Collaborative Metadata Application Profile Development for DAMS Migration

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In preparation for UH Libraries' migration to a new digital asset management system (DAMS), a cross-departmental team collaborated on the development of a new Metadata Application Profile (MAP) and crosswalk from the existing MAP.



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Collaborative Approach

Formed Descriptive Metadata Working Group (DMWG) representing the Metadata and Digitization Services Department and Special Collections

Metadata Coordinator Metadata Librarian Metadata Unit staff members



Coordinator of Digital Projects Hispanic Archivist Special Collections Project Manager

DAMS Ecosystem

- Ensured shared understanding of each DAMS ecosystem component
- MAP designed for the Discovery and Access System

Discovery and Access

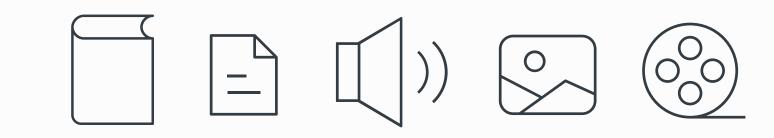
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Archival Context

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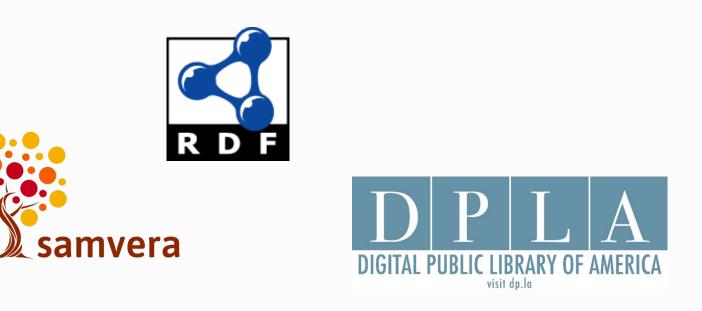
Content Types and Metadata Analysis

- Determined content types and descriptive needs
- Analyzed field usage across collections



Community Standards

• Aligned with community standards that meet our needs and enable sharing







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