# dcm.sty: An Infrastructure for marking up Dublin Core Metadata in LATEX documents\*

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## 1 Introduction

EdN:1 EdN:2 The dcm package allows mark up Dublin Core Metadata [DCM03] in LATEX documents so that it can be harvested by automated tools or exported to PDF<sup>1</sup>. This package allows to attribute authorship to arbitrary text fragments.<sup>2</sup>

# 2 The User Interface

# 2.1 Package Options

showmeta

The dcm package takes a single option: showmeta. If this is set, then the metadata keys are shown (see [Koh18] for details and customization options).

#### 2.2 The DC Metadata Block

DCmetadata

The dcm provides the environment DCmetadata for Dublin Core Metadata Blocks. DCmetadata defines local macros for the specifying the relevant Dublin Core metadata fields and takes an optional argument that specifies the presentation of the metadata block, see Figure 1 for an example which would generate the title block for the dcm package. Let us now come to the macros themselves

\DCMcreators \DCMcontributors The \DCMcreators and \DCMcontributors macros are used to specify the authors and contributors to a text fragments. These macros take one argument, the authorship of a document specified in terms of ids of persons specified via \WAperson before. They can occur multiply in a metadata block.

\DCMtitle
\DCMshorttitle
\DCMsubject
\DCMdescription
\DCMpublisher
\DCMdate
\DCMtype
\DCMtype

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The \DCMpublisher macro takes one argument, the The \DCMdate macro takes one argument, the

The \DCMtype macro takes one argument, the

The \DCMtitle macro takes one argument, the

The \DCMidentifier macro takes two arguments, the first one is the identification system, and the second one the identifier string itself.

\DCMsource
\DCMlanguage
\DCMrelation
\DCMrights
\DCMlicense
\DCMabstract
\DCMlicensenotice
\DCMcopyrightnotice

\DCMcclicense

\attribution

The \DCMsource macro takes one argument, the The \DCMlanguage macro takes one argument, the The \DCMsolvetien macro takes one argument, the

The \DCMrelation macro takes one argument, the The \DCMrights macro takes one argument, the

The \DCMlicense macro takes one argument, the

The \DCMabstract macro takes one argument, the

The **\DCMlicensenotice** macro takes one argument, the

The \DCMcopyrightnotice macro takes one argument, the

The \DCMcclicense macro

 $<sup>^{1}{\</sup>rm EDNoTE}$ : This still needs to be implemented, see http://www.wlug.org.nz/PdfLatexNotes for details

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>EdNote: continue

\noncommercial \sharealike \noderivativeworks

```
\begin{DCmetadata} [maketitle]
  \DCMtitle{An Infrastructure for marking up Dublin Core Metadata in
      {\LaTeX} documents\thanks{Version {\fileversion}}
      (last revised {\filedate})}}
  \DCMcreators{miko,jdoe}
  \DCMcreators{miko,jdoe}
  \DCMcopyrightnotice{2008}{Michael Kohlhase}
  \DCMcopyrightnotice{Copyright (c) 2019 Michael Kohlhase, all rights reserved. This file is released under the LaTeX Project Public License (LPPL)}
  \DCMabstract{The {\texttt{dcm}} packge allows mark up Dublin Core Metadata in {\LaTeX} documents that can be harvested by automated tools or exported to PDF, while at the same time generating conventional title information.}
  \end{DCmetadata}
```

Example 1: The DC Metadata block for the dcm package documentation

#### 2.3 DCM Metadata Block Styles

maketitle
titlepage

The DCmetadata environment takes an optional argument that specifies the style the metadata block is rendered in. The dcm package supplies two styles: maketitle and titlepage. The former uses the \maketitle macro from the calling class to assemble a title, whereas the latter builds a title page from scratch. The title block of this documentation has been created by the maketitle style.

\dcm@\*@block

To add a further metadata block style  $\langle sty \rangle$ , we simply have to supply a  $\dcm@\langle sty \rangle$ @block macro that expands to the intended presentation. This macro does not take any arguments, but can use the internal token registers defined by the DCmetadata environment. Generally, for any of the metadata commands \DCM $\langle md \rangle$  defined in ?user.dcm.mdblock? there is a token register  $\dcm@\langle md \rangle$  that contains the value specified in the key.

### 2.4 Configuration

The dcm package provides a set of macros that customize (e.g. for multiple languages) the generated content.

\dcm@abstract@heading
\dcm@creators@heading
\dcm@contributors@connector
\dcm@chapter@heading
\dcm@section@heading
\dcm@subsection@heading
\dcm@subsubsection@heading

Macro	Default
\dcm@abstract@heading	Abstract
\dcm@creators@heading	Author(s)
\dcm@contributors@connector	with contributions from
\dcm@chapter@heading	Chapter
\dcm@section@heading	Section
\dcm@subsection@heading	Subsection
\dcm@subsubsection@heading	Subsubsection

## 3 Limitations

In this section we document known limitations. If you want to help alleviate them, please feel free to contact the package author. Some of them are currently discussed in the ST<sub>E</sub>X GitHub repository [sTeX].

1. none reported yet

# 4 The Implementation

# 4.1 Package Options

The first step is to declare (a few) package options that handle whether certain information is printed or not. They all come with their own conditionals that are set by the options.

```
1 \*package\
2 \DeclareOption*{\PassOptionsToPackage{\CurrentOption}{sref}}
3 \PassOptionsToPackage{\CurrentOption}{workaddress}}
4 \ProcessOptions
5 \RequirePackage{workaddress}
6 \RequirePackage{sref}
```

### 4.2 The DC Metadata Block

Then we make an environment for defining the metadata. Note that since we have defined the omdoc:metadata element to auto-open and auto-close, we do not have to (and should not for that matter) supply it in the DCmetadata element.

#### DCmetadata

```
7 \newenvironment{DCmetadata}[1][]%
8 {\def\@style{#1}}% to set the way things are presented.
9 {\@ifundefined{dcm@\@style @block}%
10 {\message{style {\@style} not defined}}%
11 {\csname dcm@\@style @block\endcsname}}
```

Here come the constructors, most of them are relatively straightforward

```
\label{location} \begin{tabular}{l} $$12 \def\DCMcreators #1{\0for\0I:=#1\do{\wa@ref1{person}\0I{id}}}$$
                                                                                                                                    13 \gdef\dcm@creators{#1}}
                                                  \DCMcontributors the \DCMcontributors macro also checks whether all ids are defined.
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                                                                                                                                    17 \def\dcm@subtitle{}
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                                                               \DCMpublisher
                                                                                                                                    23 \def\DCMpublisher#1{\def\dcm@publisher{#1}}
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                                                                                                                                   the \DCMdate uses \today as a default<sup>3</sup>
                                                                                      \DCMdate
                                                                                                                                    24 \def\dcm@date{\today}
                                                                                                                                    25 \det DCMdate#1{\det dcm@date{#1}}
                                                                                      \DCMtype
                                                                                                                                    26 \def\DCMtype#1{\def\dcm@type{#1}}
                                                           \DCMidentifier
                                                                                                                                    27 \end{area} $$27 \end{area
                                                                             \DCMsource
                                                                                                                                    28 \def\DCMsource#1{\def\dcm@source{#1}}
                                                                     \DCMlanguage
                                                                                                                                    29 \def\DCMlanguage#1{\def\dcm@language{#1}}
                                                                     \DCMrelation
                                                                                                                                    30 \def\DCMrelation#1{\def\dcm@relation{#1}}
                                                                                                                                               ^3\mathrm{EdNote}: QDEYAN: do that in latexml
```

\DCMcreators the \DCMcreators macro checks whether all ids are defined.

```
\DCMrights
                                                31 \def\DCMrights#1{\long\def\dcm@rights{#1}}
                   \DCMlicense
                                                32 \def\DCMlicense#1{\def\dcm@license{#1}}
      \DCMlicensenotice here we have a default
                                                33 \def\dcm@license{All rights reserved}
                                                34 \def\DCMlicensenotice#1{\long\def\dcm@license{\\[1ex]License: #1}}
  \DCMcopyrightnotice
                                                35 \def\DCMcopyrightnotice#1#2{\DCMrights{Copyright {\copyright} #1: #2}}
                      \cclicense
                                                36 \def\cclicense#1{\def\attribution{\def\dcm@by{yes}}
                                                         \def\noncommercial{\def\dcm@nc{yes}}
                                                         \def\sharealike{\defdcm@sharealike{yes}}
                                                38
                                                         \def\noderivativeworks{\def\dcm@derivatives{no}}}
                 \DCMabstract
                                                40 \long\def\DCMabstract#1{\long\def\dcm@abstract{#1}}
                                                             DCM Block Styles
                                                We now define various commonly used styles.
                                               This style builds up a title page from scratch
\dcm@titlepage@block
                                                41 \def\dcm@titlepage@block{\begin{titlepage}
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                                                              \begin{center}
                                                43
                                                                  \ifx\dcm@title\@empty
                                                44
                                                45
                                                                  \PackageWarning{dcm}{No title specified}{\LARGE Add title here\par}
                                                46
                                                                  \else\LARGE \dcm@title \par\fi
                                                                  \ifx\dcm@subtitle\@empty
                                                47
                                                                  \vskip 3em\Large \dcm@subtitle \par\vskip 3em
                                                48
                                                                  \else\large\lineskip .75em\WAauthorblock\dcm@creators\vskip 1.5em\fi
                                                49
                                                                  \ifx\dcm@date\@empty
                                                50
                                                                  \PackageWarning{dcm}{No date specified}{\large\today\par}
                                                51
                                                                  \else{\large\dcm@date\par}\vskip 2em\fi
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                                                         \end{center}\vskip2em
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                                                         \ifx\dcm@abstract\@empty
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                                                         \PackageWarning{dcm}{No Abstract specified}\else
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                                                         \begin{quote}\textbf\dcm@abstract@heading:\dcm@abstract\end{quote}\fi
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                                                         \vskip 2em\par\vfil\noindent
                                                57
                                                58
                                                         {\small\noindent\dcm@rights\dcm@license}
                                                         \end{titlepage}}
\dcm@maketitle@block This style makes use of the title facility of the document class.
                                                60 \ \texttt{def\dcm@maketitle@block{\def\dcm@title\\ifx\dcm@subtitle\empty\else\\newline\dcm@subtitle\empty\else\\newline\dcm@subtitle\empty\else\\newline\dcm@subtitle\empty\else\\newline\dcm@subtitle\empty\else\\newline\dcm@subtitle\empty\else\\newline\dcm@subtitle\empty\else\\newline\dcm@subtitle\empty\else\\newline\dcm@subtitle\empty\else\\newline\dcm@subtitle\empty\else\\newline\dcm@subtitle\empty\else\\newline\dcm\empty\else\\newline\dcm\empty\else\\newline\dcm\empty\else\\newline\dcm\empty\else\\newline\dcm\empty\else\\newline\dcm\empty\else\\newline\dcm\empty\else\\newline\dcm\empty\else\\newline\dcm\empty\else\\newline\dcm\empty\else\\newline\dcm\empty\else\\newline\dcm\empty\else\\newline\dcm\empty\else\\newline\dcm\empty\else\\newline\dcm\empty\else\\newline\dcm\empty\else\\newline\dcm\empty\else\\newline\dcm\empty\else\\newline\dcm\empty\else\\newline\dcm\empty\else\\newline\dcm\empty\else\\newline\dcm\empty\else\\newline\dcm\empty\else\\newline\dcm\empty\else\\newline\dcm\empty\else\\newline\dcm\empty\else\\newline\dcm\empty\else\\newline\dcm\empty\else\\newline\dcm\empty\else\\newline\dcm\empty\else\\newline\dcm\empty\else\\newline\dcm\empty\else\\newline\dcm\empty\else\\newline\dcm\empty\else\\newline\dcm\empty\else\\newline\dcm\empty\else\\newline\dcm\empty\else\\newline\dcm\empty\else\\newline\dcm\empty\else\\newline\dcm\empty\else\\newline\dcm\empty\else\\newline\dcm\empty\else\\newline\dcm\empty\else\\newline\dcm\empty\else\\newline\dcm\empty\else\\newline\dcm\empty\else\\newline\dcm\empty\else\\newline\dcm\empty\else\\newline\dcm\empty\else\\newline\dcm\empty\else\\newline\dcm\empty\else\\newline\dcm\empty\else\\newline\dcm\empty\else\\newline\dcm\empty\else\\newline\dcm\empty\else\\newline\dcm\empty\else\\newline\dcm\empty\else\\newline\dcm\empty\else\\newline\dcm\empty\else\\newline\dcm\empty\else\\newline\dcm\empty\else\\newline\dcm\empty\else\\newline\dcm\empty\else\\newline\dcm\empty\else\\newline\dcm\empty\else\newline\dcm\empty\else\\newline\dcm\empty\else\newline\dcm\empty\else\\newline\dcm\empty\else\newline\dcm\empty\else\newline\dcm\empty\else\newline\newline\n
                                                61 \def\@author{\WAauthorblock\dcm@creators}%
                                                62 \def\@date{\dcm@date}\maketitle}
```

# 4.4 Dealing with ISO Dates

The first step is to build a macro for making ISO dates.

- $63 \ensuremath{\mbox{def}\mbox{ISOtimestamp}{\count1=\time}\divide\count1} by 60 % hours$
- 64 \count2=\count1\multiply\count2 by 60% minutes in \count1 hours
- $65 \count3=\time\advance\count3 by -\count2 % minutes$
- 66 \the\year -\ifnum\month>9\else0\fi\the\month-\ifnum\day>9\else0\fi\the\day
- 67 T\ifnum\count1>9\else0\fi\the\count1:\ifnum\count3>9\else0\fi\the\count3:00Z}

### 4.5 Configuration

- 68 \def\dcm@abstract@heading{Abstract}
- 69 \def\dcm@creators@heading{Author(s)}
- 70 \def\dcm@contributors@connector{with contributions from}
- 71 \def\dcm@chapter@heading{Chapter}
- 72 \def\dcm@section@heading{Section}
- 73 \def\dcm@subsection@heading{Subsection}
- 74 \def\dcm@subsubsection@heading{Subsubsection}
- 75 \def\dcm@paragraph@heading{Paragraph}
- 76 (/package)

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