

# Collaborative Metadata Application Profile Development for DAMS Migration

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In preparation for UH Libraries' migration to a new digital asset management system (DAMS), a cross-departmental team collaborated on the development of a new Metadata Application Profile (MAP) and crosswalk from the existing MAP.

## Original Fields

|                   |                     |                           |                         |             |
|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| Title             | Description         | Language                  | Original Collection     | and more... |
| Alternative Title | Caption             | Language Code (ISO 639.2) | Original Collection URL |             |
| Creator           | Inscription         | Physical Description      | Digital Collection      |             |
| Contributor       | Donor               | Type (DCMI)               | Digital Collection URL  |             |
| Publisher         | Subject.Topical     | Format (IMT)              | Repository              |             |
| Place of Creation | Subject.Name        | Original Item Extent      | Repository URL          |             |
| Date (ISO 8601)   | Subject.Time Period | Original Item Location    | Use and Reproduction    |             |
| Date              | Genre               | Original Item URL         | Transcript              |             |

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## Collaborative Approach

Formed Descriptive Metadata Working Group (DMWG)  
representing the Metadata and Digitization Services Department and Special Collections

Metadata Coordinator  
Metadata Librarian  
Metadata Unit staff members



Coordinator of Digital Projects  
Hispanic Archivist  
Special Collections Project Manager

### DAMS Ecosystem

- Ensured shared understanding of each DAMS ecosystem component
- MAP designed for the Discovery and Access System

Discovery and Access



Archival Context



### Content Types and Metadata Analysis

- Determined content types and descriptive needs
- Analyzed field usage across collections



### Community Standards

- Aligned with community standards that meet our needs and enable sharing



## New Fields

|                   |                   |                       |
|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Alternative Title | Language          | Access Rights         |
| Contributor       | Place             | Collection            |
| Creator           | Series Title      | Donor                 |
| Date              | Subject           | Identifier            |
| Description       | Time Period       | Note                  |
| Extent            | Title             | Preservation Location |
| Format            | Type              | Rights                |
| Genre             | ArchivesSpace URI |                       |

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