

DC-Government Application Profile

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Namespaces

The DC-Government Application Profile uses terms from several namespaces:

- DCMI Metadata Terms <http://dublincore.org/documents/dcmi-terms/>
- Endorsed Government metadata standards (UK, Australia, Denmark, Canada(Ontario), Finland)
- The Usage Board has decided that any encoding scheme that has a URI defined in a non-DCMI namespace may be used. DCMI will not define these. Those so far considered for this application profile are indicated.

Format of entries:

This Application Profile is presented following the [Dublin Core Application Profiles Guidelines](#) produced by the [CEN MMI-DC Workshop](#).

Name of Term	A unique token assigned to the term.
Term URI	A Uniform Resource Identifier used to identify the term.
Label	A human-readable label assigned to the term.
Defined By	An identifier of a namespace, pointer to a schema, or bibliographic reference for a document within which the term is defined.
Source Definition	The definition of the term in the namespace in which the term was originated.
DC-Gov Definition	The DC-Gov definition of the term.
Source Comments	Comments on the term from the namespace in which the term originated.
DC-Gov Comments	DC-Gov comments about the term.
Type of term	The grammatical category of the term (e.g. "Element", "Element Refinement", or "Encoding Scheme").
Refines	The described term semantically refines the referenced term. A refinement makes the meaning of the element narrower or more specific. It will share the meaning of the unrefined element but with a more restricted scope.
Refined By	The described term is semantically refined by the referenced term.
Encoding Scheme For	The described term, an encoding scheme, qualifies the referenced term. Using an encoding scheme will aid in the interpretation of an element value. These schemes include controlled vocabularies and formal notations or parsing rules. A value expressed using an encoding scheme will thus be a token selected from a controlled vocabulary (e.g., a term from a classification system or set of subject headings) or a string formatted in accordance with a formal notation (e.g., "2000-01-01" as the standard expression of a date). If an encoding scheme is not understood by a client or agent, the value may still be useful to a human reader. In some cases, encoding schemes not yet registered are indicated. These will be registered and/or approved by the DCMI Usage Board as DC Encoding Schemes in the future.

Has Encoding Scheme	The described term is qualified by the referenced encoding scheme.
Obligation	Indicates whether the element is required to always or sometimes be present. In this application profile the obligation can be: mandatory (M), mandatory if applicable (MA), strongly recommended (R) or optional (O). Mandatory ensures that some of the elements are always supported and mandatory if applicable means that this element must be supported if the information is available. An element with a mandatory obligation must have a value. The strongly recommended and the optional elements should be filled with a value if the information is appropriate to the given resource but if not, they may be omitted.
Occurrence	Indicates any limit to the repeatability of the element.

General notes regarding all elements

- Either a Title or Identifier are mandatory (Identifier is mandatory if applicable).
- If the record is expressed in a format (e.g., HTML) that allows each element/qualifier/scheme value to be assigned a language attribute (e.g., the HTML tag lang="en"), the use of the attribute is permitted for any or all DC elements as desired.
- All elements may be used as unqualified. If using qualified Dublin Core, additional guidelines are given.
- Any encoding scheme that has a URI defined in a non-DCMI namespace may be used: DCMI will not define these. A mechanism to register these is awaited. Where applicable a table has been created for each encoding scheme in a separate section following the main body of tables for elements and refinements.

DC-GAP Elements

				DC	CA	DK	NL	NZ	UK	FI
Namespace	Element	DC-GOV Recom.	# uses conform DC-GOV	DCTERMS	GO-ITS	?	OVERHEID	NZGLS	GOVTALK	JHS143
DC	<u>title</u>	Rec	3	Y			Y		Y	
DCTERMS	<u>alternative</u>	Rec	3	Y			Y		Y	
DC	<u>creator</u>	issue	1	D			D		Y	
DC	<u>contributor</u>	Rec	3	Y			Y		Y	
DC	<u>publisher</u>	Rec	3	Y			Y		Y	
DC	<u>subject</u>	issue	2	Y			N		Y	
DC	<u>description</u>	Rec	3	Y			Y		Y	
DCTERMS	<u>abstract</u>	Rec	3	Y			Y		Y	
DCTERMS	<u>tableOfContents</u>	Rec	2	Y			N		Y	
DC	<u>date</u>	issue	2	Y			N		Y	
DCTERMS	<u>created</u>	Rec	2	Y			N		Y	
DCTERMS	<u>valid</u>	Rec	3	Y			Y		Y	
DCTERMS	<u>available</u>	Rec	3	Y			Y		Y	
DCTERMS	<u>issued</u>	Rec	3	Y			Y		Y	
DCTERMS	<u>modified</u>	Rec	3	Y			Y		Y	
DCTERMS	<u>dateCopyrighted</u>	issue	2	Y			N		Y	
LOGOV	<u>dateCaptured</u>	issue	0	N			N		N	
DC	<u>type</u>	Rec	3	Y			Y		Y	
DC	<u>format</u>	Rec	3	Y			Y		Y	
DCTERMS	<u>extent</u>	Rec	2	Y			N		Y	
DCTERMS	<u>medium</u>	Rec	2	Y			N		Y	
DC	<u>identifier</u>	Rec	3	Y			Y		Y	
DCTERMS	<u>bibliographicCitation</u>	Rec	2	Y			N		Y	
DC	<u>source</u>	Rec	3	Y			Y		Y	
DC	<u>language</u>	Rec	3	Y			Y		Y	
DC	<u>relation</u>	issue	2	Y			N		Y	
DCTERMS	<u>isVersionOf</u>	Rec	2	Y			N		Y	

DCTERMS	<u>isFormatOf</u>	Rec	3	Y			Y		Y	
DCTERMS	<u>hasFormat</u>	Rec	2	Y			N		Y	
DCTERMS	<u>isReplacedBy</u>	Rec	2	Y			N		Y	
DCTERMS	<u>replaces</u>	Rec	2	Y			N		Y	
DCTERMS	<u>isPartOf</u>	Rec	3	Y			Y		Y	
DCTERMS	<u>hasPart</u>	Rec	3	Y			Y		Y	
DCTERMS	<u>requires</u>	Rec	2	Y			N		Y	
DCTERMS	<u>isReferencedBy</u>	Rec	2	Y			N		Y	
DCTERMS	<u>references</u>	Rec	2	Y			N		Y	
DC	<u>coverage</u>	Rec	2	Y			N		Y	
DCTERMS	<u>spatial</u>	Rec	3	Y			Y		Y	
DCTERMS	<u>temporal</u>	Rec	3	Y			Y		Y	
DC	<u>rights</u>	Rec	3	Y			Y		Y	
DCTERMS	<u>audience</u>	Rec	3	Y			Y		Y	
DCTERMS	<u>educationLevel</u>	Rec	2	Y			Y		Y	

Special DC Gov Elements

				DC	CA	DK	NL	NZ	UK	FI
Namespace	Element	DC-GOV Recom.	# uses conform DC-GOV	DCTERMS	GO-ITS	?	OVERHEID	NZGLS	GOVTALK	JHS143
GO-ITS	<u>version</u>	issue	1	N	Y		N		N	
GOVTALK	<u>location</u>	Prop	1	N			N		Y	
GO-ITS	<u>mandate</u>	Prop	2	N	Y		N		Y	
GO-ITS	<u>contact</u>	issue	1	N	Y		N		N	
NZGLS	<u>function</u>	Prop	1	N			N	Y	N	
JHS143	<u>status</u>	Prop	2	N			N		Y	Y
JHS143	<u>audittrail</u>	Prop	1	N			N		N	Y
OVERHEID	<u>organsationType</u>	Prop	1	N			Y		N	
OVERHEID	<u>isRatifiedBy</u>	Prop	1	N			Y		?	
OVERHEID	<u>accessibility</u>	Prop	1	N			Y		?	
OVERHEID	<u>category</u>	Prop	1	N			Y		N	
OVERHEID	<u>nextVersionDue</u>	Prop	1	N			Y		?	
OVERHEID	<u>updatingFrequency</u>	Prop	1	N			Y		?	
GOVTALK	<u>addressee</u>	Prop	1	N			N		Y	

Recommendation

Prop	Proposed - Candidate element, once suggested, possibly adapted by DC-Government
Rec	Recommended by DC-government
issue	issue - There is an issue on this element which needs discussion to decide on recommendation or deprication
Depr	Deprecated - Element is not compliant with DC

Usage

Y	Yes
N	No
D	Different from DC-Government AP

Encoding Schemes

Box DCMIType DOI IMT ISBN ISO3166 ISO639-2 ISO8601 ISSN Period Point RFC3066 URI W3CDTF