

CanCore Guidelines Version 2.0: Rights Category



History of Rights Category Document

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Use of Rights Category Elements in Other Application Profiles

Element	CanCore	SCORM	Curriculum Online	TLF	SingCORE	UK LOM Core	Dublin Core
6:Rights	Y	M	M	N	Y	M	
6.1:Cost	Y	M	M	N/A	Y	O	
6.2:Copyright and Other Restrictions	Y	M	M	N/A	Y	M	
6.3:Description	Y	O	M	N/A	Y	M	DC.Rights

Legend

- Y = Yes, Included in Subset
- O = Optional
- N = No, Not Included in Subset
- N/A = Not Applicable
- M = Mandatory
- DC = Dublin Core

6:Rights

<i>Explanation</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>Order</i>	<i>Value Space</i>	<i>Datatype</i>
<p>This category describes the intellectual property rights and conditions of use for this learning object.</p> <p>NOTE: The intent is to reuse results of ongoing work in the Intellectual Property Rights and e-commerce communities. This category currently provides the absolute minimum level of detail only.</p>	1	Unspecified	-	-
<p><i>Use this element group to provide a minimal description of the legal and/or ethical conditions associated with the use, reuse, modification, and/or distribution of the learning resource.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This element group should not be used to provide detailed, machine-readable descriptions of these conditions. • More than other descriptive information, the description of legal and ethical conditions in a metadata record obligates the person or organization creating the record to ensure this information is accurate and up to date. <p>The sub-elements in this category are:</p> <p>6.1:Cost 6.2:Copyright and Other Restrictions 6.3:Description</p> <p>Elements listed in bold are included in the CanCore application profile.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Although the information contained within this element category is minimal, it should be adequate to allow users to determine which learning resources can be exchanged freely and which need some form of clearance for use. 				

Example

- Cost: yes
Copyright and Other Restrictions: no
Description: en/Some restrictions apply. Contact publisher for details.
fr/Il y a quelques restrictions. Contactez l'éditeur pour obtenir des détails.

XML Example

```

<cost>
  <source>LOMv1.0</source>
  <value>yes</value>
</cost>
<copyrightAndOtherRestrictions>
  <source>LOMv1.0</source>
  <value>no</value>

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```
</copyrightAndOtherRestrictions>  
<description>  
  <string language="eng">Some restrictions apply. Contact  
  publisher for details.</string>  
  <string language="fra">Il y a quelques restrictions. Contactez  
  l'éditeur pour obtenir des détails.</string>  
</description>
```

6.1:Cost

<i>Explanation</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>Order</i>	<i>Value Space</i>	<i>Datatype</i>
Whether use of this learning object requires payment.	1	Unspecified	yes no	Vocabulary (State)
<p><i>Indicate whether or not there is a monetary price associated with the learning resource.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CanCore recommends that any further information that tracks the price or value of the learning resource be maintained in a rights management system external to the metadata record. 				

Vocabulary Recommendations

The LOM vocabulary for this element has only two values: yes and no. CanCore recognizes that it may be necessary to augment these values:

- In the case of some resources, cost may be depend on the type or purpose of use associated with the resource. For example, public education or not-for-profit use may be free, or only certain parts of the resource may be available for free. (In this case, a vocabulary value of conditional may be necessary.)
- Other resources may not explicitly state whether or not a cost is associated with use. (In this case, a vocabulary value of unknown may be necessary.)

Example

- yes

XML Example

```
<cost>
  <source>LOMv1.0</source>
  <value>yes</value>
</cost>
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6.2: Copyright and Other Restrictions

<i>Explanation</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>Order</i>	<i>Value Space</i>	<i>Datatype</i>
Whether copyright or other restrictions apply to the use of this learning object.	1	Unspecified	yes no	Vocabulary (State)
<p><i>Indicate whether or not there are any legal or ethical conditions that users should be aware of before they can legally make typical use of the resource.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With developments in digital rights management and digital rights expression technologies, the role of this element may change. 				

Vocabulary Recommendations

The LOM vocabulary for this element has only two values: yes and no.

- Use a vocabulary value of Yes if any copyright restrictions apply to any part or any kind of use of the resource.

Example

- no

XML Example

```
<copyrightAndOtherRestrictions>
  <source>LOMv1.0</source>
  <value>no</value>
</copyrightAndOtherRestrictions>
```

6.3:Description

<i>Explanation</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>Order</i>	<i>Value Space</i>	<i>Datatype</i>
Comments on the conditions of use of this learning object.	1	Unspecified	-	LangString (smallest permitted maximum: 1000 char)
<p><i>Use to describe rights information that is stable, fixed, and meaningful to intended end users. If the resource has a rights statement accompanying it, it may be appropriate to include it here.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It may be desirable to include pre-formulated statements of copyright, licensing, and/or use conditions. Examples of such statements appropriate for educational use and reuse of resources can be found at http://creativecommons.org. • Pointing to a copyright or conditions-of-use statement explicitly associated with the object may also be useful. • The information in this element is intended to be human-readable. Do not include a link or a formulation (e.g., using a digital rights expression language) that is intended primarily for machine processing. A link to such a formulation, if included with human-readable information, may be appropriate. • Record creators can count only on a single iteration of this element of 1000 characters in length. Keep descriptions brief and informative. 				

Technical Implementation Note

It is not recommended that this element be used to contain statements formalized using digital rights expression languages.

Examples

- Some restrictions apply. Contact publisher for details: <http://www.mcgrawhill.ca>.
- Of her majesty the Queen in the right of Canada.

XML Examples

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<description>
  <string language="eng">Some restrictions apply. Contact
  publisher for details: http://www.mcgrawhill.ca.</string>
  <string language="fra">Il y a quelques restrictions. Contactez
  l'éditeur pour obtenir des détails:
  http://www.mcgrawhill.ca.</string>
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