

# Updating the Qualified Dublin Core registry in DSpace to the latest standards of the DCMI

This is a priority identified by the [October 2011 community survey on improving metadata support](#) authored by the [DSpace Community Advisory Team](#) at the request of the [DSpace Committers/Developers](#). DCAT has summarized and interpreted the information gathered from the survey estimated level of effort required. DSpace community members should feel free to add more detailed explanation/examples to further flesh out the changes/requirements they would like to see. It is recommended that a community project team be formed around this work.

## Project Description

- Qualified Dublin Core registry in DSpace has not been updated for 8 years. Standardization would help compatibility with other systems and benefit from information gathered by the DCMI community
- (related links: <https://jira.duraspace.org/browse/DS-805> <https://jira.duraspace.org/browse/DS-433>).
- need consensus/guidance from metadata experts in the community on specifically how/what to update and which version of the DCMI standard should be used
  - need to link to the relevant schema on DC website and lock down (allow adds, but not changes)
  - isolate where local customizations are done
  - [Initial look at the requirements](#)
  - This project should consider/coordinate with the [Standardizing the default namespaces](#) project

## Estimated Effort Level Required

LEVEL OF COMMUNITY EFFORT: likely low to medium

LEVEL OF DEVELOPER EFFORT: likely low to medium

## Project Team

If you would like to participate or lead this project team, please identify yourself here and/or send a message to the dspace-tech [mailing list](#).

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