# DC SRAP meeting 48

Time: 2024-05-21, 15:00-16:00 UTC

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

## Agenda

### Opening of the meeting

### Appointment of the minutes taker

Osma will take minutes.

### Approval of the agenda

### Minutes of previous meetings

Minutes of meeting 46 are now on GitHub: <https://github.com/dcmi/dc-srap/blob/main/meetings/2024-04-09.srap_meeting_46.odt>

Minutes of meeting 47 not yet posted.

Action: Jan now has rights to upload them to GitHub so she will do it.

### Flat representation for SRAP

It's clear that there are different views on how to represent SRAP metadata in a flat Qualified DC style format (or whether that's a good idea at all). What should the strategy be?

Karen has opened an issue. There are actually two aspects:

* SRAP itself as a flat model, with only a central resource
* SRAP using the dot syntax from DC-HTML

There could be a DCTAP for flat SRAP. There are only a few properties in SRAP where the value is a shape. We already talked about adding rows in the DCTAP for the flat version, where the values are just strings. The primer document needs to be in sync and explain both versions/variations. The flat version would be limited; it's not possible to express information about containing publications or contributors (e.g. identifiers and roles).

With the dot syntax, the problem is that there is no standard: there are many ad-hoc additions to DC in use. This was the starting point of SRAP: to standardize the ad-hoc DC extensions (with dot syntax) used in academic repositories. DataCite does something very similar.

SRAP could try to build a bridge between the old dot-syntax ad-hoc DC and the modern entity-based RDF representation.

QDC started as a mechanism for coining ad-hoc subproperties like dc.date.issued or dc.title.alternative (where the last part is a genuine subproperty of the previous part). But it is often used for creating ad-hoc subfields: dc.journalTitle.volume.

Action: Karen will create an issue for whether SRAP shapes (Person, Organization) will be proposed as classes for DCTerms.

### OR2024 conference

[Open Repositories 2024](https://or2024.openrepositories.org/) conference is coming up, with a poster presentation of SRAP by Osma.

Reminder of the deadlines:

* PDF copy of A0 poster by 20 May if printed locally in Göteborg
* Minute Madness presentation slides by 31 May
* Poster session on 4 June in Göteborg (Osma will be there)

The poster was submitted by the deadline and put in GitHub: <https://github.com/dcmi/dc-srap/blob/main/posters/SRAP-poster-OR2024-final.pdf>

How should we create the Minute Madness presentation? Do we need a separate meeting for that? Ideas:

* Domain model diagram
* 1-2 Motivators
* Solutions
* "I want to see your metadata"

(Tip from Osma's colleague: "Try to come up with a good way of summarizing this for the Minute Madness session! I remember one presentation that was performed by singing.")

Action: Osma will draft a slide for the Minute Madness session and send it to the list.

Action: Osma will collect notes form the poster session and send them to the mailing list afterwards.

### Schedule for the next meetings

Osma will be at the OR2024 conference on 4 June, presenting the poster!

Osma will also be unavailable in the rest of June and most of July due to conferences and vacation.

Decision: Next meeting on 30 July and then continue on the normal 2 week schedule.

Action: Osma will cancel the meetings in between now and 30 July.

### Any other business

Karen intends to touch up the SRAP specification before the poster session on 4 June.

Karen proposed making a SRAP poster for the DCMI conference in Toronto in October. But Karen already has an openWemi poster to propose/present, so can't submit another proposal. Karen will consider printing a poster and taking it with her to Toronto to show and tell. We can update the OR2024 poster if/when the SRAP model changes in the meantime.

Action: Osma will put the OR2024 poster submission to the posters folder on GitHub.

Action: Karen will contact DCMI conference people to ask about the show and tell session; if it's possible to have a SRAP poster there.

### Closure of the meeting