Keeping metadata in remixed works

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Metadata in artistic projects

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Typical

Ideal
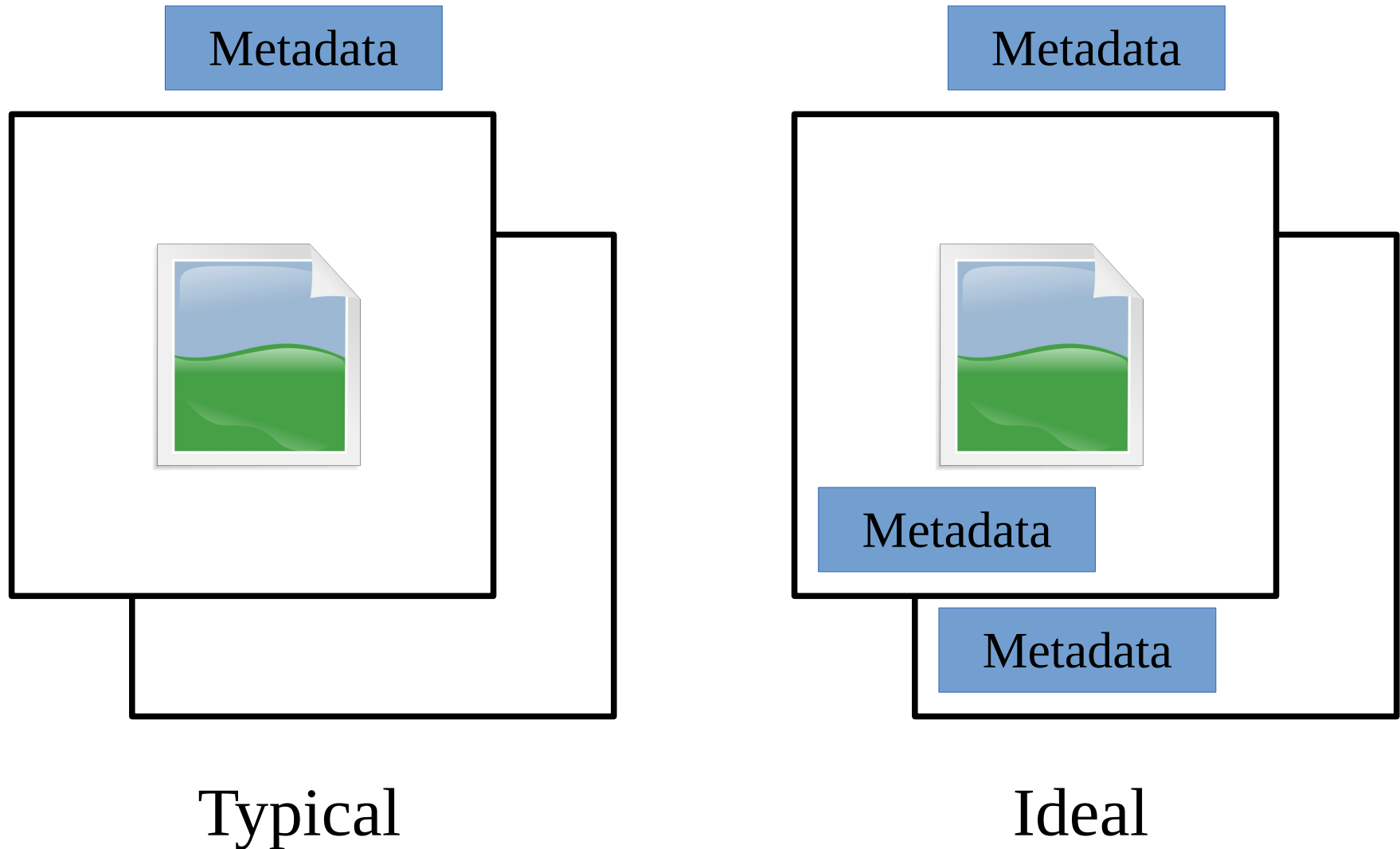
Quick intro to RDF

RDF: Triples

Subject	Predicate	Object

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Subject	Predicate	Object
URI	URI	URI or value
Work	Property	Property value

RDF: Example

https://flic.kr/p/357

http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/title

"My Photo"

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dc:title

"My Photo"

dc: http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/

RDF: Example

urn:image1

dc:title

"My Photo"

dc: http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/

RDF: Linked data

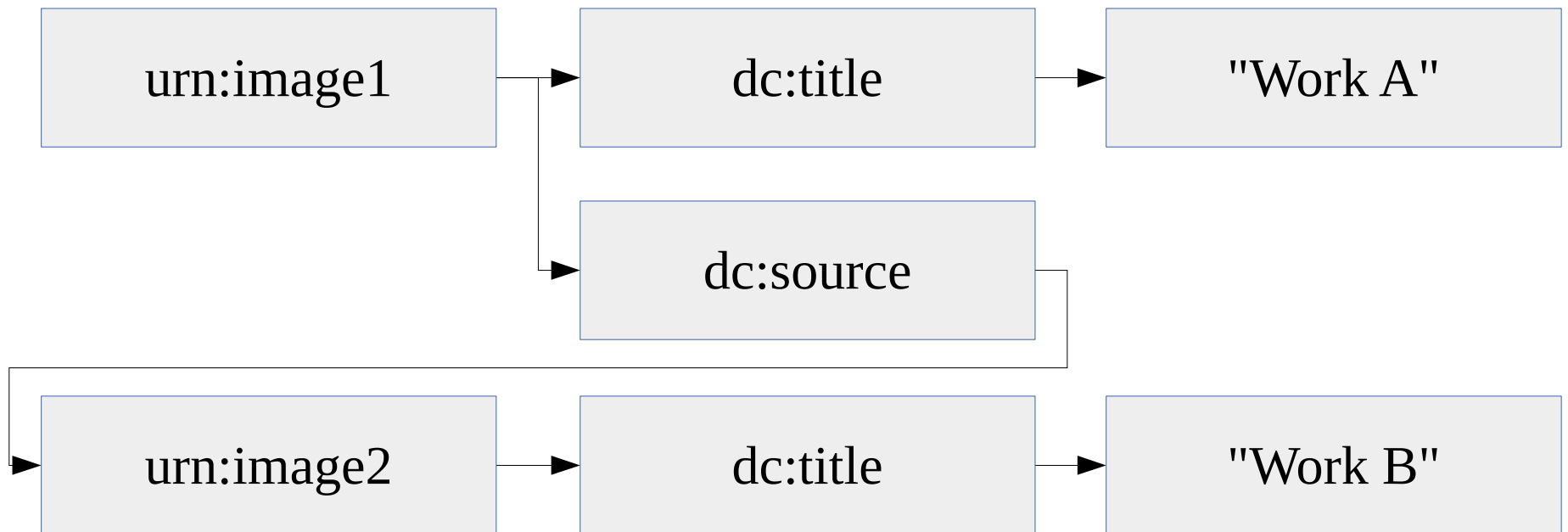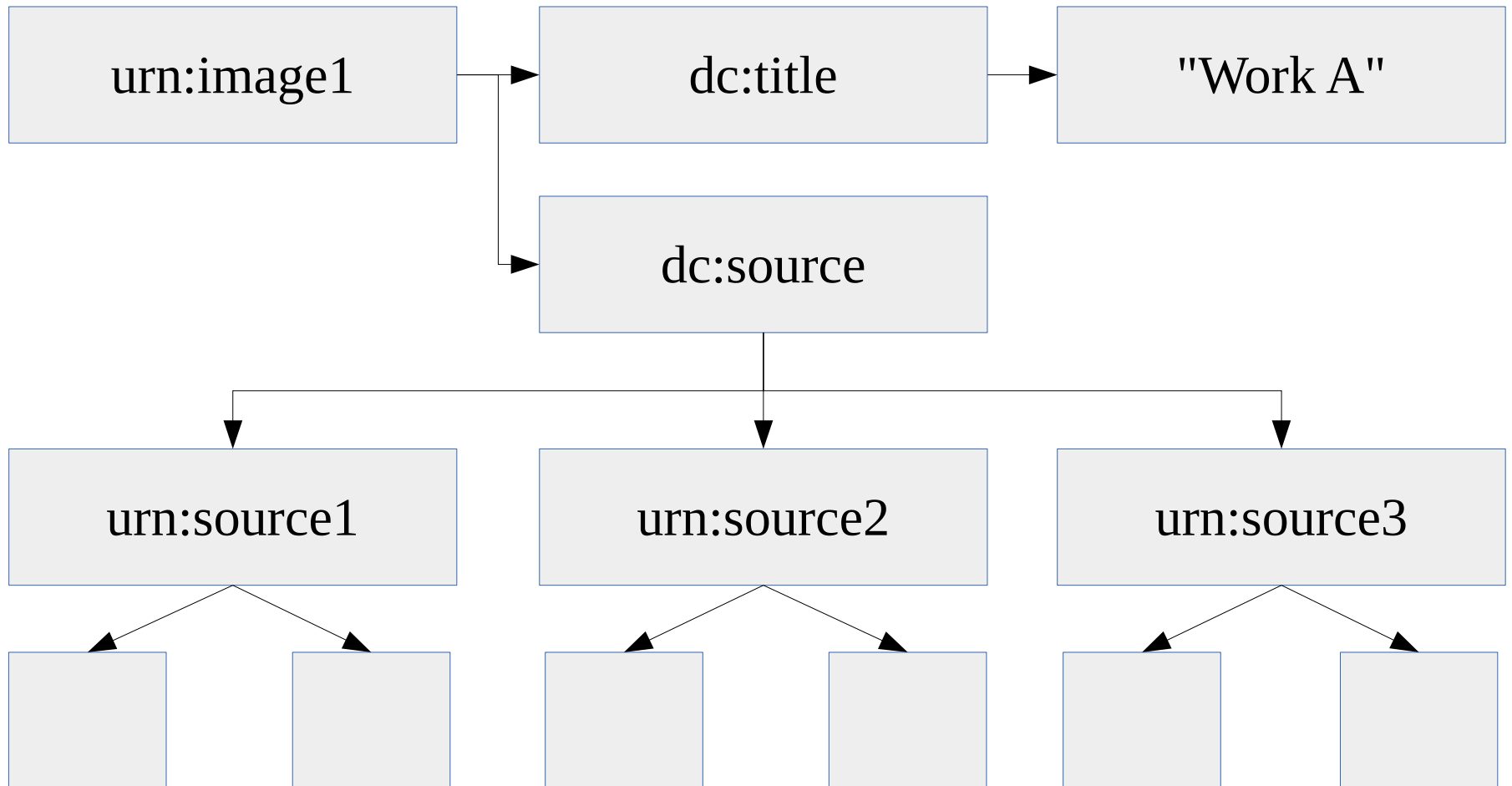| urn:image1 | dc:title | "Work A" |
| urn:image1 | dc:source | urn:image2 |
| urn:image2 | dc:title | "Work B" |

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RDF: Formats

XML, XMP

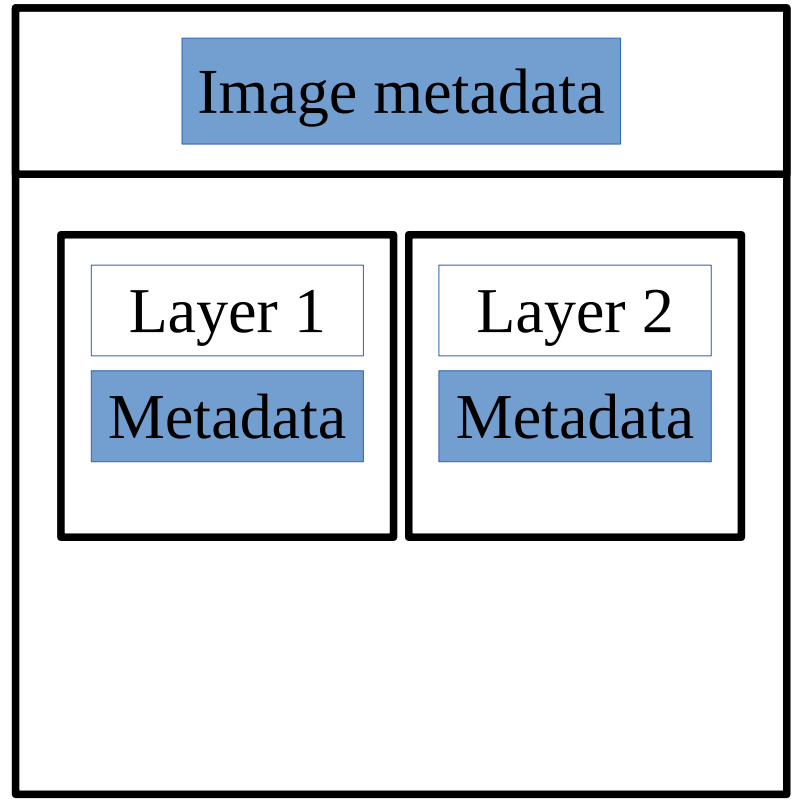```
<rdf:RDF
    xmlns:rdf="http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#"
    xmlns:dc="http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/">
  <rdf:Description rdf:about="urn:image1">
    <dc:title>Example Title</dc:title>
    <dc:creator>Bob</dc:creator>
  </rdf:Description>
</rdf:RDF>
```
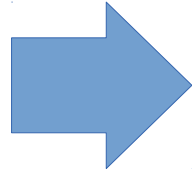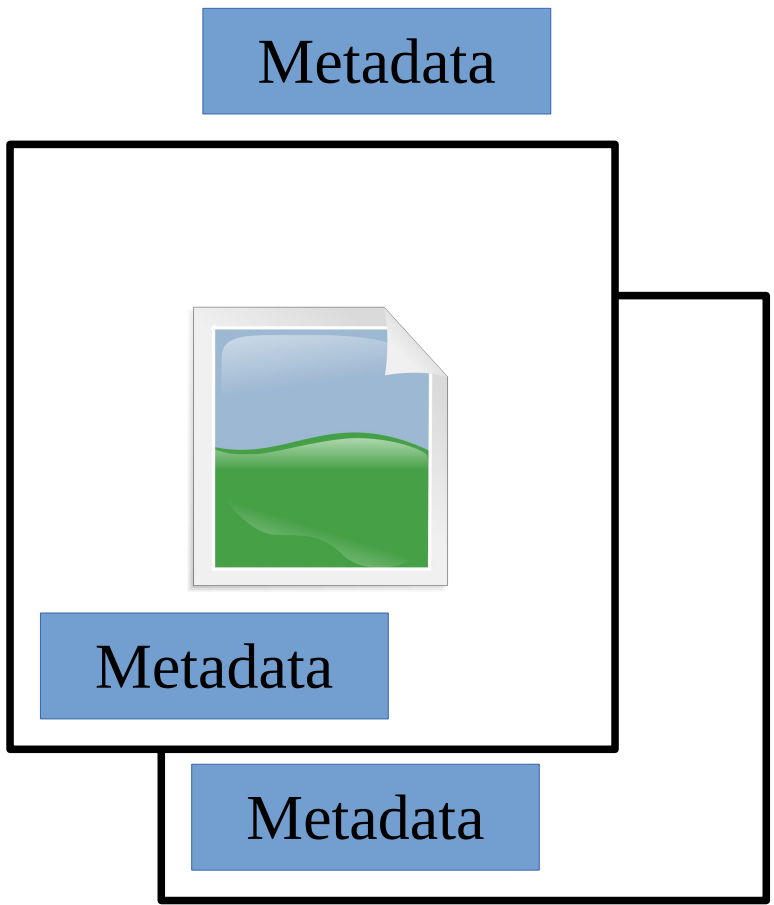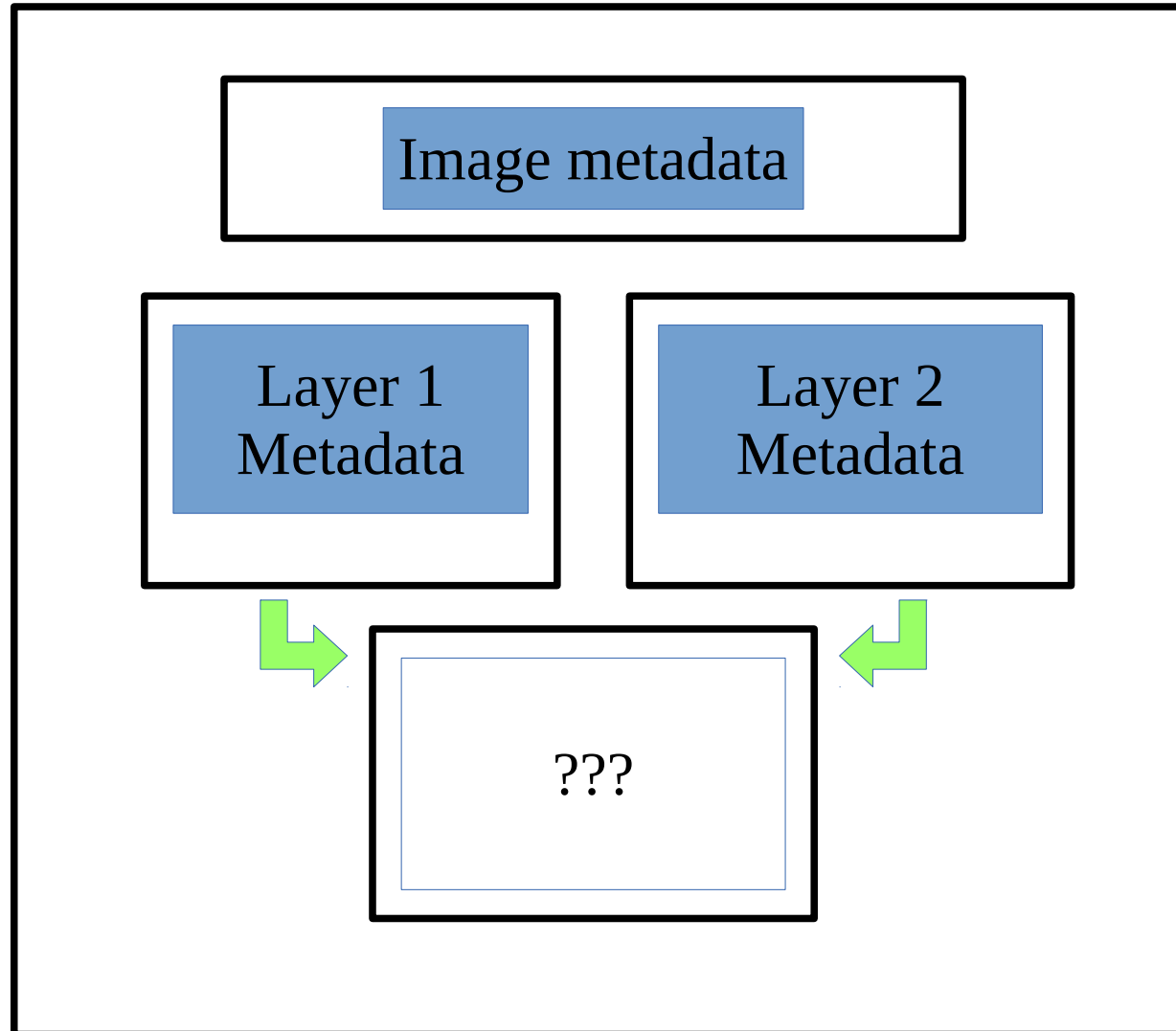
## N3/Turtle

```
@prefix dc: <http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/> .

<urn:image1>
  dc:title "Example Title" ;
  dc:creator "Bob" .
```
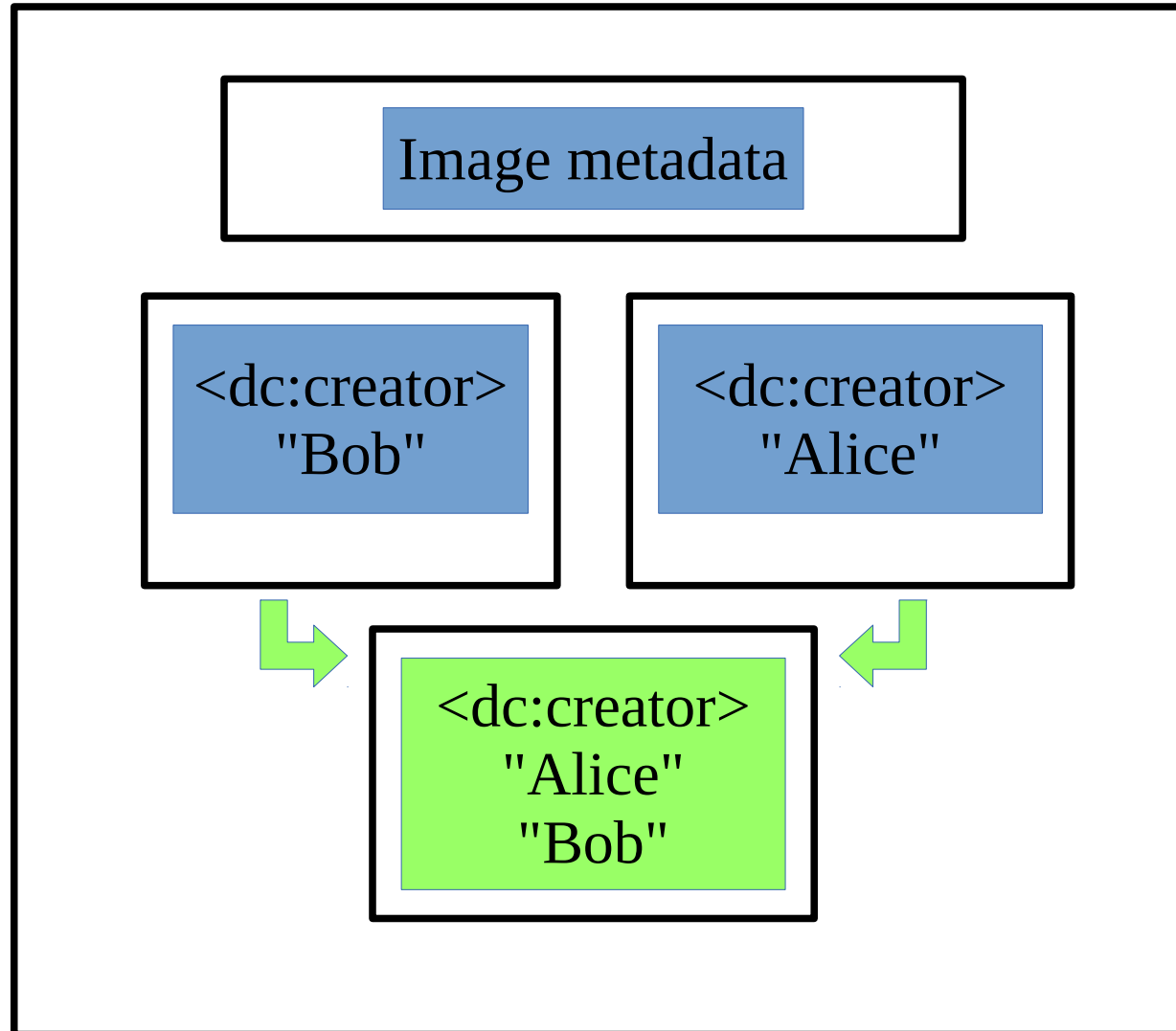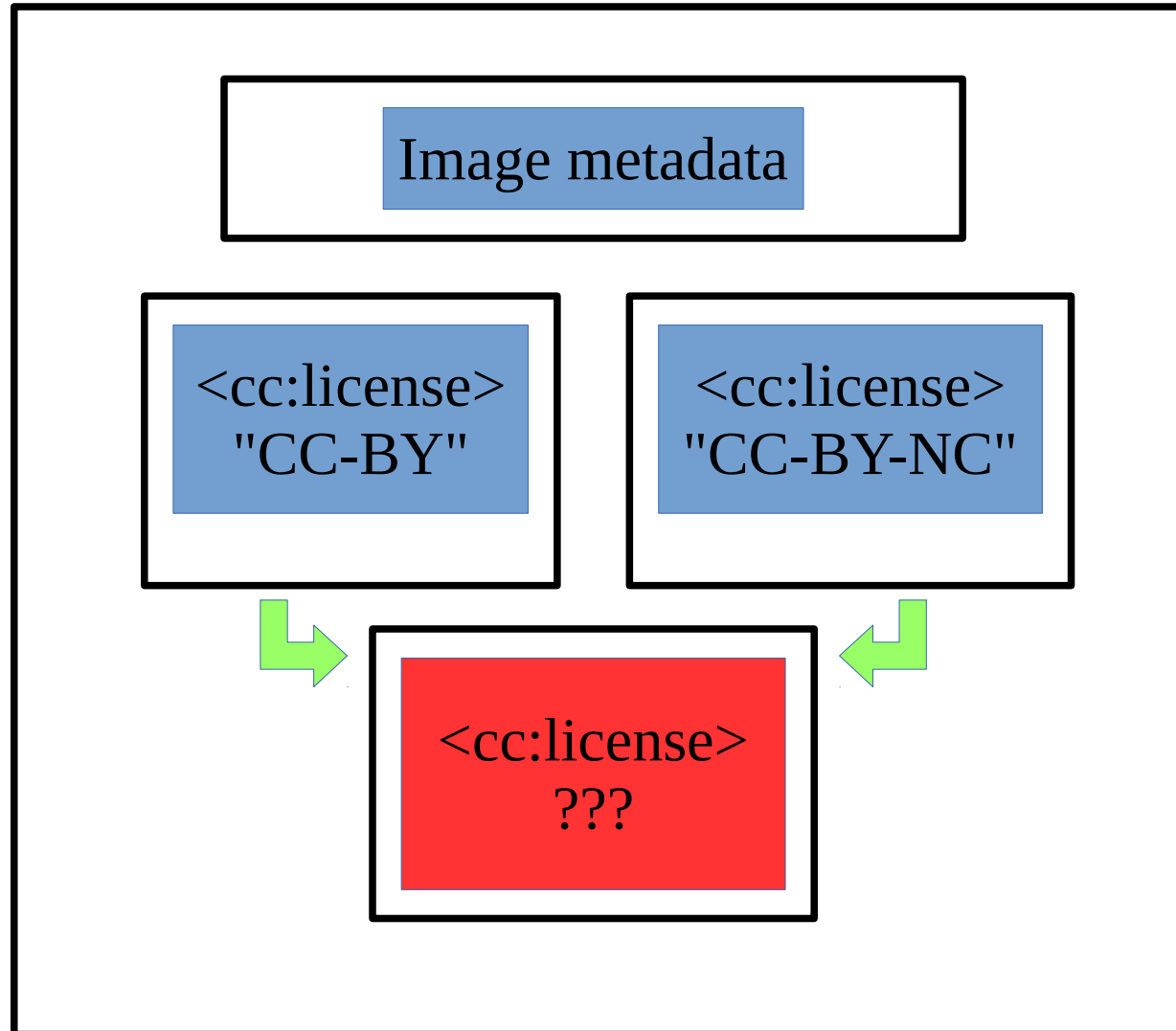
# Handling metadata in remix cases

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Image metadata

Layer 1

Metadata

Layer 2

Metadata

# Remixing: merging

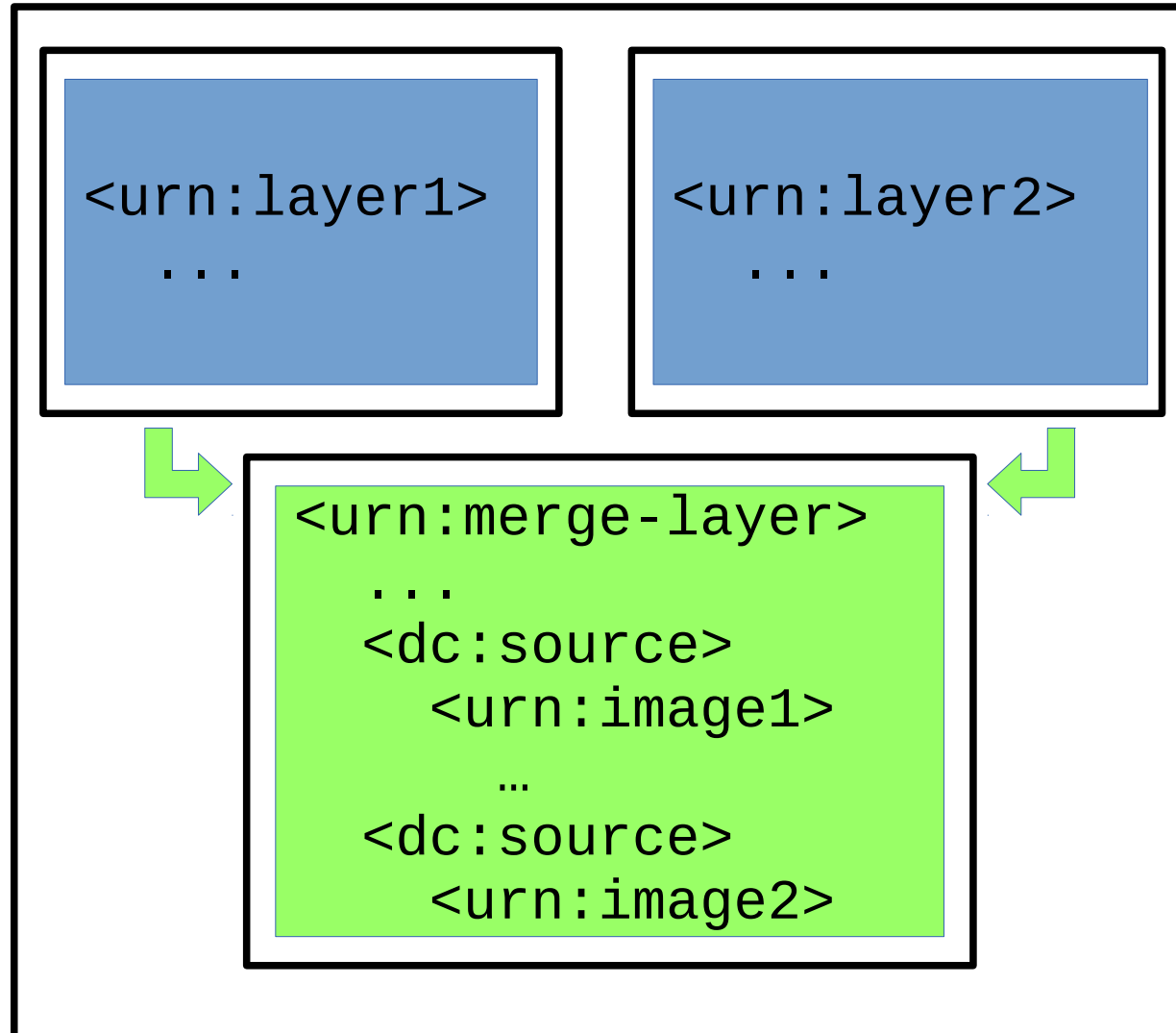# Remixing: merging

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<urn:layer1>
...

<urn:layer2>
...

<urn:merge-layer>
  ...
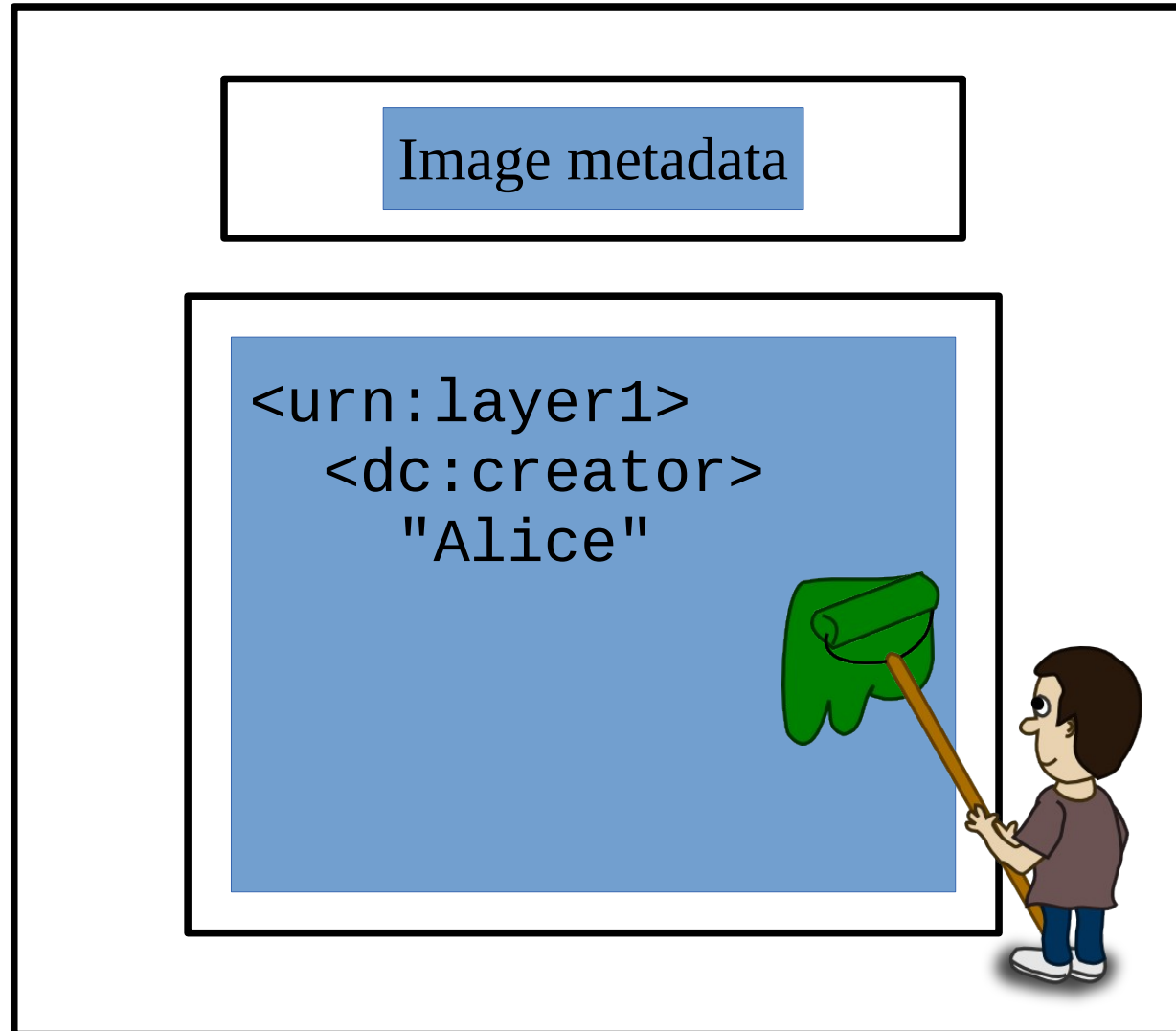  <dc:source>
    <urn:image1>
      …
  <dc:source>
    <urn:image2>

# Remixing: editing

Image metadata

```
<urn:layer1>
  <dc:creator>
    "Alice"
```

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<urn:layer1>
  <dc:creator>
    "Alice"
```

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```
<urn:layer1>
  <dc:creator>
    "Alice"
    ???
```

Remixing: editing

Image metadata

```
<urn:layer1>
   <dc:creator>
      "Alice"
      "Bob"
```

Remixing: editing

Image metadata

```
<urn:layer2>
   <dc:creator>
     "Bob"
   <dc:source>
     <urn:layer1
       <dc:creator>
         "Alice"
```

Remixing: editing

Image metadata

```
<urn:layer2>
  <dc:creator>
    "Bob"
  <dc:source>
    <urn:layer1
      <dc:creator>
        "Alice"
```

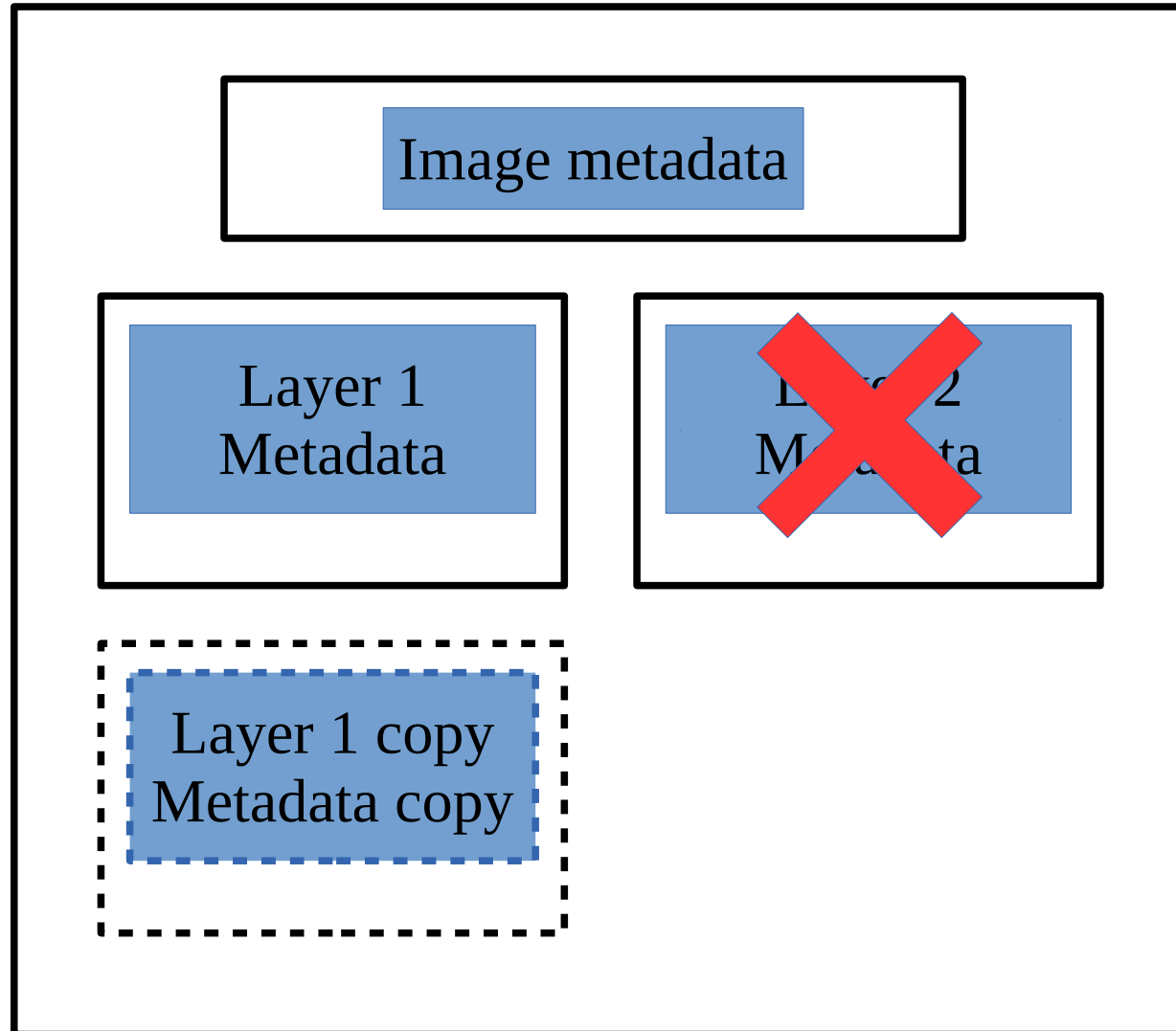# Remixing: editing

Image metadata

```
<urn:layer2>
   <dc:creator>
      "Bob"
   provenance
      <urn:layer1>
         <dc:creator>
            "Alice"
```

Remixing: non-destructive edits

This approach is suitable for many apps:

Audio editors, movie editors, etc.

librecontext

https://github.com/commonsmachinery

MIT License
Wraps the RDF parts
Exif, XMP support planned

THE END

See you at BOF: Future of Metadata
on Friday, 12:10

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