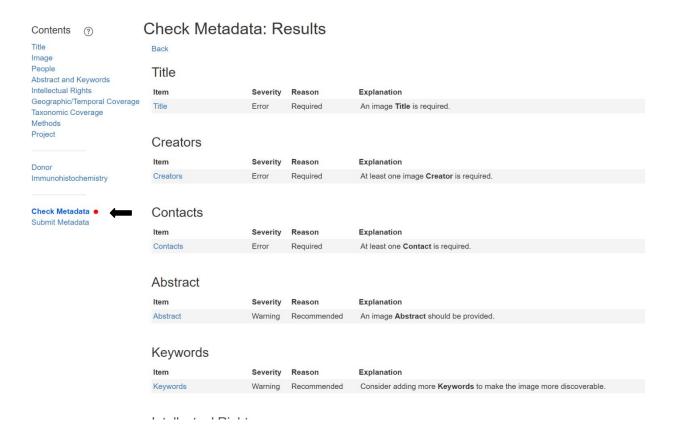# Check Metadata

Once you've gone through all of the sections listed above, you may be ready to submit your metadata. You'll notice a colored circle next to **Check Metadata** on the right. Red means that you have an error, most often being a missing section that is required to be filled out. Yellow-Orange means you only have warnings, usually a recommendation to add or improve upon your metadata. Green means there are neither any errors or warnings and that your metadata is ready to be submitted. You may submit your metadata with warnings. However, you should review each warning before submission.

Submit Metadata

After clicking on the **Submit Metadata** text, a window will appear displaying the name of the Image File and its XML File. The Submit Metadata button creates a zip of these two files, named with the Document Name – not the Image name, and submits the zip to MOTHER.

Submit Metadata ⓘ

Image File   **XML File**
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Submit Metadata	Cancel

The successful submission will give you the opportunity to download the ZIP file submitted to MOTHER. This step is highly recommended for you to maintain a record of the submitted zip.

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Your data has been submitted successfully. You may download the submitted data here:

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