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Established:	2001-05-21
Mission:	The mission of the Usage Board is to ensure an orderly evolution of the metadata terms maintained by the Dublin Core Metadata Initiative. The Usage Board evaluates proposals for new terms (or changes to existing terms) in light of grammatical principle, semantic clarity, usefulness, and overlap with existing terms. To proposals that are accepted, it assigns a specific status. The Usage Board also evaluates constructs that use DCMI terms, such as Application Profiles.

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This Wiki supports the work of the [DCMI Usage Board](#).

Workplan, Usage Board (and Architecture Working Group)

See [DC-Architecture WG wiki](#).

Public Comment (5 February to 5 March) on revised DCAM, Domains and Ranges

- DCAM - [Proposed Recommendation, 2007](#)
 - DCAM - [Existing DCMI Recommendation, 2005](#)
- Namespace Policy [Proposed Recommendation](#)
- Vocabulary of [Domain and Range Classes](#)

Follow-up on DCAM Public Comment

- Expressing Dublin Core in RDF
 - Legacy DC-RDF specs - not yet superseded:
 - [Expressing Qualified Dublin Core in RDF/XML](#)
 - [Expressing Simple Dublin Core in RDF/XML](#)
 - New DC-RDF specs - in preparation:
 - [July 2006 DC-RDF spec](#) - passed first round of public comment July 2006

- [Notes on the above](#)
 - [2006-06-30 Report on public comment](#)
- Expressing Dublin Core in XML
 - [2003 DC-in-XML Guidelines](#) - existing DCMI Recommendation
 - 2006-05-29 [DC-XML Working Draft](#) - a DCMI Working Draft
 - 2006-07-18 [Results of public comment](#) and [summary of comments](#).
 - The Working Draft of 2005-05-29 is intended to be replaced by two new documents:
 - 2006-09-18 [Expressing Dublin Core metadata using XML \(DC-XML-Min\)](#)
 - DC-XML-Min [Instances](#)
 - 2006-09-18 [DC-XML-Full](#) - Expressing Dublin Core metadata using XML (DC-XML-Full)
 - Supports serialization of full DCAM description model.
 - DC-XML may need to distinguish between dc-xml-full and dc-xml-minimal:
 - [June 2006 posting](#)
 - DC-XML-Full [Instances](#)
 - DC-XML-Min and DC-XML-Full are intended to replace the legacy DC-in-XML Guidelines as DCMI Recommendations.
 - DC-XML draft should be accompanied by a note addressing compatibility with previous XML guidelines. See:
 - [Sep 2006 posting](#)
 - [Sep 2006 posting](#)
- DC-Text [latest](#)
- Revised form of RDF schemas
 - Revised descriptions of terms with domains and ranges
 - Removed deprecated [SubjectScheme](#) construct
 - Support for Domains and Range classes

Usage Board meeting, Barcelona, March 2007

- <http://stage.dublincore.org/usage/meetings/2007/03/barcelona/html/index.html>
 - Domains and Ranges
 - Approve domain/range classes as new DCMI terms
 - Approve assignments of domains and ranges to existing DCMI terms
 - DCTERMS changes
 - Encoding Schemes: SES and VES
 - Changes to definitions and comments as per DCAM
 - Collections Application Profile
 - Review of revised profile from DCMI Collection Description WG
 - Goal: Full formal review of NISO Collection Description profile
 - Review of application profiles generally
 - Formal Profile Model as an extension of DCAM
 - NISO Z39.85 response to comments

Related DCMI contracted work

- Contracted work packages for user documentation closely related to the above:
 - Guidelines on How to declare a set of metadata terms
 - Guidelines on How to make a DCAP
 - following example of CDAP, possibly later also ePrints, etc
 - contracted editor to liaise with DCAM authors
 - Simple Dublin Core as stand-alone example

Follow-up actions

- Declare domain/range classes
 - Revise source documentation for terms (add Domains and Ranges, change URIs for Term Types)
 - Add domain/range declarations to RDF schemas and HTML documents
 - Revise documentation workflow processes (XSLT scripts), adding Domains and Ranges
 - Revise DCMI Registry to support Domains and Ranges, new URIs for Term Types
- Copy contents of "1.1" namespace to "terms" namespace
- Declare domains and ranges for "terms" terms in TERMS publications
- Public comment period for Documentation on Vocabularies and Profiles
- Change pointers in DCMI documentation to DCAM
 - Change <http://dublincore.org/usage/documents/principles/> to point to DCAM
- Update Using Dublin Core
- Legacy "Principles" document

Links

- Log of UB meetings and telecons (for internal use) <http://stage.dublincore.org/usageboard/log/html/>
- Usage Board Documents <http://dublincore.org/usage/documents/>
- DCMI Metadata Terms <http://dublincore.org/usage/documents/overview/>
- Mission and Policies <http://dublincore.org/usage/documents/mission/>
- Usage Board Process <http://dublincore.org/usage/documents/process/>
- Usage Board Decisions <http://dublincore.org/usage/decisions/>
- Usage Board JISCMail Archive <http://www.jiscmail.ac.uk/lists/dc-usage.html>
- [Architecture Working Group Wiki](#)
- [Travel reimbursement](#)

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- [RecentChanges](#): see where people are currently working
- [HelpForBeginners](#): to get you going
- [WikiSandBox](#): feel free to change this page and experiment with editing
- [FindPage](#): search or browse the database in various ways
- [SyntaxReference](#)