Europeana Data Model (EDM) Required ProvidedCHO Elements for use with University of Chicago Library Digital Collections

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Required Elements

Some of the following represents local usage in addition to what EDM mandates. For a fuller discussion, see Europeana Data Model (EDM) Template for use with University of Chicago Library Digital Collections.

- dc:title. (EDM specifies either dc:title or dc:description.)

- dcterms:title. (Copy value of dc:title.)

- dcterms:spatial. Values from Getty's Thesaurus of Geographical Names (TGN) are used. (EDM specifies one or more the following: *dc:coverage*, *dcterms:spatial*, *dc:subject*, *dcterms:temporal*, or *dc:type*)

- dc:language for TEXT objects and for other object types if there is a language aspect. Language codes conforming to ISO 639 are used as values.

- dcterms:language. (Copy value of dc:language.)

- dcterms:type. Values should be drawn from the "DCMI Type Vocabulary".[1] These are Collection, Dataset, Event, Image, InteractiveResource, MovingImage, PhysicalObject, Service, Software, Sound, StillImage, Text. "Note that digital representations of, or surrogates for, [PhysicalObject] should use Image, Text or one of the other types."

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[1]https://www.dublincore.org/specifications/dublin-core/dcmi-terms/#section-7

- edm:type must occur and must use one of the following values (in upper case): TEXT, IMAGE, SOUND, VIDEO or 3D. (EDM specification). Map values for dcterms:type as follows.

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  Image : IMAGE
  MovingImage : VIDEO
  Sound : SOUND
  StillImage : IMAGE
  Text : TEXT
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- dcterms:identifier. String-literal values for locally-created ARK identifiers are used, e.g., "https://n2t.net/ark:61001/z9m865s34c01". Note: dc:identifier may be used for any original identifiers occurring in provided metadata.

- dcterms:date. "Recommended practice is to express the date, date/time, or period of time according to ISO 8601-1 [ISO 8601-1] or a published profile of the ISO standard, such as the W3C Note on Date and Time Formats [W3CDTF] or the Extended Date/Time Format Specification [EDTF]. If the full date is unknown, month and year (YYYY-MM) or just year (YYYY) may be used. Date ranges may be specified using ISO 8601 period of time specification in which start and end dates are separated by a '/' (slash) character. Either the start or end date may be missing." (https://www.dublincore.org/specifications/dublin-core/dcmi-terms/#http://purl.org/dc/terms/date)

Local usage also specifies the following:

- erc:who The value is drawn from dc[terms]:creator, dc[terms]:contributor, or dc[terms]:publisher, in that order. If none of those have values, then use erc:who "(:unkn) unknown".

- erc:what The value is drawn from dc[terms]:title or dc[terms]:description, in that order. If dc[terms]:title is "(:unkn) unknown" and dc[terms]:description is not supplied, then use erc:what "(:unkn) unknown".

- erc:when The value is drawn from dcterms:date.

- erc:where The value is drawn from dcterms:identifier.

If a value cannot be assigned, use "(:unav)"; do not omit the required element.