

Other Metadata Fields

Format

Definition - The file format, physical medium, or dimensions of the resource.

Format values should be chosen from the list of Internet Media Types at: <http://www.isi.edu/in-notes/iana/assignments/media-types/>. Note newer media types are often not included, but the document gives guidance on how to designate formats not yet included on the list.

Identifier

Definition - An unambiguous reference to the resource within a given context.

The identifier element in the DC portion of a record should be used **only** for identifiers linked to the resource, not for the identifier of the metadata record itself. Put metadata record identifiers in the OAI portion of a record. Identifiers that are URIs should be associated with the Dublin Core (DC) recommended encoding scheme URI that looks like:

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<dc:identifier xsi:type="dct:URI">http://my.url.org</dc:identifier>
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Rights

Definition - Information about rights held in and over the resource.

Typically, rights information includes a statement about various property rights associated with the resource, including intellectual property rights.

Rights information applies **only** to rights information about the resource, not the Metadata. Metadata rights information can be added to the *about* container in OAI (see the [OAI Guidelines](#) for further information).

Creator, Contributor, Publisher

Definition - see individual definitions below

- **Creator** - An entity primarily responsible for making the resource
- **Contributor** - An entity responsible for making contributions to the resource.
- **Publisher** - An entity responsible for making the resource available

If a project/organization itself is a contributor to resource content in some way, and is also responsible for making the resource available, Publisher should be used to hold the project/organization name.