

# Improved or more transparent metadata flexibility

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

- Simplify/make local customizations more accessible through UI and expose RDF triples
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- simplify/make local customizations more accessible through UI:
  - simplify where/how things are done - bring more functionality to the UI or the metadata registry
  - create more educational/tutorials on how/where to do things (i.e. how to plug in metadata schemas)
  - import/export to metadata other than DC (like in Eprints where you pick a format for export)

## Estimated Effort Level Required

LEVEL OF COMMUNITY EFFORT: likely high

LEVEL OF DEVELOPER EFFORT: likely high

## 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](#).