Exercise:

Create Metadata About Another Student

(Custom Schema)

**Summary**

Custom schemas contain *elements* that you define *properties* for. The value for the element may be defined as a free-text “string” (which could contain a value from a controlled vocabulary or formatting standard such as an ISO date) or a uniform resource identifier (URI) “thing,” which points to an external resource.

**Task**

Create 10-15 elements for a custom schema to describe your classmate. Don’t worry about using controlled vocabularies or other formal standards for this exercise. We’ll come back together as a group and talk about what elements folks chose – this exercise should illustrate how a variety of approaches to metadata creation are valid.

**Example:**

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| **Element** | **Value** |
| Name\*\* | Carolyn Hansen |

\*\*This could also be broken down into more granular elements such as Given Name, Surname, or Family Name. You can also make your elements repeatable or non-repeatable (this is usually referred to as an “input standard”)

**Your Schema:**

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| **Element** | **Value** |
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