

# MODS and RDF Descriptive Metadata Subgroup

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## FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS:

- [Version 1.0](#) (January 2019)
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**NOTE: As of February 2019, the final deliverables for this group have been completed.**

**Future meetings may occur on a quarterly basis as needed for revisions and edits to the recommendations.**

**Questions or comments on these recommendations should be directed to the [Samvera Metadata Interest Group](#).**

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## Draft Scope & Objectives

This group is interested in working together on what to do with our legacy MODS XML in a linked data / RDF world and is a subgroup of the [Descriptive Metadata Working Group](#).

The main initial goal focuses of this group seem to be:

- Discussion on MODS XML problematic mapping issues.
- Creation of a shared "unofficial standard" Application Profile that MODS XML is transformed to.

Out of scope:

- Support for repository solutions outside of Fedora Commons 4.

## Draft Deliverables & Timeframe

The goal of this group is to have a final deliverable document by the end of 2015. This document would essentially be:

- Recommendations on what mappings are possible for a particular MODS field.
- An "unofficial" standard for what many institutions of this group plan to implement. This then would allow their local communities (Islandora, Samvera, etc) to then have shared code to support that standard.

## Meeting Times & Communication Channels

**Time:** Mondays at 9 AM PST / Noon EST. Every two weeks starting 2015/07/27. Next Meeting 2017/03/20.

**Call-In Info:** 712-775-7035 (Access Code: 960009)

Updates and announcements will be sent to [samvera-community](#), [samvera-tech](#), and [islandora](#) lists.

## Members

Members agree that by participating all documents produced as part of the working group will be released under a [Creative Commons Attribution-Share Alike 4.0 Unported License](#).

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## Resources

### Meeting Notes

- [MODS and RDF Call 2015-07-27](#)
- [MODS and RDF Call 2015-08-10](#)
- [MODS and RDF Call 2015-08-24](#)
- [MODS and RDF Call 2015-09-21](#)
- [MODS and RDF Call 2015-10-05](#)
- [MODS and RDF Call 2015-10-19](#)
- [MODS and RDF Call 2015-11-02](#)
- [MODS and RDF Call 2015-11-16](#)
- [MODS and RDF Call 2015-11-30](#)
- [MODS and RDF Call 2015-12-14](#)
- [MODS and RDF Call 2016-01-11](#)
- [MODS and RDF Call 2016-01-25](#)
- [MODS and RDF Call 2016-02-08](#)
- [MODS and RDF Call 2016-02-22](#)
- [MODS and RDF Call 2016-03-21](#)
- [MODS and RDF Call 2016-04-04](#)
- [MODS and RDF Call 2016-04-18](#)
- [MODS and RDF Call 2016-05-02](#)
- [MODS and RDF Call 2016-05-16](#)
- [MODS and RDF Call 2016-06-13](#)
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- [MODS and RDF Call 2016-10-17](#)
- [MODS and RDF Call 2016-10-31](#)
- [MODS and RDF Call 2016-11-14](#)
- [MODS and RDF Call 2016-11-28](#)
- [MODS and RDF Call 2016-12-12](#)
- [MODS and RDF Call 2017-01-09](#)
- [MODS and RDF Call 2017-01-23](#)
- [MODS and RDF Call 2017-02-06](#)
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- MODS and RDF Call: 2018-08-06
- MODS and RDF Call: 2018-09-17
- MODS and RDF Call: 2018-10-01
- MODS and RDF Call: 2018-11-26
- MODS and RDF Call: 2018-12-10
- MODS and RDF Call: 2019-01-07

## Individual Institution Homework Pages

- MODS Individual Mappings for Other Related Item Cases
- MODS Individual Mappings for Minted Objects Classes
- series, subseries, collection, institution Individual Institution Usage And RDF Conversion
- part, extension, and recordInfo Individual Institution Usage And RDF Conversion
- accessCondition Individual Institution Usage And RDF Conversion
- Previous MODS to RDF mappings reflection and feedback
- Location Individual Institution Usage And RDF Conversion
- Identifier Individual Institution Usage And RDF Conversion
- Classification Individual Institution Usage And RDF Conversion
- Subject Individual Institution Usage And RDF Conversion
- Notes Individual Institution Usage And RDF Conversion and targetAudience Individual Institution Usage And RDF Conversion (Optional)
- tableOfContents Individual Institution Usage And RDF Conversion and Survey #2: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/11dFyqpuwOMnXVm1WsmrXEOIHl2ztujzKYfx3\\_aldA2M/viewform?usp=send\\_form](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/11dFyqpuwOMnXVm1WsmrXEOIHl2ztujzKYfx3_aldA2M/viewform?usp=send_form)
- Abstract Individual Institution Usage And RDF Conversion
- PhysicalDescription Individual Institution Usage And RDF Conversion
- Language Element Individual Institution Usage And RDF Conversion
- OriginInfo Other Elements Individual Institution Usage And RDF Conversion
- MODS OriginInfo Dates Individual Institution Usage And RDF Conversion
- MODS Genre Individual Institution Usage And RDF Conversion and Library of Congress Resource Type Mappings: <https://goo.gl/8jiEs4> (two tabs)
- MODS Type of Resource page: [MODS Type of Resource Individual Institution Usage And RDF Conversion](#)
- Collaboration document: [MODS Title \(two tabs\)](#). MODS name element page: [MODS Name Individual Institution Usage And RDF Conversion](#).
- Survey #1 (Group Focus and Title Element): <http://goo.gl/forms/GzHtKI2tXk> (Results: [MODS Survey #1 Results](#).)
- [MODS Title Individual Institution Usage And RDF Conversion](#)

## MODS elements as RDF Collaboration Documents (Detailed page: [Collaboration Documents](#))

1. [MODS title \(two tabs\)](#)
2. [MODS name \(two tabs\)](#)
3. [MODS typeOfResource](#)
4. [MODS genre](#)
5. [MODS originInfo \(three tabs\)](#)
6. [MODS language](#)
7. [MODS physicalDescription](#)
8. [MODS abstract](#)
9. [MODS tableOfContents](#)
10. [MODS targetAudience](#) (only BPL and UNC-CH mapped this)
11. [MODS note](#) (two supported options likely)
12. [MODS subject](#)
13. [MODS classification](#) (only BPL and Columbia mapped this)
14. [MODS identifier](#)
15. [MODS physicalLocation](#)
16. [MODS accessCondition](#)
17. [MODS recordInfo](#)
18. [MODS series and collections](#)

## Initial MODS XML to RDF resources:

- UC Santa Barbara mapping information [MODS and RDF: UCSB Application Profile](#)
- UC San Diego mapping information: [MODS and RDF: UCSD Application Profile](#)
- MODSRDFV2: <https://github.com/blunalucero/MODS-RDF>
- Amherst College initial start of a mapping: <https://gitlab.amherst.edu/acoburn/acdc-metadata-profile>
- Emory University: starter [RDF mapping](#) (multiple namespaces), [use cases](#), and [open questions](#). Also, working list of [RDF Namespaces of interest](#)
- MODS RDF Primer: <http://www.loc.gov/standards/mods/modsrdf-primer.html>

- GitHub repository and example list for WGBH's PBCore-to-RDF mapping project: [https://github.com/WGBH/pbucore/blob/add-remodeling-docs/docs/remodeling\\_pbcore2\\_to\\_ebucore\\_rdf/example\\_list.md](https://github.com/WGBH/pbucore/blob/add-remodeling-docs/docs/remodeling_pbcore2_to_ebucore_rdf/example_list.md)

### **Current Institution Problem Mappings / Full MODS XML Mappings:**

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