# DC SRAP meeting 41

Time: 2023-01-30, 16:00-17:00 UTC

Place: Zoom, <https://helsinki.zoom.us/j/62368569596?pwd=UGQxenZFbjZQUlluRzdQQUM1UFhaUT09>

## Minutes

### Opening of the meeting

### Appointment of the minutes taker – Jan Ashton

### Approval of the agenda - Approved

### Minutes of previous meetings

Minutes of the 2023-10-24 meeting, number 37, **not yet posted**.

Minutes of the 2023-12-05 meeting, number 39, **not yet posted**.

Minutes of the 2024-01-16 meeting, number 40, **not yet posted**.

**Question**: Can we find the missing minutes and add them to GitHub?

### Representing journal article enumeration (volume, issue, number, pages…)

See issue: <https://github.com/dcmi/dc-srap/issues/28>

In the previous meeting (40) we decided to add the following to the DCTAP profile:

**Scholarly Resource shape**

* bibo:volume
* bibo:issue
* bibo:pageStart
* bibo:pageEnd

**Journal (a new shape)**

* dct:title
* bibo:issn
* bibo:eissn

Osma has made a pull request adding these, and some additional documentation, to the SRAP specification.

Osma: Can we have a subclass/sub-shape Article or AcademicArticle in DC-TAP?

Karen: No. DC-TAP is about profiles not vocabularies so the information about classing should be in the vocabularies area. However, we can have e.g. an ‘Article’ shape or ‘AcademicArticle’ shape and relate it to the ‘Scholarly Resource’ shape, but it would not be a sub-shape.

Decision: Create a ‘Periodical’ shape. Osma to add ‘Periodical’ as a value shape of ‘isPartOf’.

bibo:issn/bibo:eissn – in bibo these values are literals. Decision to use the properties the way in which bibo uses them i.e. literals.

Decision to add brief guidance more generally e.g. a scholarly resource article … and documenting how to use them.

Action: Osma to redraw the Journal example diagram update e.g. issn value = a literal.

Action: Karen to add a type constraint for ‘Periodical’ to DC-TAP.

Action: Alasdair to provide an example of an article in a series - How to handle articles in a series. What properties do we need?

### Organizational/academic context

New issue: <https://github.com/dcmi/dc-srap/issues/37>

Jan posted an example about affiliations in MODS, which includes organizational structure.

Alasdair has researched RDA but unconstrained properties do not have anything suitable for linking the thesis to the institutional department.

Karen: do we need this level of detail for theses? Should such detail for theses be described in an extension, so that the DC-SRAP can be more generic?

Osma: Also applies to other resources such as reports. How do we describe that it was created at a University Department.?

Karen: We could have a detailed structured property but also need to have a simple string option to enable providers to record information in a simple straight forward way.

Action: All to attempt to provide examples of reports and/or theses.

**CLOSURE OF MEEETING – Item 7 deferred to next meeting 42.**

### Series and numbering within series

Many documents (e.g. doctoral theses and reports) are published in a series, often with a registered ISSN. The publications within a series may be numbered consecutively.

See GitHub issue: <https://github.com/dcmi/dc-srap/issues/36>

Jan posted findings about the “position” property in Schema.org that can be used to represent numbering within a CreativeWorkSeries or more specific kinds of series such as BookSeries.

In the previous meeting (40) we decided on a Series Statement style representation for membership in series. This needs to be fleshed out and applied to examples such as the [doctoral thesis published in a series](https://github.com/dcmi/dc-srap/blob/main/docs/examples/docthesis-with-opponent-and-series.md).

### Any other business

### Closure of the meeting