DC-Libraries Application Profile Task Group

Proposal for Captured property

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This proposal is for review by the Usage Board. It proposes a new term "Captured" that will refine the existing DC term "Date". The term will be incorporated in DC-Lib.

Proposal: Captured

Name	captured
Label	Captured
URI	*DCMI to assign*
Definition	Date that the content of the resource was captured.
Comment	Includes the date the resource was digitized or a snapshot was taken of the content in the case of dynamic resources such as web sites or databases. Recommended best practice is to use an encoding scheme, such as the W3CDTF profile of ISO 8601.
Examples	1999-09-02
Type of term	Property
Refines	Date
Has Range	http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#Literal
Rationale	It may be necessary to distinguish the date captured from the date created particularly in cases where intellectual content was created on a different date than that on which it was digitized or a subsequent snapshot was taken. It is particularly useful for dynamic resources such as web pages and databases due to their changeability. Another example has been raised in the cartographic domain where survey data may be

	captured an earlier date than the creation of the map. Capture of pre-existing content into a digital form is a distinct event that needs a term that can unambiguously be used to record the event.
Related DCMI terms	Created: many library applications consider date created that of the intellectual content (this interpretation is specified in the DC-Lib application profile). It is important to also include the date of capture and to distinguish it as such.
Related non-DCMI terms	
Impact on applications	Some applications may have used the term created for this because of the lack of another term. This element refinement has been requested on several occasions. There is a known application (Colorado Digitization Project) that has used Date.Digitized locally for this concept.
About the proposers	DC-Libraries Application Profile Task Group http://dublincore.org/librarieswiki/ The submission of this property to the Usage Board is a work plan item for this Task Group.

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