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Metadata catalogue

Field	Description
title	The 'title' field provides a description of the resource that is being documented that is long enough to differentiate it from other similar resources
abstract	A brief overview describing the dataset
keyword	This field names a keyword or key phrase that concisely describes the resource or is related to the resource
purpose	A description of the purpose of the resource
geographicCoverage	Spatial information about a resource
temporalCoverage	Single point in time, multiple points in time, or a range of dates
taxonomicCoverage	Taxonomic information about a resource
owner	The legal entity possessing the rights to the resource resulting from the act of creating the resource
ownerContact	Contact information for the owner of the resource (the person or institution to contact with questions about the use, interpretation of a data set)
organizationName	The full name of the organization that is associated with the resource
custodian	The named resource from one of the Parties with responsibility for managing and maintaining the datasets (may or may not be the data owner)
custodianContact	Contact information for the custodian of the resource
pubDate	The date on which the resource was published
language	The language in which the resource (not the metadata document) is written
citation	A single citation for use when citing the dataset
resourceFormat	E.g. Microsoft Word, PDF, Excel, Access, Shapefile, JPEG etc.
intellectualRights	Contain a rights management statement for the resource, or reference a service providing such information
license	either a Creative Commons CC0 rights waiver or a CC BY Attribution license
metadataProvider	The party responsible for the creation of the metadata document
metadataContact	Contact information for the metadata provider
dateStamp	The date the metadata document was created or modified
maintenanceUpdateFrequency	E.g. continuously, annually, biannually, as needed, not planned, unknown
additionalInfo	Information regarding omissions, instructions or other annotations that resource managers may wish to include with a resource

The metadata catalogue utilises Ecological Metadata Language (EML) which is a metadata standard developed for the earth, environmental and ecological sciences.