



Metadata in EPUB: The Rabbit Hole is Deeper Than You Think

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ONIX for eBooks

<ProductForm>EA</ProductForm>

<ProductFormDetail>E101</ProductFormDetail>

<ProductFormDescription>EPUB</ProductFormDescription>

<ProductForm>

EA = Digital content delivered electronically
(delivery method unspecified)

EB = Digital content available both by
download and by online access

EC = Digital content accessed online only

ED = Digital content delivered by download
only

<ProductFormDetail>

E101 = EPUB

E116 = Amazon Kindle

E141 = iBook

E142 = ePIB

E145 = B&N Page Perfect

<ProductFormDetail>

E200 = Reflowable

E201 = Fixed format

E202 = Readable offline

E203 = Requires network connection

E204 = Content removed

<ProductFormDetail>

E210 = Fixed-format Landscape

E211 = Fixed-format Portrait

E222 = 4:3 aspect ratio

E223 = 3:2 aspect ratio

E224 = 16:10 aspect ratio

E225 = 16:9 aspect ratio

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Format version

Validators used

Accessibility features

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101A = EPUB 2.0.1

101B = EPUB 3.0

101C = EPUB 3.0.1

116B = Kindle KF8

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- 11 = Table of contents navigation
- 12 = Index navigation
- 13 = Reading order
- 14 = Short alternative descriptions (alt text)
- 15 = Full alternative descriptions (ARIA)
- 16 = Visualised data also available as non-graphical (often tabular) data
- 17 = Accessible math content (MathML)
- 19 = Print-equivalent page numbering
- 20 = Synchronised pre-recorded audio (SMIL)
- 22 = Language tagging provided
- 96 = Publisher's web page for detailed accessibility information (in ProductFormFeatureDescription)
- 97 = Compatibility testing description (in ProductFormFeatureDescription)
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OPF Metadata


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alternativeText

audioDescription

braille

captions

ChemML

displayTransformability

enhancedAudio

highContrast

largePrint

latex

longDescription

MathML

resizeText

signLanguage

structuralNavigation

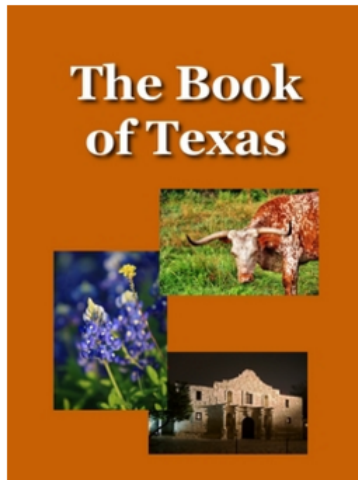
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tactileObject

transcript

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```

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The Book of Texas

File: BookOfTexas_EPUB3_backwards_v2.0.3.epub

Author: John A. Lomax; Joshua Tallent

Format: EPUB 3 Reflowable

Title Information

Title:

File as:

Subtitle:

Identifier: ID Type:


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Publication Date:  Date Modified: 2015-02-26T11:36:00Z


Publisher:

Language:


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Creators

Role: Name: File as: 

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Contributors

Contributors whose contributions are secondary to those listed in creator elements should be named in contributor elements. The specifications have more information for both [EPUB 2](#) and [EPUB 3](#).

Role: Name: File as: 

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Semantic Markup

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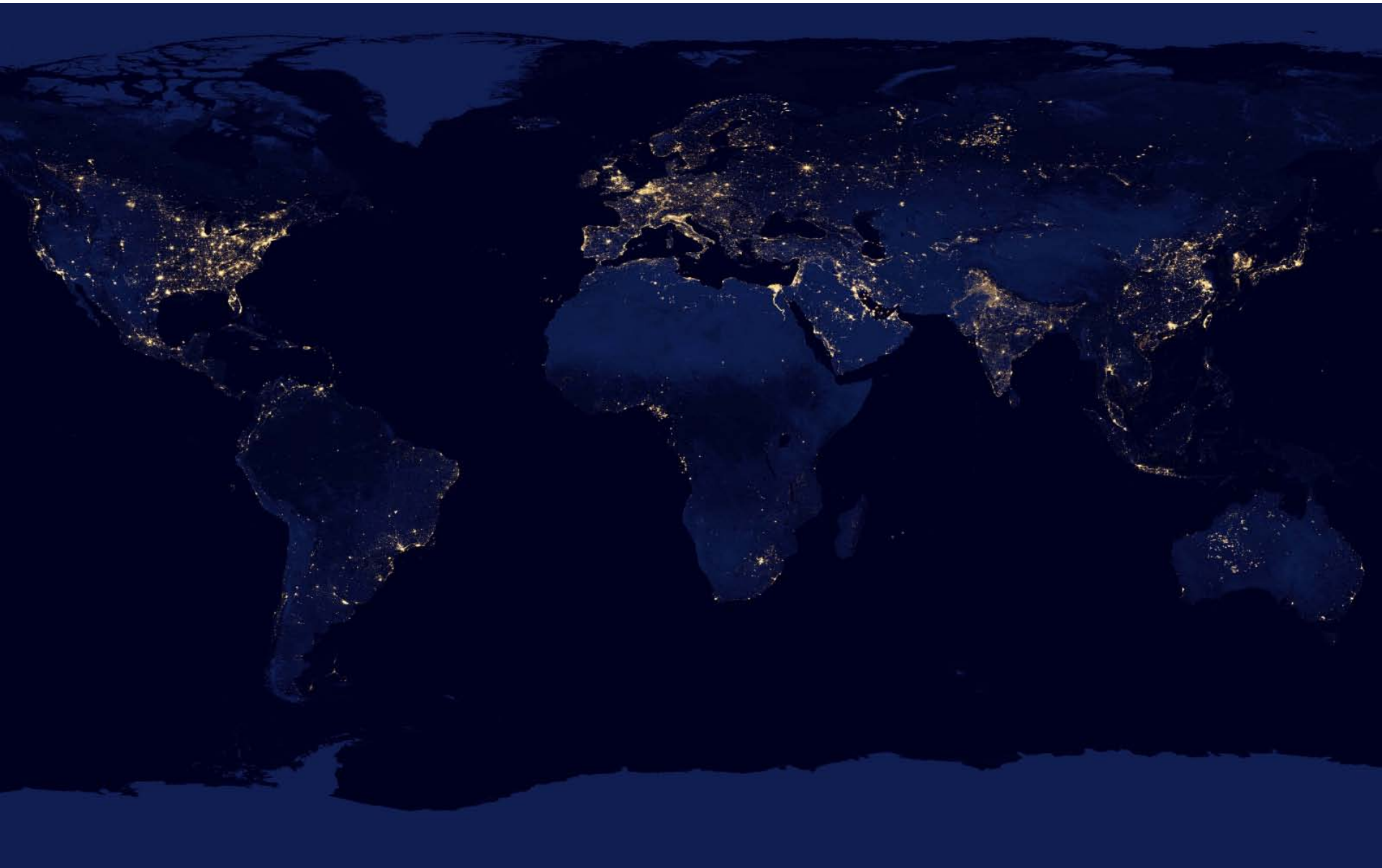
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epub:type

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role

Microdata

RDFa 1.1



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