

| DC Elements or label | MWDL | CDP (West States) | MSB (Church) | CCLA | BYU/CDP (Western States)-- using for years now | MINIMAL PROPOSED |
|--|-----------|-------------------|--------------|--|---|------------------|
| conversionSpecifications/Tech Specs/ Format. Creation | Mandatory | Required | | Required | Required | Required |
| Creator | Mandatory | Mandatory | Core | Required (interpreted as Mandatory) | Required (Interpreted as Mandatory) | Mandatory |
| Date | Required | Required | Core | Required | Required | Required |
| Date Digital | | Required | Core | Required | Required | Required |
| Description | Required | Required | Core | Required | Required | Required |
| Format | Required | Required | Common | Required | Required | Required |
| Identifier | Required | Required | Core | Required | Required | Required |
| Language | | | Core | Required (interpreted as Mandatory) | Required (Interpreted as Mandatory) | Mandatory |
| Rights | Required | Required | Common | Required | Required (Interpreted as Mandatory) | Required |
| Subject | Required | Required | Core | Required | Required - at least at compound object level -- not required for text pages | Required |
| Title | Required | Required | Core | Required | Required | Required |
| Type | Required | | Core | Required | BYU Required (MWDL required) | Required |
| Contributor metadata entry/Initial entry person | | | Core | | BYU required | |
| Steward/Holding or Owning Institution | | | Core | Required Academics | Required | |
| Location | | | Core | | | |
| Status | | | Core | | | |
| Is Public | | | Core | | | |
| Edition | | | | | BYU required | |
| Physical Description | | | Common | | BYU required | |
| Metadata entry date | | | | | BYU required | |
| Metadata entry tool | | | | | BYU required | |
| LIS tag | | | | | BYU required for compound documents | |
| Refresh | | | | | BYU required | |
| Color space | | | | | BYU required after 2006 | |
| File name | | | Common | | BYU required after 2006 | |
| File size | | | | | BYU required after 2006 | |
| Height | | | | | BYU required after 2006 | |
| Media type | | | | | BYU required after 2006 | |
| Width | | | | | BYU required after 2006 | |
| User name | | | | | BYU required after 2006 | |
| Checksum | | | | | BYU required after 2006 | |