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.

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

**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

**New Fields**
- Alternative Title
- Contributor
- Creator
- Date
- Description
- Extent
- Format
- Genre
- Language
- Place
- Series Title
- Subject
- Time Period
- Title
- Type
- ArchivesSpace URI
- Access Rights
- Collection
- Donor
- Identifier
- Note
- Preservation Location
- Rights

**Original Fields**

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60+ elements

**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

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