

Chapter 2 - Section 2. Metadata for cultural objects and visual resources

CDWA and CDWA Lite Exercises

Tools

XML schema for downloading (if you use an XML editor)

- cdwalite:
<http://www.getty.edu/CDWA/CDWALite/CDWALite-xsd-public-v1-1.xsd>

Best Practices

- CDWA Lite Specification: A list of Elements, Tags, Description, and Examples:
http://www.getty.edu/research/conducting_research/standards/cdwa/cdwalite.pdf
- "General Discussions" under each category
http://www.getty.edu/research/conducting_research/standards/cdwa/index.html
- *Cataloging Cultural Objects (CCO)* <http://vraweb.org/ccoweb/cco/index.html>

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2.1 Analyze CDWA records

- From "Catalog Examples" page, click on any two items and study the record. Pay attention to the core* elements.
http://www.getty.edu/research/conducting_research/standards/cdwa/examples.html

2.2 Create CWDA Lite records for objects

1. The Path through the Irises, 1914–17, Claude Monet
http://www.metmuseum.org/Works_of_Art/viewOne.asp?dep=22&viewmode=1&item=2001.202.6

Note: Make sure you click on each of the fields: Description | Signature, Marks, and Inscriptions | Provenance/Ownership History | Note to the Reader.

URL: <http://www.metmuseum.org/search/iquery.asp>
--> type: Monet --> choose: Works of Art --> Features --> Provenance Research Project

2. Maiolica: Dish (coppa), ca. 1525
http://www.metmuseum.org/Works_of_Art/viewOne.asp?dep=22&viewmode=1&item=1975%2E1%2E1088

Note: Also type the title "Maiolica: Dish (coppa)" in the search box on the left side

and view all results. Are there other objects that share the same name with this one? From this example, what do you feel about the importance of titles in such records?

Use controlled vocabularies for museum objects

- *Art and Architecture Thesaurus (AAT)*
Please use it and find subject terms describing "The Path through the Irises" painting and the "Maiolica: Dish (coppa)" object.
<http://www.getty.edu/research/tools/vocabulary/aat/index.html>
Explanation of AAT fields:
http://www.getty.edu/research/conducting_research/vocabularies/aat/about.html
- *The Union List of Artist Names (ULAN)*
Please use it for the authority entry of "Claude Monet".
<http://www.getty.edu/research/tools/vocabulary/ulan/>
Explanation of ULAN fields:
http://www.getty.edu/research/conducting_research/vocabularies/ulan/about.html
- *The Getty Thesaurus of Geographic Names (TGN)*
Please use it for the authority entry of "Urbino". Note any historical name for Urbino.
<http://www.getty.edu/research/tools/vocabulary/tgn/>
Explanation of TGN fields: http://www.getty.edu/research/conducting_research/vocabularies/tgn/about.html