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Section 1: Introduction and Definitions

This document is an up-to-date, authoritative specification of all metadata terms

Label:	Temporal
Definition:	Temporal characteristics of the intellectual content of the resource.
Type of Term:	<u>element-refinement</u>
Refines:	<u>http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/coverage</u>
Status:	<u>recommended</u>
Date Issued:	2000-07-11
Term Name: valid	
URI:	<u>http://purl.org/dc/terms/valid</u>
Label:	Valid
Definition:	Date (often a range) of validity of a resource.
Type of Term:	<u>element-refinement</u>
Refines:	<u>http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/date</u>
Status:	<u>recommended</u>
Date Issued:	2000-07-11

Section 4: Encoding Schemes

Term Name: Box	
URI:	<u>http://purl.org/dc/terms/Box</u>
Label:	DCMI Box
Definition:	The DCMI Box identifies a region of space using its geographic limits.
See:	<u>http://dublincore.org/documents/dcmi-box/</u>
Type of Term:	<u>encoding-scheme</u>
Qualifies:	<u>http://purl.org/dc/terms/spatial</u>
Status:	<u>registered</u>
Date Issued:	2000-07-11
Term Name: DCMIType	
URI:	<u>http://purl.org/dc/terms/DCMIType</u>
Label:	DCMI Type Vocabulary
Definition:	A list of types used to categorize the nature or genre of the content of the resource.
See:	<u>http://dublincore.org/documents/dcmi-type-vocabulary/</u>
Type of Term:	<u>encoding-scheme</u>
Qualifies:	<u>http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/type</u>
Status:	<u>registered</u>
Date Issued:	2000-07-11
Term Name: DDC	

URI:	http://purl.org/dc/terms/DDC
Label:	DDC
Definition:	Dewey Decimal Classification
See:	http://www.oclc.org/dewey/
Type of Term:	encoding-scheme
Qualifies:	http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/subject
Status:	registered
Date Issued:	2000-07-11

Term Name: IMT

URI:	http://purl.org/dc/terms/IMT
Label:	IMT
Definition:	The Internet media type of the resource.
See:	http://www.iana.org/assignments/media-types/
Type of Term:	encoding-scheme
Qualifies:	http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/format
Status:	registered
Date Issued:	2000-07-11

Term Name: ISO3166

URI:	http://purl.org/dc/terms/ISO3166
Label:	ISO 3166
Definition:	ISO 3166 Codes for the representation of names of countries
See:	http://www.iso.org/iso/en/prods-services/iso3166ma/02iso-3166-code-lists/list-en1.html
Type of Term:	encoding-scheme
Qualifies:	http://purl.org/dc/terms/spatial
Status:	registered
Date Issued:	2000-07-11

Term Name: ISO639-2

URI:	http://purl.org/dc/terms/ISO639-2
Label:	ISO 639-2
Definition:	ISO 639-2: Codes for the representation of names of languages.
See:	http://lcweb.loc.gov/standards/iso639-2/langhome.html
Type of Term:	encoding-scheme
Qualifies:	http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/language
Status:	registered
Date Issued:	2000-07-11

Term Name: LCC

URI:	http://purl.org/dc/terms/LCC
Label:	LCC
Definition:	Library of Congress Classification
See:	http://lcweb.loc.gov/catdir/cpsolcco/lcco.html
Type of Term:	encoding-scheme
Qualifies:	http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/subject
Status:	registered
Date Issued:	2000-07-11
Term Name: LCSH	
URI:	http://purl.org/dc/terms/LCSH
Label:	LCSH
Definition:	Library of Congress Subject Headings
Type of Term:	encoding-scheme
Qualifies:	http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/subject
Status:	registered
Date Issued:	2000-07-11
Term Name: MESH	
URI:	http://purl.org/dc/terms/MESH
Label:	MeSH
Definition:	Medical Subject Headings
See:	http://www.nlm.nih.gov/mesh/meshhome.html
Type of Term:	encoding-scheme
Qualifies:	http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/subject
Status:	registered
Date Issued:	2000-07-11
Term Name: NLM	
URI:	http://purl.org/dc/terms/NLM
Label:	NLM
Definition:	National Library of Medicine Classification
See:	http://wwwcf.nlm.nih.gov/class/
Type of Term:	encoding-scheme
Qualifies:	http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/subject
Status:	registered
Date Issued:	2005-06-13
Term Name: Period	
URI:	http://purl.org/dc/terms/Period
Label:	DCMI Period

Definition:	A specification of the limits of a time interval.
See:	http://dublincore.org/documents/dcmi-period/
Type of Term:	encoding-scheme
Qualifies:	http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/date
Qualifies:	http://purl.org/dc/terms/temporal
Status:	registered
Date Issued:	2000-07-11
Term Name: Point	
URI:	http://purl.org/dc/terms/Point
Label:	DCMI Point
Definition:	The DCMI Point identifies a point in space using its geographic coordinates.
See:	http://dublincore.org/documents/dcmi-point/
Type of Term:	encoding-scheme
Qualifies:	http://purl.org/dc/terms/spatial
Status:	registered
Date Issued:	2000-07-11
Term Name: RFC1766	
URI:	http://purl.org/dc/terms/RFC1766
Label:	RFC 1766
Definition:	Internet RFC 1766 'Tags for the identification of Language' specifies a two letter code taken from ISO 639, followed optionally by a two letter country code taken from ISO 3166.
See:	http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc1766.txt
Type of Term:	encoding-scheme
Qualifies:	http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/language
Status:	registered
Date Issued:	2000-07-11
Term Name: RFC3066	
URI:	http://purl.org/dc/terms/RFC3066
Label:	RFC 3066
Definition:	Internet RFC 3066 'Tags for the Identification of Languages' specifies a primary subtag which is a two-letter code taken from ISO 639 part 1 or a three-letter code taken from ISO 639 part 2, followed optionally by a two-letter country code taken from ISO 3166. When a language in ISO 639 has both a two-letter and three-letter code, use the two-letter code; when it has only a three-letter code, use the three-letter code. This RFC replaces RFC 1766.
See:	http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc3066.txt

Type of Term:	encoding-scheme
Qualifies:	http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/language
Status:	registered
Date Issued:	2002-07-13
Term Name: TGN	
URI:	http://purl.org/dc/terms/TGN
Label:	TGN
Definition:	The Getty Thesaurus of Geographic Names
See:	http://www.getty.edu/research/tools/vocabulary/tgn/index.html
Type of Term:	encoding-scheme
Qualifies:	http://purl.org/dc/terms/spatial
Status:	registered
Date Issued:	2000-07-11
Term Name: UDC	
URI:	http://purl.org/dc/terms/UDC
Label:	UDC
Definition:	Universal Decimal Classification
See:	http://www.udcc.org/
Type of Term:	encoding-scheme
Qualifies:	http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/subject
Status:	registered
Date Issued:	2000-07-11
Term Name: URI	
URI:	http://purl.org/dc/terms/URI
Label:	URI
Definition:	A URI Uniform Resource Identifier
See:	http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2396.txt
Type of Term:	encoding-scheme
Qualifies:	http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/identifier
Qualifies:	http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/source
Qualifies:	http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/relation
Status:	registered
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Term Name: W3CDTF	
URI:	http://purl.org/dc/terms/W3CDTF
Label:	W3C-DTF

Definition:	W3C Encoding rules for dates and times - a profile based on ISO 8601
See:	http://www.w3.org/TR/NOTE-datetime
Type of Term:	encoding-scheme
Qualifies:	http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/date
Qualifies:	http://purl.org/dc/terms/temporal
Status:	registered
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Section 5: The DCMI Type Vocabulary

Term Name: Collection	
URI:	http://purl.org/dc/dcmitype/Collection
Label:	Collection
Definition:	An aggregation of resources.
Comment:	A collection is described as a group; its parts may also be separately described.
Type of Term:	vocabulary-term
Status:	recommended
Date Issued:	2000-07-11

Term Name: Dataset	
URI:	http://purl.org/dc/dcmitype/Dataset
Label:	Dataset
Definition:	Data encoded in a defined structure.
Comment:	Examples include lists, tables, and databases. A dataset may be useful for direct machine processing.
Type of Term:	vocabulary-term
Status:	recommended
Date Issued:	2000-07-11

Term Name: Event	
URI:	http://purl.org/dc/dcmitype/Event
Label:	Event
Definition:	A non-persistent, time-based occurrence.
Comment:	Metadata for an event provides descriptive information that is the basis for discovery of the purpose, location, duration, and responsible agents associated with an event. Examples include an exhibition, webcast, conference, workshop, open day, performance, battle, trial, wedding, tea party, conflagration.
Type of Term:	vocabulary-term