Metadata Schema

Sherpa Romeo

This page provides documentation for the JSON objects returned by Sherpa APIs. This is intended to be used as reference for developers while building against our APIs.

Phrases

Phrases for discrete value are included in the JSON returned by the API. The general pattern is that phrases appear in the same scope, with the same name as the field with a '_phrases' suffix. For example:

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"colour" : "blue",
"colour_phrases" : [
   "value" : "blue",
   "phrase" : "Blue",
   "language" : "en"
"person" : {
 "name" : "John Smith",
 "clothing" : ["tshirt", "jeans"],
  "clothing_phrases" : [
      "value" : "tshirt",
     "phrase" : "T-Shirt",
      "language" : "en"
     "value" : "jeans",
      "phrase" : "Jeans",
      "language" : "en"
```

Notes:

- Only English is currently supported, but there is scope for further language support. • If a field does not have an associated _phrases, then it is a text, numeric or object type.
- Ordering of names in a JSON object is not defined. Be aware that an _phrases array may not be adjacent to its associated field.

Primary Objects

Notes:

- For brevity, _phrase elements are omitted.
- Preferred names and titles are generated automatically from the name and title fields to simplify objects in some contexts. • Empty values should not be included. If something is missing, it's probably because it's not set.
- common to all types
 - All types have a 'system_metadata' section with the following fields:

system_metadata	id	integer: the Sherpa id of this object
	publicly_visible	value("yes","no"): Is this object publicly visible?
	date_created	date: the date this object was first created
	date_modified	date: the date this object was last modified
	uri	URL: the identity address of this object

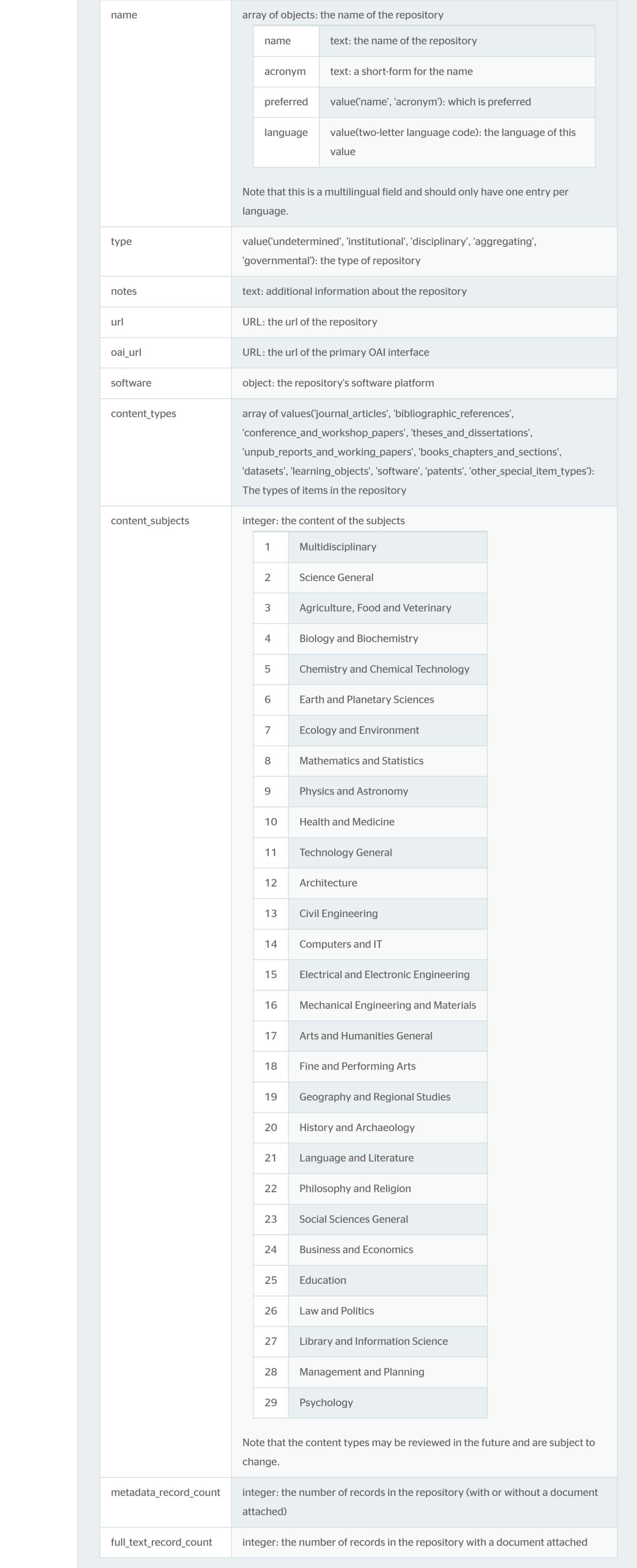
object: core metadata for this repository

funder_group publisher publisher_policy

repository

repository_metadata

publication



object: the organisation responsible for this repository organisation array of objects: the name of the organisation name text: the name of the organisation name text: a short-form for the name acronym value('name', 'acronym'): which is preferred preferred value(two-letter language code): the language of this value Note that this is a multilingual field and should only have one entry per language. URL: the url of the organisation url value(two letter country code): the country of the organisation country text: organisation notes notes object: repository policies. Note that this section is currently under review and may change soon. policies

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