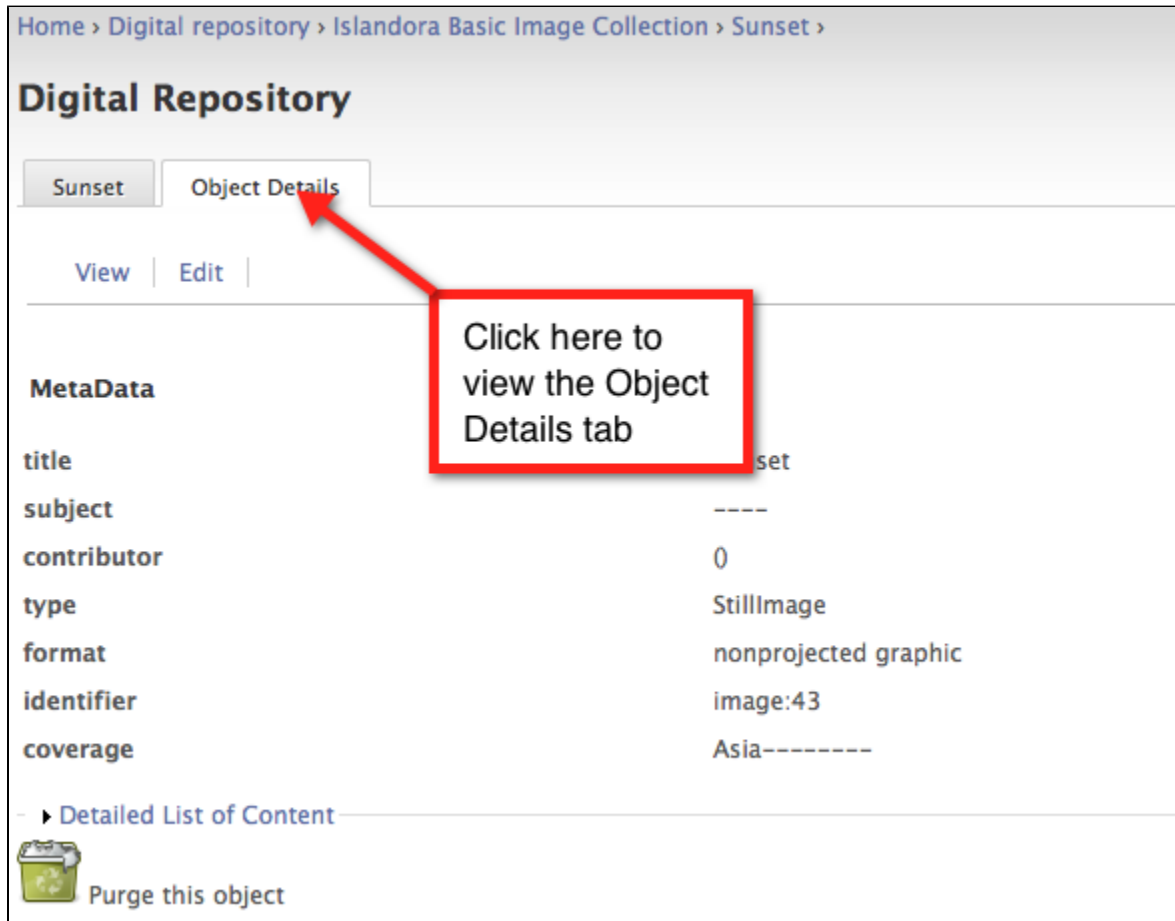# How to Edit an Object's Metadata

All objects in Islandora can be edited via the interface. This tutorial will show you how to view and edit object details for the image you just added to the collection

1. View the Object Details for the Image

Navigate to the image you added in the previous tutorial (or any object) and click the 'Object Details' tab. You will see all the metadata currently available for the object.

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Click here to view the Object Details tab

MetaData

title   ...set
subject   ----
contributor   0
type   StillImage
format   nonprojected graphic
identifier   image:43
coverage   Asia--------

▸ Detailed List of Content

Purge this object

2. Choose a Form to Edit

Click the 'Edit' tab beneath the 'Object Details' tab to view the list of forms associated with this content model. Choose a form to edit and click 'Next'.

You can associate forms with content models by navigating to Administer > Content management > Form Associations. If there are no forms associated with a content model you will by able to edit the default Dublic Core fields.

3. Update the Object's Metadata

Make changes to any number of fields on the metadata form and click the 'Submit' button to save your changes.

3. Verify Your Changes

A confirmation message should appear at the top of the screen. Click the 'Object Details' tab to verify your changes.

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- Successfully updated *MODS* datastream for object *image:43*
- Successfully updated *DC* datastream for object *image:43*

View the confirmation messages

Better Sunset	Object Details

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MetaData

title	Better Sunset
contributor	0
type	StillImage
identifier	image:43
format	nonprojected graphic
coverage	Asia--------
subject	----

Verify your updated metadata

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Review the Object Details tab.

You have successfully edited an item in a collection.