

Metadata for Music: Understanding the Landscape

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Descriptive metadata structure standards – general

MARC

<www.loc.gov/marc>

Metadata Object Description Schema (MODS)

<www.loc.gov/mods>

Sample implementation: IN Harmony from Indiana University

<<http://www.dlib.indiana.edu/projects/inharmony/>>

Simple Dublin Core (DC)

<<http://dublincore.org/documents/dces/> >

Sample implementation: Sheet Music Consortium

<<http://digital.library.ucla.edu/sheetmusic/>>

Qualified Dublin Core (QDC)

<<http://dublincore.org/documents/dcmi-terms/>>

Sample implementation: Pacific Northwest Sheet Music Collection

<<http://content.lib.washington.edu/smweb/>>

Encoded Archival Description (EAD)

<<http://www.loc.gov/ead>>

Sample implementation: Duke Historic American Sheet Music

<<http://scriptorium.lib.duke.edu/sheetmusic/>>

Descriptive metadata structure standards – music-specific

Variations2 at Indiana University

<<http://variations2.indiana.edu/research/>>

Probado at Bavarian State Library

<http://ismir2007.ismir.net/proceedings/ISMIR2007_p501_diet.pdf>

Music Ontology Specification

<<http://musicontology.com/>>

ID3 tags for MP3 files

<<http://www.id3.org/>>

Music markup languages

MusicXML

<<http://www.recordare.com/xml.html>>

Music Encoding Initiative (MEI)

<<http://www.people.virginia.edu/~pdr4h/mei>>

Standard Music Description Language (SMDL)

<<http://xml.coverpages.org/gen-apps.html#smdl>>

Content standards

AACR2

<<http://www.aacr2.org/>>

Describing Archives: A Content Standard (DACS)

<<http://www.archivists.org/catalog/pubDetail.asp?objectID=1279>>

Cataloging Cultural Objects (CCO)

<<http://www.vraweb.org/ccoweb/>>

Resource Description and Access (RDA)

<<http://www.collectionscanada.ca/jsc/rda.html>>

Cataloging Sheet Music: Guidelines for Use with AACR2 and the MARC Format

<<http://www.scarecrowpress.com/Catalog/SingleBook.shtml?command=Search&db=%5EDB/CATALOG.db&eqSKUdata=0810847507>>

Conceptual frameworks

Functional Requirements for Bibliographic Records (FRBR)

<www.ifla.org/VII/s13/frbr/frbr.pdf>

CICOC Conceptual Reference Model

<<http://cidoc.ics.forth.gr/>>

Dublin Core Abstract Model

<<http://dublincore.org/documents/abstract-model/>>