

VRA Core 3.0

Element Description

Record Type

Qualifiers: None

Definition: Identifies the record as being either a WORK record, for the physical or created object, or an IMAGE record, for the visual surrogates of such objects.

Data Values (controlled):work, image

VRA Core 2.0: None

CDWA: None

Dublin Core: TYPE

Type

Qualifiers: None

Definition: Identifies the specific type of Work or Image being described in the record.

Data Values (controlled): recommend AAT

VRA Core 2.0: W1 Work Type; V1 Visual Document Type

CDWA: Object/Work - Type; Related Visual Documentation-Image Type

Dublin Core: TYPE

Title

Qualifiers:

Title.Variant

Title.Translation

Title.Series

Title.Larger Entity

Definition: The title or identifying phrase given to a Work or an Image. For complex works or series the title may refer to a discrete unit within the larger entity (a print from a series, a panel from a fresco cycle, a building within a temple complex) or may identify only the larger entity itself. A record for a part of a larger unit should include both the title for the part and the title for the larger entity. For an Image record this category describes the specific view of the depicted Work.

Data Values: formulated according to data content rules for titles of works of art

VRA Core 2.0: W2 Title; V7 Visual Document View Description

CDWA: Titles or Names-Text; Related Visual Documentation-View; Related Visual Documentation-View- Indexing Terms

Dublin Core:TITLE

Measurements

Qualifiers:

Measurements.Dimensions

Measurements.Format

Measurements.Resolution

Description: The size, shape, scale, dimensions, format, or storage configuration of the Work or Image. Dimensions may include such measurements as volume, weight, area or running time. The unit used in the measurement must be specified.

Data Values: formulated according to standards for data content (e.g., AACR, etc.)

VRA Core 2.0: W3 Measurements; V2 Visual Document Format; V3 Visual Document Measurements

CDWA: Measurements-Dimensions; Measurements-Shape; Measurements-Format; Related Visual Documentation-Image Measurements

Dublin Core: FORMAT

Material

Qualifiers:

Material.Medium

Material.Support

Description: The substance of which a work or an image is composed.

Data Values (controlled): AAT

VRA Core 2.0: W4 Material

CDWA: Materials and Techniques-Materials-Name, Materials and Techniques-Materials-Role

Dublin Core: FORMAT

Technique

Qualifiers: None

Description: The production or manufacturing processes, techniques, and methods incorporated in the fabrication or alteration of the work or image.

Data Values (controlled): AAT

VRA Core 2.0: W5 Technique

CDWA: Materials and Techniques-Processes or Techniques- Name

Dublin Core: FORMAT

Creator

Qualifiers

Creator.Role

Creator.Attribution

Creator.Personal name

Creator.Corporate name

Description: The names, appellations, or other identifiers assigned to an individual, group, corporate body, or other entity that has contributed to the design, creation, production, manufacture, or alteration of the work or image.

Data Values (controlled): recommend ULAN and AAAF (LC authority files).

Comment: Controlled list for role (e.g., artist, engraver, architect, etc.) and attribution (e.g., school of, workshop of, circle of, style of, follower of, attributed to, etc.) in development.

VRA Core 2.0: W6 Creator; W7 Role

CDWA: Creation-Creator-Identity-Names, Creation-Creator-Identity-Qualifier, Creation-Creator-Identity-Roles

Dublin Core: CREATOR, CONTRIBUTOR

Date

Qualifiers:

Date.Creation

Date.Design

Date.Beginning

Date.Completion

Date.Alteration

Date.Restoration

Description: Date or range of dates associated with the creation, design, production, presentation, performance, construction, or alteration, etc. of the work or image. Dates may be expressed as free text or numerical.

Data Values: formulated according to standards for data content (e.g., AACR, DC dates, etc.)

VRA Core 2.0: W8 Date; V4 Visual Document Date

CDWA: Creation-Date

Dublin Core: DATE, COVERAGE

Location

Qualifiers:

Location.Current Site

Location.Former Site

Location.Creation Site
Location.Discovery Site
Location.Current Repository
Location.Former Repository

Description: The geographic location and/or name of the repository, building, or site-specific work or other entity whose boundaries include the Work or Image.

Data Values (controlled): BHA index, AAAF (LC), *Grove's Dictionary of Art* Location Appendix

VRA Core 2.0: W9 Repository Name; W10 Repository Place; V5 Visual Document Owner

CDWA: Current Location-Repository Name, Current Location-Geographic Location, Context-Architectural-Building/Site, Context-Architectural-Building/Site-Place, Context-Archaeological-Excavation Place; Related Visual Documentation-Image Ownership-Owner's Name

Dublin Core: CONTRIBUTOR, COVERAGE

ID Number

Qualifiers:

ID Number.Current Repository

ID Number.Former Repository

ID Number.Current Accession

ID Number.Former Accession

Description: The unique identifiers assigned to a Work or an Image.

Data Values:

VRA Core 2.0: W11 Repository Number; V6 Visual Document Owner Number

CDWA: Current Location-Repository Numbers; Related Visual Documentation-Image Ownership-Owner's Number

Dublin Core: IDENTIFIER

Style/Period

Qualifiers:

Style/Period.Style

Style/Period.Period

Style/Period.Group

Style/Period.School

Style/Period.Dynasty

Style/Period.Movement

Description: A defined style, historical period, group, school, dynasty, movement, etc. whose characteristics are represented in the Work or Image.

Data Values (controlled): recommend AAT

VRA Core 2.0: W14 Style/Period/Group/Movement

CDWA: Styles/Periods/Groups/Movements-Indexing Terms

Dublin Core: COVERAGE, SUBJECT

Culture

Qualifiers: None

Description: The name of the culture, people (ethnonym), or adjectival form of a country name from which a Work or Image originates or with which the Work or Image has been associated.

Data Values: recommend AAT, LCSH

VRA Core 2.0: W15 Nationality/Culture

CDWA: Creation-Creator-Identity-Nationality/Culture/Race-Citizenship; Creation-Creator-Identity-Nationality/Culture/Race-Culture

Dublin Core: COVERAGE

Subject

Qualifiers: None

Description: Terms or phrases that describe, identify, or interpret the Work or Image and what it depicts or expresses. These may include proper names (e.g., people or events), geographic designations (places), generic terms describing the material world, or topics (e.g., iconography, concepts, themes, or issues).

Data Values: recommend AAT, TGM, ICONCLASS, Sears Subject Headings

VRA Core 2.0: W16 Subject; V8 Visual Document Subject

CDWA: Subject Matter-Description-Indexing Terms; Subject Matter-Identification-Indexing Terms; Subject Matter-Interpretation-Indexing Terms, Related Visual Documentation-View-Indexing Terms

Dublin Core: SUBJECT

Relation

Qualifiers:

Relation.Identity

Relation.Type

Description: Terms or phrases describing the identity of the related work and the relationship between the Work being cataloged and the related work. Note: If the relationship is *essential* (i.e. when the described work includes the referenced works, either physically or logically within a larger or smaller context), use the Title.Larger Entity element.

Data Values:

VRA Core 2.0: W17 Related Work; W18 Relationship Type

CDWA: Related Works-Relationship Type; Related Works-Identification
Dublin Core: RELATION

Description

Qualifiers: None

Description: A free-text note about the Work or Image, including comments, description, or interpretation, that gives additional information not recorded in other categories.

Data Values:

VRA Core 2.0: W19 Notes

CDWA: the "Remarks" section for various categories;Physical Description

Dublin Core: DESCRIPTION

Source

Qualifiers: None

Description: A reference to the source of the information recorded about the work or the image. For a work record, this may be a citation to the authority for the information provided. For an image, it can be used to provide information about the supplying Agency, Vendor or Individual; or, in the case of copy photography, a bibliographic citation or other description of the image source. In both cases, names, locations, and source identification numbers can be included.

Data Values:

VRA Core 2.0: V9 Source

CDWA: Related Visual Documentation-Image-Source-Name; Related Visual Documentation-Image-Source

Dublin Core: SOURCE

Rights

Qualifiers: None

Description: Information about rights management; may include copyright and other intellectual property statements required for use.

Data Values:

VRA Core 2.0: None

CDWA: Related Visual Documentation-Copyright Restrictions

Dublin Core: RIGHTS