go!" sourceDescription="overheard in Dublin
```

## 3.2 Metadata types

### 3.2.1 InflectedFormCaption

An `InflectedFormCaption` represents one of several allowed values for the `caption` property of `InflectedForm` objects.

Properties:

- value (non-empty string)
- displayValue (optional)

Children:

- Mapping (zero or more)

*Example 14. Example: restricting the captions of inflected forms*

```
LexicographicResource: language="ga", displayLanguage="en"
  PartOfSpeechCaption: value="nf", displayValue="feminine noun"
  InflectedFormCaption: value="gs", displayValue="genitive singular"
  InflectedFormCaption: value="pl", displayValue="plural"
  Entry headword="deirfiúr"
    PartOfSpeech: value="nf"
    InflectedForm: caption="gs", value="deirféar"
    InflectedForm: caption="pl", value="deirfiúracha"
```

*Example 15. Example: mapping the captions of inflected forms to external inventories*

```
InflectedFormCaption: value="gs", displayValue="genitive singular"
  Mapping: sameAs="http://www.lexinfo.net/ontology/3.0/lexinfo#singular"
  Mapping: sameAs="http://www.lexinfo.net/ontology/3.0/lexinfo#genitiveCase"
InflectedFormCaption: value="pl", displayValue="plural"
  Mapping: sameAs="http://www.lexinfo.net/ontology/3.0/lexinfo#plural"
```

## 3.2.2 PartOfSpeechValue

Represents one of several allowed values for the value property of PartOfSpeech objects.

Properties:

- value (non-empty string)
- displayValue (optional)

Children:

- Mapping (zero or more)

*Example 16. Example: restricting part-of-speech values*

```
LexicographicResource: displayLanguage="en"
  PartOfSpeechValue: value="n", displayValue="noun"
  PartOfSpeechValue: value="v", displayValue="verb"
  PartOfSpeechValue: value="adj", displayValue="adjective"
  Entry: headword="aardvark"
    PartOfSpeech: value="n"
  Entry: headword="speak"
    PartOfSpeech: value="v"
  Entry: headword="small"
    PartOfSpeech: value="adj"
```

*Example 17. Example: mapping part-of-speech values to external inventories*

```
PartOfSpeechValue: value="n", displayValue="noun"
  Mapping: sameAs="http://www.lexinfo.net/ontology/3.0/lexinfo#noun"
```

*Example 18. Example: mapping complex part-of-speech values to external inventories*

```
PartOfSpeechValue: value="Nma", displayValue="masculine animate noun"
  Mapping: sameAs="http://www.lexinfo.net/ontology/3.0/lexinfo#noun"
  Mapping: sameAs="http://www.lexinfo.net/ontology/3.0/lexinfo#masculine"
  Mapping: sameAs="http://www.lexinfo.net/ontology/3.0/lexinfo#animate"
```

### 3.2.3 LabelValue

Represents one of several allowed values for the value property of Label objects.

Properties:

- value (non-empty string)
- displayValue (optional)

Children:

- Mapping (zero or more)

*Example 19. Example: restricting the values of Label objects*

```
LexicographicResource: displayLanguage="en"
  LabelValue: value="sl", displayValue="slang"
  LabelValue: value="vul", displayValue="vulgar"
```

*Example 20. Example: mapping the values of Label objects to external ontologies*

```
LexicographicResource: displayLanguage="en"
  LabelValue: value="sl", displayValue="slang"
    Mapping: sameAs="http://www.lexinfo.net/ontology/3.0/lexinfo#slangRegister"
  LabelValue: value="vul", displayValue="vulgar"
    Mapping: sameAs="http://www.lexinfo.net/ontology/3.0/lexinfo#vulgarRegister"
```

### 3.2.4 ExampleSource

Represents one of several allowed sources for the sourceIdentity property of Example objects.

Properties:

- value (non-empty string)
- displayValue (optional)

Children:

- Mapping (zero or more)

### 3.2.5 Mapping

Represents the fact that an item in the controlled vocabulary is equivalent to item provided by an external authority.

Parents:

- PartOfSpeechCaption
- TranslationPartOfSpeechCaption



- `LabelCaption`
- `EntrySetCaption`
- `SenseSetCaption`
- `SensePairCaption`
- `SenseTupleCaption`
- `TranslationLabelCaption`
- `InflectedFormCaption`
- `TranslationInflectedFormCaption`

Properties:

- `sameAs` (URI)

---

## 4 Bilingual Module

Extends DMLex Core to support the encoding of bilingual lexicographic resources.

### 4.1 Extensions to core data types

#### 4.1.1 LexicographicResource

Additional properties:

- `translationLanguage` (optional, IETF language code)
- `translationTranscriptionScheme` (optional, reference to some external authority - which?)
  - The scheme (e.g. IPA) in which the transcription property of `TranslationPronunciation` objects is given.

#### 4.1.2 Sense

Additional children:

- `HeadwordTranslation` (zero or more)

#### 4.1.3 Example

Additional children:

- `ExampleTranslation` (zero or more)

### 4.2 Data types

#### 4.2.1 HeadwordTranslation

The translation equivalent of the headword in one of its senses.

Child of:

- `Sense`

Properties:

- `text` (non-empty string)
  - Can be a single word, a multi-word expression, or indeed any expression in the target language.
- `listingOrder`
  - Can be implicit from the serialization.

Children:

- `TranslationPartOfSpeech` (zero or more)
- `TranslationLabel` (zero or more)
- `TranslationPronunciation` (zero or more)
- `TranslationInflectedForm` (zero or more)

#### 4.2.2 TranslationPartOfSpeech

Any of the word classes to which the translation may be assigned, e.g. noun, verb, adjective, etc.

Child of:

- `HeadwordTranslation`

Properties:

- `value` (non-empty string)
  - Must be one of the values defined by instances of `TranslationPartOfSpeechValue`.
- `listingOrder`
  - Can be implicit from the serialization.

### 4.2.3 TranslationLabel

An indication of some restriction on the use of its parent. The restriction can be pragmatic (time, region, register), semantic (domain, semantic type) or formal ('no plural').

Child of:

- `HeadwordTranslation`
- `TranslationPronunciation`
- `TranslationInflectedForm`

Properties:

- `value` (non-empty string)
  - Must be one of the values defined by instances of `TranslationLabelValue`.
- `listingOrder`
  - Can be implicit from the serialization.

### 4.2.4 TranslationPronunciation

Information about the pronunciation of its parent.

Child of:

- `HeadwordTranslation`
- `TranslationInflectedForm`

Properties (at least one):

- `transcription` (non-empty string)
- `recording` (string: name or URL of a sound file)
- `listingOrder`
  - Can be implicit from the serialization.

Children:

- `TranslationLabel` (zero or more)

### 4.2.5 TranslationInflectedForm

A form of the inflectional paradigm of its parent.

Child of:

- `HeadwordTranslation`

Properties:

- `label` (non-empty string) e.g. 'plural'
  - Must be one of the values defined by instances of `TranslationInflectedFormCaption`.
- `value` (non-empty string)

- `listingOrder`
  - Can be implicit from the serialization.

Children:

- `TranslationLabel` (zero or more)
- `TranslationPronunciation` (zero or more)

## 4.2.6 HeadwordTranslation

The translation equivalent of the headword in one of its senses.

Child of:

- `Sense`

Properties:

- `text` (non-empty string)
  - Can be a single word, a multi-word expression, or indeed any expression in the target language.
- `listingOrder`
  - Can be implicit from the serialization.

Children:

- `TranslationPartOfSpeech` (zero or more)
- `TranslationLabel` (zero or more)
- `TranslationPronunciation` (zero or more)
- `TranslationInflectedForm` (zero or more)

## 4.2.7 ExampleTranslation

The translation of an example.

Child of:

- `Example`

Properties:

- `text` (non-empty string)
- `listingOrder`
  - Can be implicit from the serialization.

## 4.3 Metadata types

### 4.3.1 TranslationInflectedFormCaption

Represents one of several allowed values for the `caption` property of `TranslationInflectedForm` objects.

Properties:

- `value` (non-empty string)
- `displayValue` (optional)

Children:

- `Mapping` (zero or more)

### 4.3.2 TranslationLabelValue

Represents one of several allowed values for the `value` property of `TranslationLabel` objects.

Properties:

- `value` (non-empty string)
- `displayValue` (optional)

Children:

- `Mapping` (zero or more)

### 4.3.3 TranslationPartOfSpeechValue

Represents one of several allowed values for the `value` property of `TranslationPartOfSpeech` objects.

Properties:

- `value` (non-empty string)
- `displayValue` (optional)

Children:

- `Mapping` (zero or more)

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## 5 Internal Linking Module

Used to construct clickable (or otherwise navigable) hyperlinks between objects within the same `LexicographicResource`.

### 5.1 Extensions to core data types

#### 5.1.1 `LexicographicResource`

Additional children:

- `EntrySetCaption` (zero or more)
- `SenseSetCaption` (zero or more)
- `SensePairCaption` (zero or more)
- `SenseTupleCaption` (zero or more)
- `SenseEntryTupleCaption` (zero or more)

#### 5.1.2 `Entry`

Additional properties:

- `id`

#### 5.1.3 `Sense`

Additional properties:

- `id`

### 5.2 Relation types

#### 5.2.1 `EntrySet`

Represents an unordered set of two or more entries. Recommended for encoding variants such for example masculine and feminine counterparts or spelling variants.

Properties:

- `caption` (non-empty string) eg. "variants"
  - Must be one of the values defined by instances of `EntrySetCaption`.

Participants (all in the same `LexicographicResource`):

- `entry` (two or more)
  - Reference to an `Entry` object.

### Example 21. Encoding variants

```
LexicographicResource: language="en", displayLanguage="en"
  LabelValue: value="eu", displayValue="European English"
  LabelValue: value="am", displayValue="American English"
  EntrySetCaption value="vars" displayValue="variants"

  Entry id="#colour" headword="colour"
    Label: value="eu"

  Entry id="#color" headword="color"
    Label: value="am"

  EntrySet caption="vars"
entry: #colour
entry: #color
```

### Example 22. Encoding gender pairs

```
LexicographicResource: language="en", displayLanguage="en"
  EntrySetCaption value="gpair" displayValue="gender pair"

  Entry id="#actor" headword="actor"

  Entry id="#actress" headword="actress"

  EntrySet caption="gpair"
entry: #actor
entry: #actress
```

### Example 23. Encoding homonyms

```
LexicographicResource: language="de" displayLanguage="en" translationLanguage="en"
  EntrySetCaption value="homo" displayValue="homonyms"
  PartOfSpeechValue value="n-masc" displayValue="masculine noun"
  PartOfSpeechValue value="n-fem" displayValue="feminine noun"

  Entry id="#der-see" headword="See"
  PartOfSpeech: value="n-masc"
  Sense: id="#der-see-1"
  Translation: lake

  Entry id="#die-see" headword="See"
  PartOfSpeech: value="n-fem"
  Sense: id="#die-see-1"
  Translation: see

  EntrySet caption="homo"
entry: #der-see
entry: #die-see
```

## 5.2.2 SenseSet

Represents an unordered set of two or more senses (typically - but not necessarily - belonging to two or more different entries). Recommended for encoding synonyms, near synonyms etc.

Properties:

- `caption` (non-empty string) eg. "synonyms"
  - Must be one of the values defined by instances of `SenseSetCaption`.

Participants (all in the same `LexicographicResource`):

- `sense` (two or more)
  - Reference to a `Sense` object.

*Example 24. Encoding near synonyms*

```
LexicographicResource: language="de" displayLanguage="en" translationLanguage="en"
  EntrySetCaption value="nsyn" displayValue="near synonyms"
  PartOfSpeechValue value="n-masc" displayValue="masculine noun"
  PartOfSpeechValue value="n-fem" displayValue="feminine noun"
  PartOfSpeechValue value="n-neut" displayValue="neuter noun"

  Entry id="#die-see" headword="See"
    PartOfSpeech: value="n-fem"
  Sense: id="#die-see-1"
    Translation: "see"

  Entry id="#das-meer" headword="Meer"
    PartOfSpeech: value="n-neut"
  Sense: id="#das-meer-1"
    Translation: "see"

  Entry id="#der-ozean" headword="Ozean"
    PartOfSpeech: value="n-masc"
  Sense: id="#der-ozean-1"
    Translation: "ocean"

  SenseSet caption="nsyn"
  sense: #die-see-1
  sense: #das-meer-1
  sense: #der-ozean-1
```

### 5.2.3 SensePair

Represents an undirected pair of two senses (typically - but not necessarily - belonging to two different entries). Recommended for representing pairs of antonyms, opposites, converses and so on.

Properties:

- `caption` (non-empty string) eg. "antonyms"
  - Must be one of the values defined by instances of `SensePairCaption`.

Participants (all in the same `LexicographicResource`):

- `sense` (exactly two)
  - Reference to a `Sense` object.



### Example 25. Encoding antonyms

```
LexicographicResource: language="en" displayLanguage="en"
  EntrySetCaption value="anto" displayValue="antonyms"

  Entry id="#buy" headword="buy"
  Sense: id="#buy-1"

  Entry id="#sell" headword="sell"
  Sense: id="#see-1"

  SensePair caption="anto"
  entry: #buy-1
  entry: #sell-1
```

## 5.2.4 SenseTuple

Represents a directed pair of two senses. When the two senses belong to two different entries, then this type is recommended for representing pairs of hypernym/hyponym, broader/narrower, holonym/meronym. When the two senses belong to the same entry, then this type is recommended for representing the relationship between a sense and a subsense.

Properties:

- `caption` (non-empty string) eg. "hypernymy"
  - Must be one of the values defined by instances of `SenseTupleCaption`.

Participants (all in the same `LexicographicResource`):

- `superordinate` (exactly one)
  - Reference to a `Sense` object.
- `subordinate` (exactly one)
  - Reference to a `Sense` object.

### Example 26. Encoding meronymy

```
LexicographicResource: language="en" displayLanguage="en"
  EntrySetCaption value="mero" displayValue="meronymy"

  Entry id="#glasses" headword="glasses"
  Sense: id="#glasses-1"

  Entry id="#microscope" headword="microscope"
  Sense: id="#microscope-1"

  Entry id="#lense" headword="lense"
  Sense: id="#lense-1"

  SenseTuple caption="mero"
  superordinate: #glasses-1
  subordinate: #lense-1

  SenseTuple caption="mero"
  superordinate: #microscope-1
  subordinate: #lense-1
```

## 5.2.5 SenseEntryTuple

Represents a directed pair of a sense and an entry, such that the entry does not contain the sense. This type is recommended to be used for situations when the entry is expected to be shown to a human user as a subentry inside the sense of another entry.

Properties:

- `caption` (non-empty string) eg. "subentry"
  - Must be one of the values defined by instances of `SenseEntryTupleCaption`.

Participants (all in the same `LexicographicResource`):

- `superordinate` (exactly one)
  - Reference to a `Sense` object.
- `subordinate` (exactly one)
  - Reference to an `Entry` object.

*Example 27. Example: encoding a subentry at subsense level*

In this example, when the entry for `safe` is being shown to a human user, the entry for `better safe than sorry` is supposed to appear as a subentry at the end of the first sense.

```
LexicographicResource: language="en", displayLanguage="en"
  SenseEntryTupleCaption value="idiosub" displayValue="idiom subentry"

  Entry: id="#safe" headword="safe"
    Sense: id="#safe-1" indicator="protected from harm"
      Example: value="It isn't safe to park here."
    Sense: id="#safe-2" indicator="not likely to cause harm"
      Example: value="Is the ride safe for a small child?"

  Entry: id="#bsts" headword="better safe than sorry"
    Sense: definition="you should be careful even if it seems unnecessary"

  SenseEntryTuple: caption: "idiosub"
    superordinate: #safe-1
    subordinate: #bsts
```

*Example 28. Example: encoding a subentry at sense level*

In this example, when the entry for `bible` is being shown to the human user, the entry for the Bible is supposed to be appear there as a subentry, as if it were its first sense.

```
LexicographicResource: language="en", displayLanguage="en"
  SenseEntryTupleCaption value="propnamesub" displayValue="proper name subentry"

  Entry: id="#the-bible" headword="the Bible"
    Sense: id="the-bible-1" definition="the book considered holy by Christians..."

  Entry: id="#bible" headword="bible"
    Sense: id="#bible-1" //empty sense, serves as a container for "the Bible"
    Sense: id="#bible-2" definition="a book considered important..."

  SenseEntryTuple: caption="propnamesub"
    superordinate: #bible-1
    subordinate: #the-bible
```

## 5.3 Metadata types

### 5.3.1 EntrySetCaption

Represents one of several allowed values for the `caption` property of `EntrySet` objects.

Properties:

- `value` (non-empty string)
- `displayValue` (optional)

Children:

- `Mapping` (zero or more)

### 5.3.2 SenseSetCaption

Represents one of several allowed values for the `caption` property of `SenseSet` objects.

Properties:

- `value` (non-empty string)
- `displayValue` (optional)

Children:

- `Mapping` (zero or more)

### 5.3.3 SensePairCaption

Represents one of several allowed values for the `caption` property of `SensePair` objects.

Properties:

- `value` (non-empty string)
- `displayValue` (optional)

Children:

- `Mapping` (zero or more)

### 5.3.4 SenseTupleCaption

Represents one of several allowed values for the `caption` property of `SenseTuple` objects.

Properties:

- `value` (non-empty string)
- `displayValue` (optional)

Children:

- `Mapping` (zero or more)

### 5.3.5 SenseEntryTupleCaption

Represents one of several allowed values for the `caption` property of `SenseEntryTuple` objects.

Properties:

- `value` (non-empty string)
- `displayValue` (optional)

Children:

- `Mapping` (zero or more)

---

## 6 External Linking Module

Used to construct links between objects from different lexicographic resources.

### 6.1 Relation types

#### 6.1.1 Same

Represents the fact that two or more senses from two or more lexicographic resources are semantically the same.

Participants:

- *Sense* (two or more, no two of which belong to the same *LexicographicResource*)

#### 6.1.2 Subsumption

Represents the fact that one sense from one lexicographic resource is semantically wholly contained inside another sense from another lexicographic resource.

Participants:

- the broader *Sense* (exactly one)
- the narrower *Sense* (exactly one)

The two senses must not be within the *LexicographicResource*.

#### 6.1.3 Overlap

Represents the fact that two or more senses from two or more lexicographic resources overlap semantically, without either one being semantically wholly contained inside the other.

Participants:

- *Sense* (two or more, no two of which belong to the same *LexicographicResource*)

---

# 7 Inline Markup Module

## 7.1 Marker types

### 7.1.1 PlaceholderMarker

Marks up a substring inside a headword (or inside a headword translation) which is not part of the expression itself but stands for things that can take its place, or constitutes some kind of meta-notation. Examples:

- `beat [sb.] up`
- `continue [your] studies`

Markup of:

- `headword` property of `Entry`
- `text` property of `HeadwordTranslation`

### 7.1.2 HeadwordMarker

Marks up a substring inside an example (or inside an example translation) which corresponds to the headword (or to a translation of the headword).

Markup of:

- `text` property of `Example`
- `text` property of `ExampleTranslation`

### 7.1.3 CollocateMarker

Marks up a substring inside an example (or inside an example translation) where an important collocate of the headword (or of its translation) occurs.

Markup of:

- `text` property of `Example`
- `text` property of `ExampleTranslation`

Properties:

- `lemma`
  - Optional. The lemmatized form of the collocate.

*Example 29. Marking up the headword and a collocate inside an example*

```
Example: value="The coroner performed an autopsy."  
HeadwordMarker: value=first occurrence of "autopsy"  
CollocateMarker: value=first occurrence of "performed" lemma="perform"
```

---

## 8 DMLex XML serialization

### 8.1 Introduction

This serialization defines ... ELABORATE

#### Note

This serialization specification chiefly describes how... ELABORATE

#### Warning

There is an important difference or similar ELABORATE

However, ... ELABORATE.

Implementers who wish to better access... ELABORATE.

### 8.2 DMLex namespaces and validation artifacts for its XML serialization

This normative/informative XML serialization of DMLex Version 1.0 makes use of all DMLex namespaces (both core and modules) namespaces: <http://docs.oasis-open.org/lexidma/ns/dmlex-1.0>, and `urn:oasis:names:tc:lexidma:module_01:1.0`, and other namespace identifiers as necessary. NAMESPACE SUPPORT IN XML WILL NEED

Validation artifacts [specify type of artifacts if any available at all] for this RDF serialization are available at <http://docs.oasis-open.org/lexidma/dmlex/v1.0/wd01/schemas/filename1.filetype1>, <http://docs.oasis-open.org/lexidma/dmlex/v1.0/wd01/schemas/filename2.filetype1>, and <http://docs.oasis-open.org/lexidma/dmlex/v1.0/wd01/schemas/filename1.filetype2>.

#### Note

[Potential note content]

### 8.3 Conformance to the XML serialization of DMLex Version 1.0

#### Note

Some data categories.... Other data categories .... The below conformance statement is relevant for all data categories expressible in the XML serialization.. There is no interrelation between data categories/ data categories are related as explained in ....

#### *Processing Requirements*

- Conformant Processors MUST be able to use and compute at least all the DMLex Core data categories encoded in DMLex XML Instances as per certain conformance clauses ELABORATE
  - Subrequirement, ELABORATE.
- Conformant Agents MUST be DMLex Conformant in the sense of DMLex [Application Conformance](#) and also ELABORATE.

In particular:

- Conformance Creators **MUST** be capable of Creating DMlex XML Instances ELABORATE.
- Conformance Enrichers **MUST** be capable of Enriching DMlex XML Instances with at least ELABORATE..
- Conformance Modifiers **MUST** be capable of updating at least one data category according to its own Constraints and Processing Requirements as specified in ELABORATE.
- Etc. ELABORATE.

## 8.4 Other XML serialization provisions

Other provisions. ELABORATE

### Warning

ELABORATE.

### Note

ELABORATE

Another informative pointer.

#### *Processing Requirements*

- Writers **MUST** ELABORATE in DMlex XML Instances.

## 8.5 XML serialization elements

DMlex XML serialization uses the following elements:

[comma separated list of element olinks]

### 8.5.1 Diagram

Legend:

1 = one  
+ = one or more  
? = zero or one  
\* = zero, one or more

```
programlisting code to display the diagram
```

## 8.6 XML serialization attributes

The XML serialization uses the following attributes:

[comma separated list of attribute olinks]



## 8.7 Example file

*Example 30. Example of a couple of DMLex entries RDF serialized*

The following example file includes markup related to several DMLex Core and Module data categories.

```
<!-- example file metadata -->  
programlisting code
```

---

## 9 DMLex JSON serialization

### 9.1 Introduction

This serialization defines ... ELABORATE

#### Note

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### 9.2 DMLex namespaces and validation artifacts for its JSON serialization

This normative/informative JSON serialization of DMLex Version 1.0 makes use of all DMLex namespaces (both core and modules) namespaces: <http://docs.oasis-open.org/lexidma/ns/dmlex-1.0>, and `urn:oasis:names:tc:lexidma:module_01:1.0`, and other namespace identifiers as necessary. NAMESPACE SUPPORT IN JSON WILL NEED

Validation artifacts [specify type of artifacts if any available at all] for this RDF serialization are available at <http://docs.oasis-open.org/lexidma/dmlex/v1.0/wd01/schemas/filename1.filetype1>, <http://docs.oasis-open.org/lexidma/dmlex/v1.0/wd01/schemas/filename2.filetype1>, and <http://docs.oasis-open.org/lexidma/dmlex/v1.0/wd01/schemas/filename1.filetype2>.

#### Note

[Potential note content]

### 9.3 Conformance to the JSON serialization of DMLex Version 1.0

#### Note

Some data categories.... Other data categories .... The below conformance statement is relevant for all data categories expressible in the JSON serialization.. There is no interrelation between data categories/ data categories are related as explained in ....

#### *Processing Requirements*

- Conformant Processors MUST be able to use and compute at least all the DMLex Core data categories encoded in DMLex JSON Instances as per certain conformance clauses ELABORATE
  - Subrequirement, ELABORATE.
- Conformant Agents MUST be DMLex Conformant in the sense of DMLex [Application Conformance](#) and also ELABORATE.

In particular:

- Conformant Creators **MUST** be capable of Creating DMlex JSON Instances ELABORATE.
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- Conformant Modifiers **MUST** be capable of updating at least one data category according to its own Constraints and Processing Requirements as specified in ELABORATE.
- Etc. ELABORATE.

## 9.4 Other JSON serialization provisions

Other provisions. ELABORATE

### Warning

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### Note

ELABORATE

Another informative pointer.

#### *Processing Requirements*

- Writers **MUST** ELABORATE in DMlex JSON Instances.

## 9.5 JSON serialization objects

DMlex JSON serialization uses the following objects:

[comma separated list of object olinks]

### 9.5.1 Diagram

Legend:

1 = one  
+ = one or more  
? = zero or one  
\* = zero, one or more

```
programlisting code to display the diagram
```

## 9.6 JSON serialization properties

The JSON serialization uses the following properties:

[comma separated list of properties olinks]

## 9.7 Example file

*Example 31. Example of a couple of DMLex entries RDF serialized*

The following example file includes markup related to several DMLex Core and Module data categories.

```
<!-- example file metadata -->  
programlisting code
```

---

# 10 DMLex RDF serialization

## 10.1 Introduction

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Implementers who wish to better access... ELABORATE.

## 10.2 DMLex namespaces and validation artifacts for its RDF serialization

This normative/informative RDF serialization of DMLex Version 1.0 makes use of all DMLex namespaces (both core and modules) namespaces: <http://docs.oasis-open.org/lexidma/ns/dmlex-1.0>, and `urn:oasis:names:tc:lexidma:module_01:1.0`, and other namespace identifiers as necessary.

Validation artifacts [specify type of artifacts if any available at all] for this JSON serialization are available at <http://docs.oasis-open.org/lexidma/dmlex/v1.0/wd01/schemas/filename1.filetype1>, <http://docs.oasis-open.org/lexidma/dmlex/v1.0/wd01/schemas/filename2.filetype1>, and <http://docs.oasis-open.org/lexidma/dmlex/v1.0/wd01/schemas/filename1.filetype2>.

### Note

[Potential note content]

## 10.3 Conformance to the RDF serialization of DMLex Version 1.0

### Note

Some Module 01 data categories.... Other data categories .... The below conformance statement is only relevant for data categories .. There is no interrelation between data categories/ data categories are related as explained in ....

#### *Processing Requirements*

- Conformant Processors MUST be able to use and compute at least all the DMLex Core data categories encoded in DMLex RDF Instances as per certain conformance clauses ELABORATE
  - Subrequirement, ELABORATE.
- Conformant Agents MUST be DMLex Conformant in the sense of DMLex [Application Conformance](#) and also ELABORATE.

In particular:

- Conformant Creators **MUST** be capable of Creating DMlex RDF Instances ELABORATE.
- Conformant Enrichers **MUST** be capable of Enriching DMlex Instances with at least one of the above specified Module 01 data categories.
- Conformant Modifiers **MUST** be capable of updating at least one of the above specified Module 01 data categories according to its own Constraints and Processing Requirements as specified in the Module 01 Module.
- Etc. ELABORATE.

## 10.4 Other RDF serialization provisions

Other provisions. ELABORATE

### Warning

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### Note

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Another informative pointer.

#### *Processing Requirements*

- Writers **MUST** ELABORATE in DMlex RDF Instances.

## 10.5 RDF serialization objects

DMlex RDF serialization uses the following objects:

[comma separated list of object olinks]

### 10.5.1 Diagram

Legend:

1 = one  
+ = one or more  
? = zero or one  
\* = zero, one or more

```
programlisting code to display the diagram
```

## 10.6 RDF serialization attributes

The RDF serialization uses the following attributes:

[comma separated list of object olinks]

## 10.7 Example file

*Example 32. Example of a couple of DMLex entries RDF serialized*

The following example file includes markup related to several DMLex Core and Module data categories.

```
<!-- example file metadata -->  
programlisting code
```

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# Appendix A References

This appendix contains the normative and informative references that are used in this document. Normative references are specific (identified by date of publication and/or edition number or Version number) and Informative references are either specific or non-specific.

While any hyperlinks included in this appendix were valid at the time of publication, OASIS cannot guarantee their long-term validity.

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## Appendix B Machine Readable Validation Artifacts (Informative)

CURRENTLY NO VALIDATION ARTIFACTS FORESEEN FOR THE OM.. JUST FOR SERIALIZATIONS

MAY LIST CONFORMANT ARTIFACTS FOR SPECIFIC SERILIZATIONS AT A LATER STAGE

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## Appendix C Security and privacy considerations

### Note

OASIS strongly recommends that Technical Committees consider issues that might affect safety, security, privacy, and/or data protection in implementations of their work products and document these for implementers and adopters. For some purposes, you may find it required, e.g. if you apply for IANA registration.

While it may not be immediately obvious how your work product might make systems vulnerable to attack, most work products, because they involve communications between systems, message formats, or system settings, open potential channels for exploit. For example, IETF [\[RFC 3552\]](#) lists “eavesdropping, replay, message insertion, deletion, modification, and man-in-the-middle” as well as potential denial of service attacks as threats that must be considered and, if appropriate, addressed in IETF RFCs.

In addition to considering and describing foreseeable risks, this section should include guidance on how implementers and adopters can protect against these risks.

We encourage editors and TC members concerned with this subject to read Guidelines for Writing RFC Text on Security Considerations, IETF [\[RFC 3552\]](#), for more information.

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## Appendix D Specification Change Tracking (Informative)

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