

Metadata and Catalogs

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Resource

- A thing
- Anything which is worth uniquely identifying (over the Web)
- Can be data

Metadata

- Data about a resource
- Data about data

Metadata

This is the metadata for this.



What is Missing ?

Nutrition Facts			
Serving Size 172 g			
Amount Per Serving			
Calories 200		Calories from Fat 8	
		% Daily Value*	
Total Fat	1g		1%
Saturated Fat	0g		1%
Trans Fat			
Cholesterol	0mg		0%
Sodium	7mg		0%
Total Carbohydrate	36g		12%
Dietary Fiber	11g		45%
Sugars	6g		
Protein	13g		
Vitamin A	1%	Vitamin C	1%
Calcium	4%	Iron	24%
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs.			
NutritionData.com			

What is Missing ?



Metadata - Who

- Who collected the data?
- Who processed the data?
- Who wrote the metadata?
- Who to contact for questions?
- Who to contact to order?
- Who owns the data?

Metadata - What

- What are the data about?
- What project were they collected under?
- What are the constraints on their use?
- What is the quality?
- What are appropriate uses?
- What parameters were measured?
- What format are the data in?

Metadata - Why

- Why were the data collected?

Where

- Where were the data collected?
- Where were the data processed?
- Where are the data located?

When

- When were the data collected?
- When were the data processed?

How

- How were the data collected?
- How were the data processed?
- How do I access the data?
- How do I order the data?
- How much do the data cost?
- How was the quality assessed?

Metadata requires update

1980	2005
British Honduras	Belize
West Germany	Germany

Metadata Value

- Organizations: captures the knowhow of an organization
- Developers: help share reliable information
- Users: helps discover data

Search

Discovery & evaluation of resources through (summary) metadata

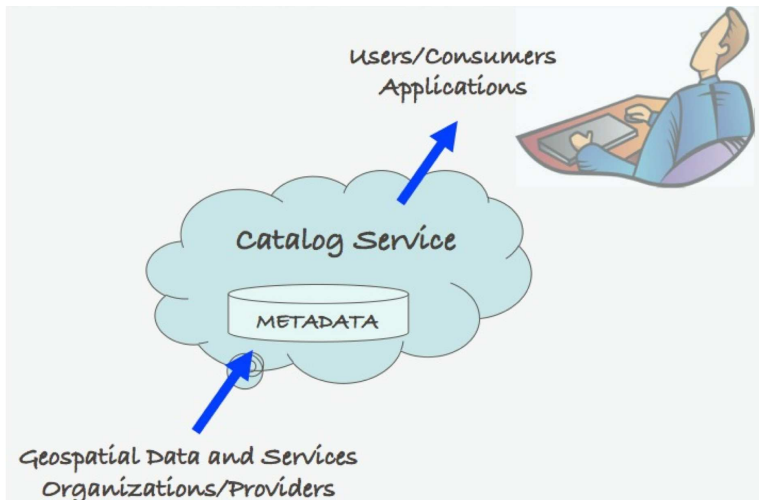
Catalog

- Organized, detailed, descriptive list of items
- arranged systematically (so they can be found)

Catalog



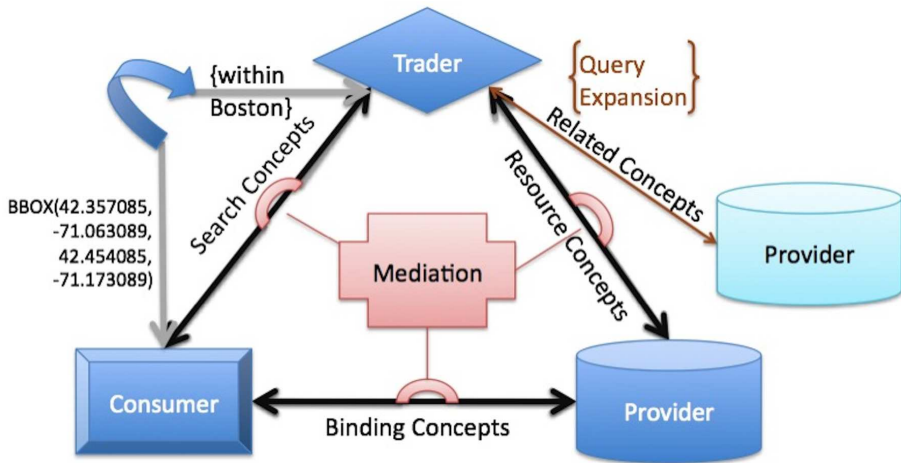
Catalog Service



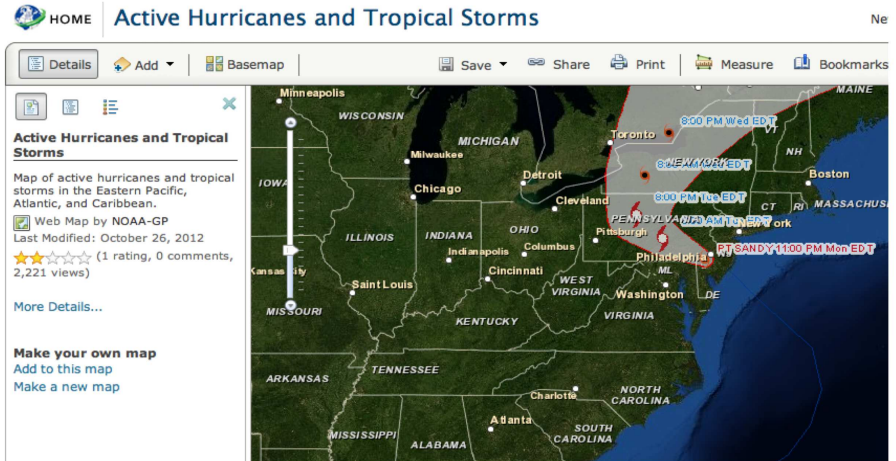
Trader

- Intermediary in a service oriented architecture
- Connects providers with consumers

Discovery using SOA



Example: Geospatial Platform



Metadata for Hurricane Map

Active Hurricanes and Tropical Storms



Map of active hurricanes and tropical storms in the Eastern Pacific, Atlantic, and Caribbean.

Web Map by NOAA-GP

Last Modified: October 26, 2012

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Description

This map contains the following layers:

Watches, Warnings and Advisories

A *warning* is issued when a hazardous weather or hydrologic event is occurring, imminent or likely. A warning means weather conditions pose a threat to life or property. People in the path of the storm need to take protective action.

A *watch* is used when the risk of a hazardous weather or hydrologic event has increased significantly, but its occurrence, location or timing is still uncertain.

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Metadata for Hurricane Map

Access and Use Constraints

The services in this map are not operational and therefore may not be available 24x7.

Map Contents

Atlantic and Caribbean:

<http://gis.srh.noaa.gov/ArcGIS/rest/services/AtStormViewer/MapServer>

Eastern Pacific:

<http://gis.srh.noaa.gov/ArcGIS/rest/services/EpStormViewer/MapServer>

Imagery with Labels:

http://services.arcgisonline.com/ArcGIS/rest/services/World_Imagery/MapServer

Imagery with Labels:

http://services.arcgisonline.com/ArcGIS/rest/services/Reference/World_Boundaries_and_Places/

Tags

hurricane forecast, tropical storms

Credits

National Weather Service, National Hurricane Center

Size

184 KB

Extent

Left: -95.05 Right: -50.8

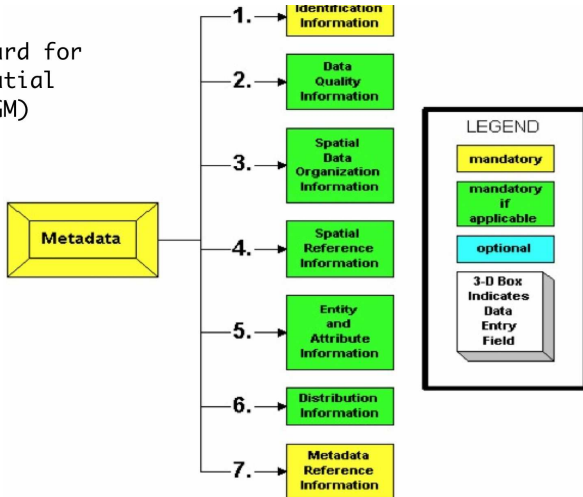
Top: 44.73 Bottom: 16.44

Metadata Standards

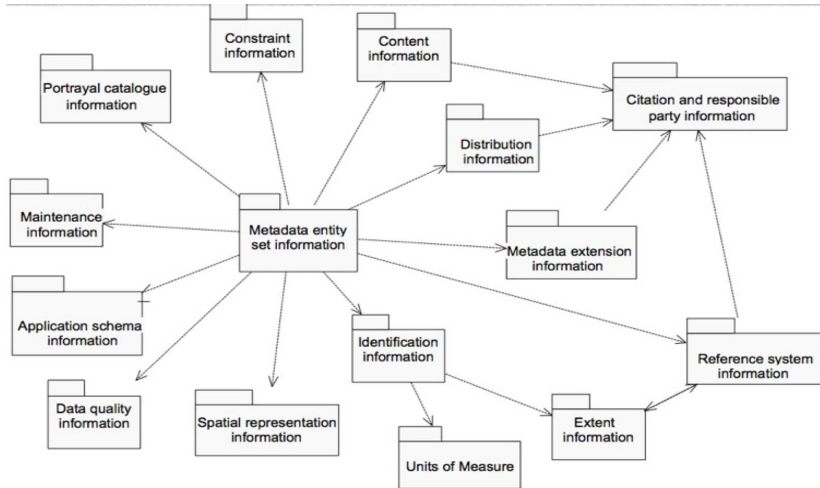
Need for consistency

FGDC

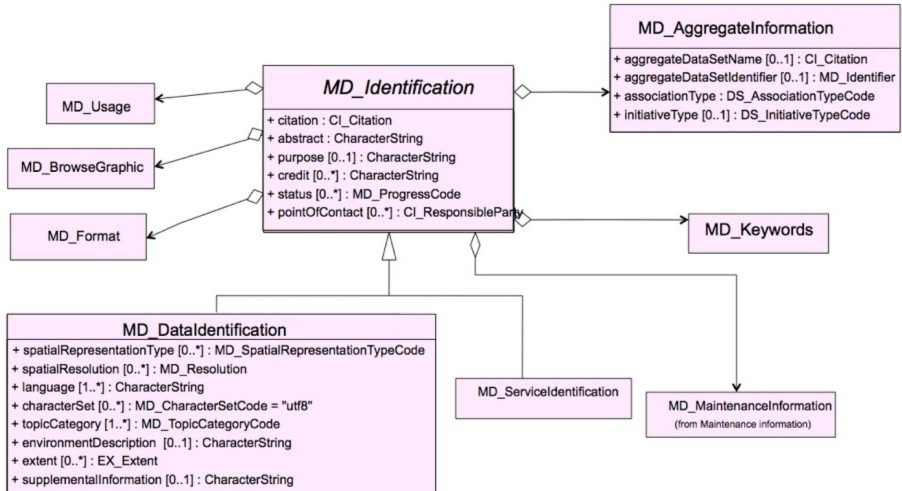
Content Standard for
Digital Geospatial
Metadata (CSDGM)



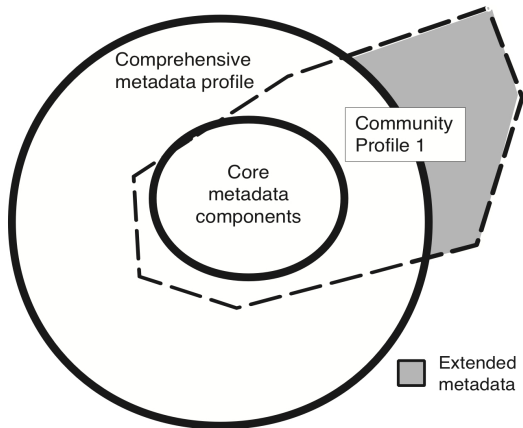
ISO 19115 Geographic Information



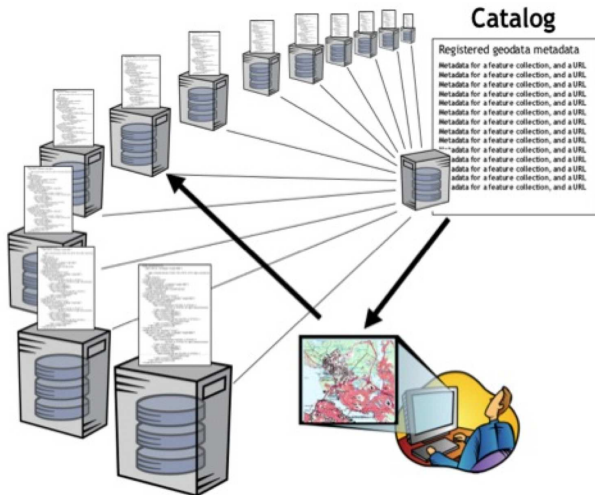
ISO 19115 Geographic Information



Profiles



Catalog Service



Catalog Services

- CSW
- ISO 19119 Metadata Profile
- Z39.50 Profile
- OASIS ebRIM Profile
- OpenSearch

CSW Record

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="ISO-8859-1"?>
<Record
  xmlns="http://www.opengis.net/cat/csw/2.0.2"
  xmlns:dc="http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/"
  xmlns:dct="http://purl.org/dc/terms/"
  xmlns:ows="http://www.opengis.net/ows"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.opengis.net/cat/csw/2.0.2
    ../../../../csw/2.0.2/record.xsd">
```

CSW Record

...

<Record ...

<dc:identifier>00180e67-b7cf-40a3-861d-b3a09337b195</dc:identifier>

<dc:title>Image2000 Product 1 (at1) Multispectral</dc:title>

<dct:modified>2004-10-04 00:00:00</dct:modified>

<dct:abstract>IMAGE2000 product 1 individual orthorectified
scenes. IMAGE2000 was produced from ETM+ Landsat 7
satellite data and provides a consistent European
coverage of individual orthorectified scenes in national
map projection systems.</dct:abstract>

<dc:type>dataset</dc:type>

CSW Record

...

<Record ...

<dc:subject>imagery</dc:subject>

<dc:subject>baseMaps</dc:subject>

<dc:subject>earthCover</dc:subject>

<dc:format>BIL</dc:format>

<dc:creator>Vanda Lima</dc:creator>

<dc:language>en</dc:language>

<ows:WGS84BoundingBox>

<ows:LowerCorner>14.05 46.46</ows:LowerCorner>

<ows:UpperCorner>17.24 48.42</ows:UpperCorner>

</ows:WGS84BoundingBox>

</Record>

Queryable Terms

OGC Term	XML Element
Title	dc:title
Subject	dc:subject
Abstract	dc:description
Modified	dc:modified
Type	dc:type

Queryable Terms

OGC Term	XML Element
Format	dc:format
Identifier	dc:identifier
Source	dc:source
Association	dc:relation
BoundingBox	ows:BoundingBox

OGC Queryable Terms

AnyText

Full text search

CRS

Coordinate Reference System

BoundingBox

For identifying a geographic area of interest

Example Services

GI CAT

pycsw

ESRI GeoPortal

CSW Operations

- GetCapabilities
- DescribeRecord
- GetRecordById
- GetRecords
- Harvest

CSW GetCapabilities

```
http://23.21.100.193/  
gi-cat-RI/services/cswiso?  
service=CSW&  
version=2.0.2&  
request=GetCapabilities
```

[Link](http://23.21.100.193/gi-cat-RI/services/cswiso?service=CSW&version=2.0.2&request=GetCapabilities)

CSW DescribeRecord

```
http://23.21.100.193/  
gi-cat-RI/services/cswiso?  
service=CSW&  
version=2.0.2&  
request=DescribeRecord
```

[Link](http://23.21.100.193/gi-cat-RI/services/cswiso?service=CSW&version=2.0.2&request=DescribeRecord)

CSW GetRecords

```
http://23.21.100.193/  
gi-cat-RI/services/cswiso?  
service=CSW&  
version=2.0.2&  
request=GetRecords&  
typeName=csw:Record&  
resultType=results&  
elementSetName=full&  
outputSchema=http://www.opengis.net/cat/csw/2.0.2&  
NAMESPACE=xmlns(csw=http://www.opengis.net/cat/csw/2.0.2)
```

[Link](#)

Advanced Queries

Performed:

- CQLTEXT
- FILTER

Asynchronous CSW Harvest Request

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="ISO-8859-1"?>
<Harvest
  service="CSW"
  version="2.0.2"
  xmlns="http://www.opengis.net/cat/csw/2.0.2"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.opengis.net/cat/csw/2.0.2
    ../../../../csw/2.0.2/CSW-publication.xsd">
  <Source>http://www.yourserver.com/metadata.xml</Source>
  <ResourceType>http://www.fgdc.gov/metadata/csdgm</ResourceType>
  <ResourceFormat>application/xml</ResourceFormat>
  <HarvestInterval>P14D</HarvestInterval>
  <ResponseHandler>
    ftp://ftp.myserver.com/HarvestResponses</ResponseHandler>
</Harvest>
```

Asynchronous CSW Harvest Response

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<csw:HarvestResponse
  xmlns:csw="http://www.opengis.net/cat/csw/2.0.2">
  <csw:Acknowledgement timeStamp="2011-12-05T15:13:59">
    <csw:EchoedRequest>
      <csw:Harvest ...
    </csw:Harvest>
    </csw:EchoedRequest>
    <csw:RequestId>
      e7684bec-1fa9-4053-814f-7ae970d7a4a1
    </csw:RequestId>
  </csw:Acknowledgement>
</csw:HarvestResponse>
```

Synchronous CSW Harvest Request

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<csw:Harvest
  xmlns:csw="http://www.opengis.net/cat/csw/2.0.2"
  xmlns:gmd="http://www.isotc211.org/2005/gmd"
  service="CSW" version="2.0.2">
  <csw:Source>
    http://[ URL to the target CSW server ]?
    request=GetCapabilities&service=CSW
    &version=2.0.2
  </csw:Source>
  <csw:ResourceType>
    http://www.isotc211.org/schemas/2005/gmd/
  </csw:ResourceType>
</csw:Harvest>
```

Synchronous CCSW Harvest Response

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<csw:HarvestResponse
  xmlns:csw="http://www.opengis.net/cat/csw/2.0.2">
  <csw:TransactionResponse>
    <csw:TransactionSummary>
      <csw:totalInserted>22</csw:totalInserted>
      <csw:totalUpdated>0</csw:totalUpdated>
      <csw:totalDeleted>0</csw:totalDeleted>
    </csw:TransactionSummary>
  </csw:TransactionResponse>
</csw:HarvestResponse>
```

OpenSearch

- Provides a template to create requests for easy querying.
- It is available in CAT 3.0

Simplifying a query via OpenSearch

To query **all records containing Greece**, we need to perform the following **GetRecords** request:

```
<csw:GetRecords xmlns:csw="http://www.opengis.net/cat/csw/2.0.2" ...">
  <csw:Query typeNames="csw:Record">
    <csw:ElementSetName>brief</csw:ElementSetName>
    <csw:Constraint version="1.1.0">
      <ogc:Filter>
        <ogc:PropertyIsEqualTo>
          <ogc:PropertyName>csw:AnyText</ogc:PropertyName>
          <ogc:Literal>Greece</ogc:Literal>
        </ogc:PropertyIsEqualTo>
      </ogc:Filter>
    </csw:Constraint>
  </csw:Query>
</csw:GetRecords>
```


Same query but using OpenSearch

OpenSearch **GetRecords** request. The request looks as follows:

```
http://demo.pycsw.org/cite/csw?  
mode=opensearch&  
service=CSW&  
version=3.0.0&  
request=GetRecords&  
elementsetname=full&  
typenames=csw:Record&  
resulttype=results&  
q=Greece
```

The template to do request is as follows

```
http://demo.pycsw.org/cite/csw?  
mode=opensearch&  
service=CSW&  
version=3.0.0&  
request=GetRecords&  
elementsetname=full&  
typenames=csw:Record&  
resulttype=results&  
q={searchTerms?}&  
bbox={geo:box?}&  
time={time:start?}/{time:end?}&  
startposition={startIndex?}&  
maxrecords={count?}
```

Credits

- NOAA NCDDC Metadata training materials