



# What is Dublin Core?

- Dublin Core is a set of metadata designed to describe web content, related to semantic web initiative
- Originating in 1995, since mid 2000s DCMI have worked with W3C on Semantic Web efforts
- DITA-OT uses a subset of Simple Dublin Core v1.1 when outputting to XHTML



Title	Format
Creator	Identifier
Subject	Source
Description	Language
Publisher	Relation
Contributor	Coverage
Date	Rights
Type	

**Dublin Core Metadata  
Element Set Version 1.1**



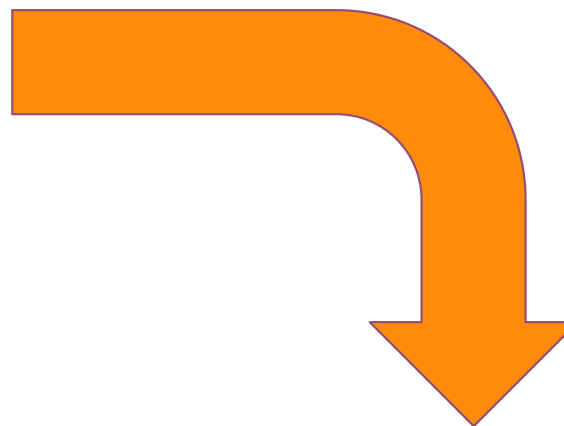
# DITA, DITA-OT and Dublin Core

DITA Element(s)	Dublin Core Equivalent
author (topic), authorinformation (map)	Creator
category	Coverage
[output type: XHTML]	Format
critdates	Date
[id value associated with topic type]	Identifier
publisher (topic), publisherinformation (map)	Publisher
copyright	Rights
source	Source
keyword	Subject
title	Title
[topic type]	Type



# DITA to Dublin Core

DITA topic



Equivalent XHTML output

```
<concept id="overview_of_the_trs80_expansion_interface">
<title>Overview of the
  <term conkeyref="product_variables/computer_name"/>
  Expansion Interface</title>
...
<prolog>
  <author type="creator">John Anonymous</author>
  <author type="contributor">Jane Anonymous</author>
  <source href="http://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/27469"/>
  <publisher>ACME Publishing</publisher>
  <copyright>
    <copyryear year="2016"/>
    <copyrholder>Project Gutenberg</copyrholder>
  </copyright>
  <critdates>
    <created date="2008-12-09" golive="2008-12-09"/>
    <revised modified="2016-05-12" golive="2016-05-12"/>
  </critdates>
  <permissions view="all"/>
  <metadata>
    <category>Obsolete product manual</category>
  </metadata>
</prolog>
```

```
<meta name="DC.Type" content="concept"/>
<meta name="DC.Title" content="Overview of the TRS-80 Expansion Interface"/>
<meta name="DC.Source" content="http://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/27469"/>
<meta name="DC.Coverage" content="Obsolete product manual"/>
<meta name="DC.Creator" content="John Anonymous"/>
<meta name="DC.Contributor" content="Jane Anonymous"/>
<meta name="DC.Publisher" content="ACME Publishing"/>
<meta name="DC.Rights.Owner" content="Project Gutenberg 2016" type="primary"/>
<meta name="DC.Rights.Usage" content="all"/>
<meta name="DC.Date.Created" content="2008-12-09"/>
<meta name="DC.Date.Modified" content="2016-05-12"/>
<meta name="DC.Date.Issued" content="2016-05-12"/>
<meta name="DC.Date.Available" content="2016-05-12"/>
<meta name="DC.Format" content="XHTML"/>
<meta name="DC.Identifier" content="overview_of_the_trs80_expansion_interface"/>
```



# Google and Dublin Core

- While Dublin Core is long-established, and the DITA-OT supports it, Google does not appear to do much with this content
- It *can* be advantageous from a content management perspective
  - For example, info on when a topic is created and by whom may be useful to know
  - Local webserver may be able to filter content on DC values

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