

ENGAGING IN METADATA INITIATIVES

Initiating a new metadata project often involves learning new standards and best practices. The DMSC Metadata Task Force has found the following web sites to be useful tools for learning about metadata.

GLOSSARIES / ACRONYMS

Acronyms and URLs: Introduction to Metadata (Getty Research Institute)
http://www.getty.edu/research/institute/standards/intrometadata/5_acronyms/index.html

Dublin Core Metadata Initiative:
Glossary
<http://dublincore.org/documents/2001/04/12/usageguide/glossary.shtml>

METADATA BEST PRACTICES

Consortium for the Computer Interchange of Museum Information (CIMI) Guide to Best Practice: Dublin Core
http://www.cimi.org/old_site/documents/meta_bestprac_v031.pdf

IFLANET Metadata Resources
<http://www.ifla.org/II/metadata.htm>

Introduction to Metadata , Pathways to Digital Information (Getty Research Institute)
<http://www.getty.edu/research/institute/standards/intrometadata/index.html>

National Initiative for a Networked Cultural Heritage (NINCH) Guide to Good Practice
<http://www.nyu.edu/its/humanities/ninch/guide/index.html>

RLG Working Group on Preservation Issues of Metadata, Final Report
<http://www.rlg.org/preserv/presmeta.html>

Western States Dublin Core Best Practices Document
www.cdphheritage.org/westertrails/wt_b_pmetadata.html

METADATA STANDARDS

Dublin Core Metadata Initiative
<http://www.dublincore.org>

EAD - Encoded Archival Description
<http://www.loc.gov/ead/>

GEM - Gateway to Educational Materials
<http://www.geminfo.org>

LOM - Learning Object Metadata Working Group
<http://ltsc.ieee.org/wg12/>

METS - Metadata Encoding and Transmission Standard
<http://www.loc.gov/standards/mets/>

TEI - Text Encoding Initiative
<http://www.tei-c.org/>

VRA Core Categories
<http://www.vraweb.org/vracore3.htm>