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### **2.15 Title**

Attributes	Attribute Description			
Identification				
Name	title			
Label	Title			
Defined by	http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1			
Term URI	http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/title			
Definition				
Type of term	Element			
Definition	A name given to the resource.			
Comment	Typically, a Title will be a name by which the resource is formally known. [DC]			
	The title is taken from the top heading or title page of the content. It is the official name of the resource. If no official name exists, a title should be created to convey the topic and/or purpose of content of the resource as succinctly as possible. The Title element should be the same as the content of the HTML <title> tag.&lt;/td&gt;&lt;/tr&gt;&lt;tr&gt;&lt;td&gt;References&lt;/td&gt;&lt;td&gt;&lt;/td&gt;&lt;/tr&gt;&lt;tr&gt;&lt;td&gt;&lt;/td&gt;&lt;td&gt;Relations&lt;/td&gt;&lt;/tr&gt;&lt;tr&gt;&lt;td&gt;Refined by&lt;/td&gt;&lt;td&gt;alternative&lt;/td&gt;&lt;/tr&gt;&lt;tr&gt;&lt;td&gt;Has&lt;br&gt;Encoding&lt;br&gt;Scheme&lt;/td&gt;&lt;td&gt;&lt;/td&gt;&lt;/tr&gt;&lt;tr&gt;&lt;td colspan=4&gt;Constraints&lt;/td&gt;&lt;/tr&gt;&lt;tr&gt;&lt;td&gt;Obligation&lt;/td&gt;&lt;td colspan=2&gt;Mandatory&lt;/td&gt;&lt;/tr&gt;&lt;tr&gt;&lt;td&gt;Condition&lt;/td&gt;&lt;td colspan=2&gt;For bilingual Web pages (i.e. &lt;i&gt;welcome&lt;/i&gt; or &lt;i&gt;splash&lt;/i&gt; pages), two separate instances of the Title element must be used: one containing the English title and one containing the French.&lt;/td&gt;&lt;/tr&gt;&lt;tr&gt;&lt;td&gt;Datatype&lt;/td&gt;&lt;td&gt;String&lt;/td&gt;&lt;/tr&gt;&lt;tr&gt;&lt;td&gt;Occurrence&lt;/td&gt;&lt;td colspan=2&gt;Repeatable (for bilingual resources)&lt;/td&gt;&lt;/tr&gt;&lt;/tbody&gt;&lt;/table&gt;</title>			

### 2.15.1 Alternative

Attributes	Attribute Description		
Identification			
Name	alternative		
Label	Alternative		
Defined by	http://purl.org/dc/terms		
Term URI	http://purl.org/dc/terms/alternative		
Definition			

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Type of term	Element Refinement		
Definition	Any form of the title used as a substitute or alternative to the formal title of the resource.		
Comment	The Alternative refinement can be used to provide commonly used titles that are not the "official" title. Alternative titles should reflect how searchers may look for the resource, such as the "Gomery Report" whose official title is "Who is Responsible?"		
References			
Relations			
Refines	title		
Has Encoding Scheme			
Constraints			
Obligation	Optional		
Condition			
Datatype	String		
Occurrence	Repeatable		

## 2.16 Type

Attributes	Attribute Description			
Identification				
Name	type			
Label	Туре			
Defined by	http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1			
Term URI	http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/type			
Definition				
Type of term	Element			
Definition	The nature or genre of the content of the resource.			
Comment	Type includes terms describing general categories, functions, genres, or aggregation levels for content. [DC]			
	Type provides information about the purpose and internal structure of a resource's content.			
	Terms must be selected from a controlled vocabulary. It is recommended that at least one term be selected from the <i>Government of Canada Type Scheme</i> .			
	Not to be confused with the Format element used to describe the physical or digital manifestation of the resource			
References				
Relations				
Refined by				
Has Encoding Scheme	Government of Canada Type Scheme http://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/im-gi/mwg-gtm/typ-typ/docs/2003/schem/schem_e.asp			
Has Encoding Scheme	Government of Canada Aggregation Level Scheme http://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/im-gi/mwg-gtm/typ-typ/docs/2003/schem/schem_e.asp			

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Has Encoding Scheme	DCMI Type Vocabulary <a href="http://dublincore.org/documents/dcmi-terms/index.shtml#H5">http://dublincore.org/documents/dcmi-terms/index.shtml#H5</a>			
Constraints				
Obligation	Optional			
Condition	The appropriate encoding scheme label must be included whenever a term i selected from a controlled vocabulary.			
	The Type element must be repeated for each type that applies to the resource.			
Datatype	String			
Occurrence	Repeatable			

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