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Metadata Standards

Fundamentals of Scientific Metadata: Why Context Matters

Schema or standard?

A well established metadata schema can become a standard.

The Dublin Core

Researchers, librarians and web technologists drafted the Dublin Core – a set of library-card-catalog-like metadata elements for the web – in 1995 at a meeting in Dublin, Ohio (USA). [1]

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[1] https://www.dublincore.org/resources/metadata-basics/
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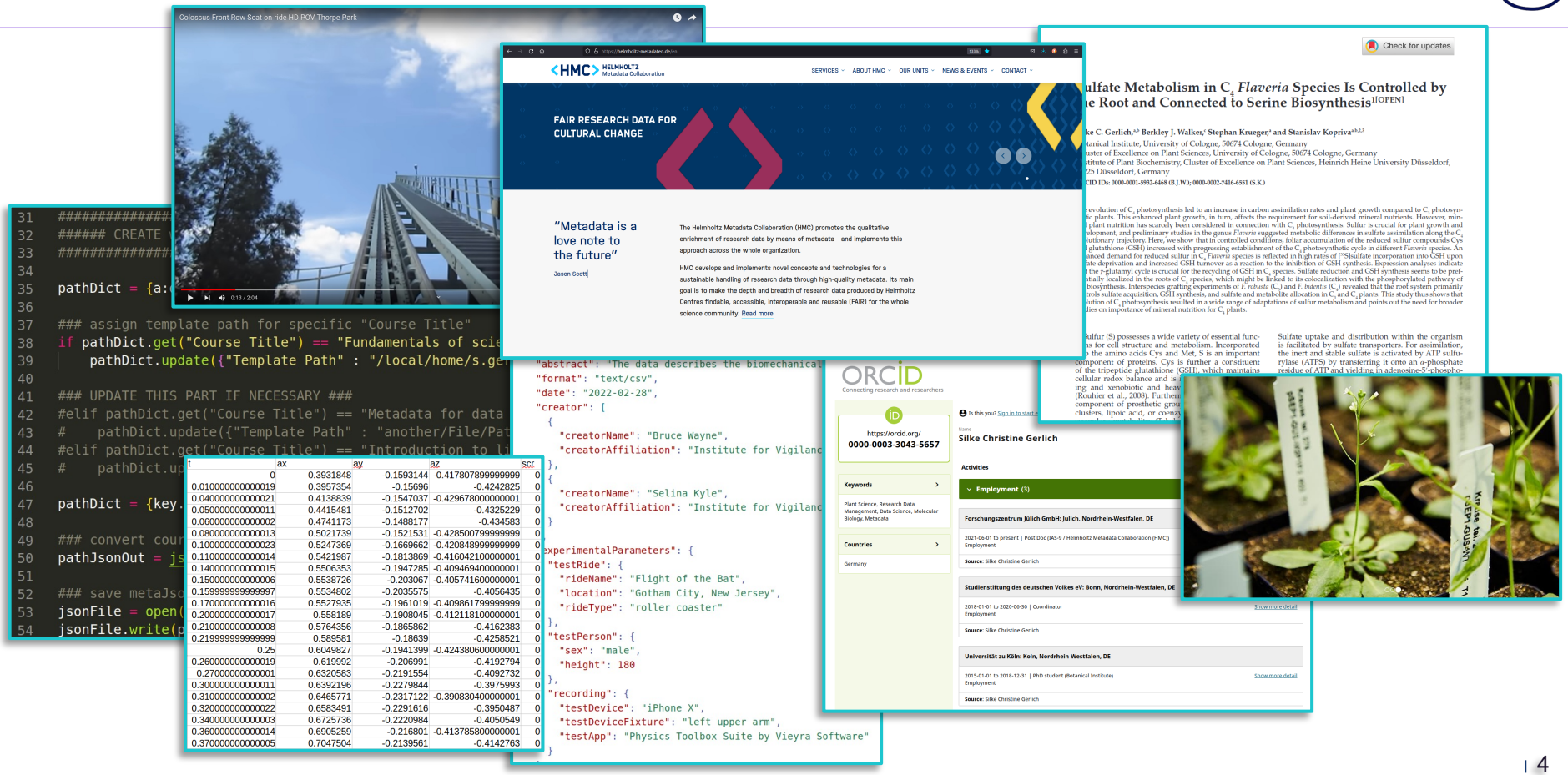
[3] https://www.dublincore.org/about/
[4] https://www.iso.org/standard/71339.html

Web resources



The Dublin Core

Dublin Core and its extensions are widely used and referenced today. The Dublin Core Metadata Initiative (DCMI) states to work openly, with a paid-membership model. [3] The 15 Dublin Core metadata elements have been formally standardized for cross-domain resource description as e. g. **ISO 15836-1:2017**. [4]

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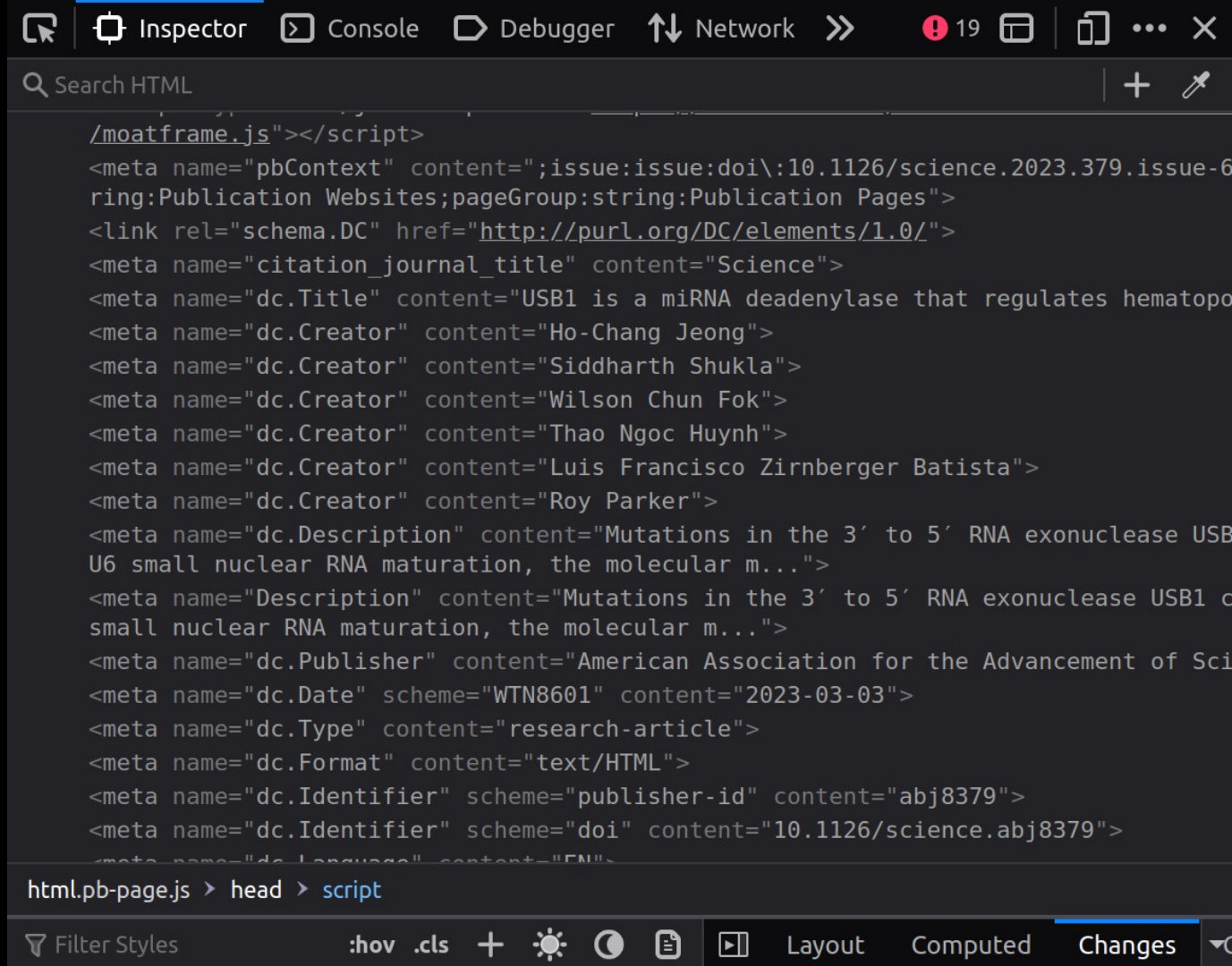

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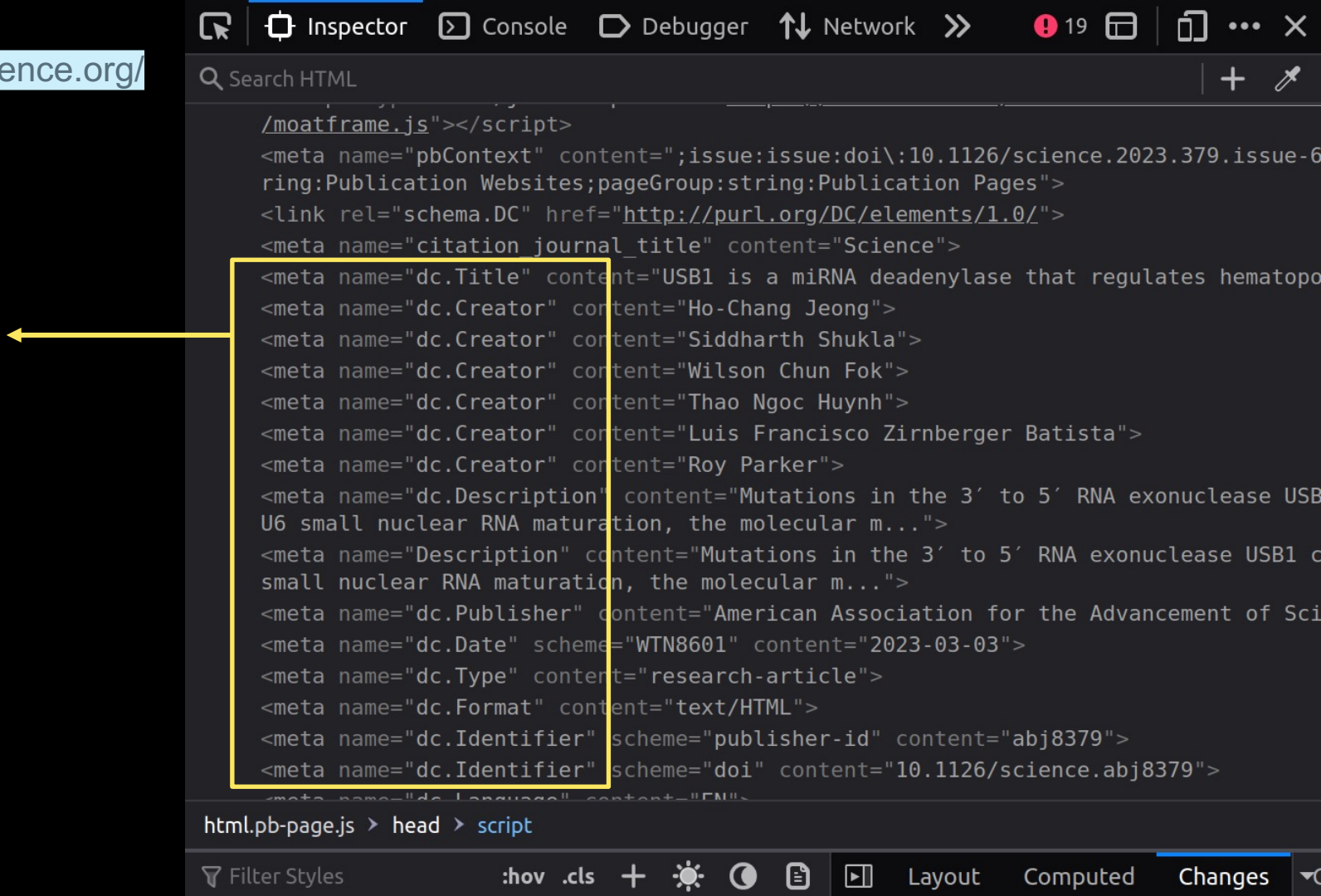
Dublin Core Elements



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Open Graph Protocol

schema.org

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