Dublin Core Metadata Element Set

element	definition
TITLE	the name given to the resource by the author or publisher
CREATOR	persons or organizations primarily responsible for
	creating the resource (authors, artists, photographers,
	composers)
CONTRIBUTORS	persons or organizations who have made a significant
	intellectual contribution to the resource, whose
	contribution is secondary compared to the authors
	(translator, illustrator)
SUBJECT	the topic of the resource or keywords or phrases that
	describe the topic or content
DESCRIPTION	textual description of the content of the resource (may
	contain a summary, index)
PUBLISHER	the person or institution responsible for making resources
	available
DATE	the date on which the source is published
TYPE	the nature or resource genre (home page, novel, work
	report, technical report, dictionary)
FORMAT	physical or digital information about the resource (file
	format, dimensions of the resource)
IDENTIFIER	an unambiguous reference to the resource with permanent identifiers (URL, DOI, ISBN)
SOURCE	information about the original source on the basis of
	which the work was created
LANGUAGE	the language or languages of the resource
RELATION	references to resources with similar content
COVERAGE	a spatial reference describes a physical region using
	geographical names or coordinates; a temporal reference
	describes what the source is about, not when the source
	was produced or accessed
RIGHTS	information about rights held in and over the resource