# DC SRAP meeting 58

Time: 2025-03-11, 16:00-17:00 UTC (note! US daylight savings time)

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

## Agenda

### Opening of the meeting

Alasdair, Karen and Osma attending

### Appointment of the minutes taker

Alasdair to take minutes

### Approval of the agenda

Approved

### Minutes of previous meetings

Minutes of previous meetings are all on GitHub:  
<https://github.com/dcmi/dc-srap/tree/main/meetings>

### Changes to the UB proposal, SRAP specification and TAP

Karen has been adding detail about basic bibliographic properties and identifiers into the main specification and some discussion about Person and Organization classes in the [UB proposal](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1kJ5M5VqosbdJVeAmIqreud0kOQsVX3Kk_2qDjyQWKVk/edit?usp=sharing).

Osma: section for identifiers, expect local, etc.

Karen: ORCID? Recommend use of full URIs

Osma updated the diagram (with Grant), added details about accessibility and extending SRAP, and edited the UB proposal a bit (e.g. we're no longer using FOAF classes in the TAP).

Karen: Accessibility in CSV is literal

Osma: Fee text, similar to MARC 532 field. May develop as an extension to SRAP?

### Proposed classes

Karen added AgentClass as an option in the UB proposal. Is that valid?

Karen: Agent class does not make sense

Osma: Not instance of RDF class; it’s a class of classes; person is instance of Agent Class

Karen: How to define as an instance rather than sub-class? Is person of the type Agent Class?

Osma: Can make sub-class of Agent; different relationship. Use option 3 in proposal.

Karen: Need to do for person. Class of person is therefore dct:agent. Leave Agent Class in for discussion. Option 2 does not make sense, so remove from proposal

### Academic context

We've discussed linking to universities, faculties, departments etc. but never found a solution, so in the current SRAP profile it's only possible to express person (author) affiliations but nothing else about the institutional context.

Should we add notes and examples for the publisher and/or contributor properties, saying that they can be used to indicate the institution where the work was done? Using publisher or contributor fields this way seems to be the common practice in many institutional repositories in Finland. (Representing organizational hierarchy - e.g. university / faculty / department / research group - would be out of scope.)

Osma: Thesis created at *this department.* No good element or relator term available. Metadata in institutional repositories do not record role of institution. Need specificity to lowest relevant level. Use organisation shape

Could use dct:contributor but no suitable role in existing vocabs

Karen: Allow as a string? Make role IRI or literal

**Action:** Alasdair to draft SRAP term for ‘academic dept.’ for discussion at next meeting

### Next steps for taking SRAP to the Usage Board

GitHub issue: <https://github.com/dcmi/dc-srap/issues/64>

From the minutes of a previous meeting:

* *need to link documents*
* *should examples be in main document? maybe a few, in appendices*
* *main document doesn't have recent changes*
* *mainly want to add new terms into BIBO*
* *why use schema:isbn and not bibo:isbn? maybe better to not use schema at all. look at both srap namespace and schema namespace for properties to add to bibo.*
* *schema:funding - is this relevant to bibo? We took our shape from RIOXX*
* *list of terms is #64, list of classes is #54 (added SrapResource and schema:Grant)*
* *Decisions:*
* *if we don't use schema?*
  + *look at schema + srap to see if they can all fit into bibo*
  + *bibo also uses foaf for person and organization (perhaps add these to bibo?)*
* *dc only has agent - for shapes we have person and organization; these are core classes*
  + *perhaps propose Person and Organization to be added to dcterms*
* *add Grant to bibo.*
* *srapResource - defines this as scholarly. Fabio has ScholarlyWork. Can we add ScholarlyWork to bibo? put it alongside bibo:Document.*

### Any other business

### Closure of the meeting