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Three Terms for DC Lib



Proposal for three new elements

- Now: three mods terms
 - DateCaptured (http://www.loc.gov/mods/)
 - Edition (http://www.loc.gov/mods)
 - Location (http://www.loc.gov/mods)
- In the future??
 - Captured
 - Version
 - Holding Location



Holding Location

- Definition: The organisation that hold a resource and is responsible for providing access to it.
- Comment: The property should be used to indicate
 where responsibility for the resource lies ... also it may
 be used for identifying the location (rather than the
 identifier) of the resource which are not available
 electronically or for resources where access restrictions
 mean that an application must be made to the holding
 repository



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- No clear distinction between organizations and places
- Access and other kind of functional responsibilities for resources are implied in ways that are ambiguous
- There are possibilities for reuse of extant properties



Recommendation for Holding Location

- Reuse of the AGLS Term "availability":
 http://www.agls.gov.au/documents/aglsterms/
 #DCAGLSNamespaces
- Definition of this term: "How the resource can be obtained or accessed, or contact information."



Version

- Definition: Information designating the version or edition of a work
- Comment: Includes statements designating an edition or version. This may describe the resource in terms of a number or statement that assists in distinguishing it from other expressions of similar content.



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- Definition should be based on the version property used by SWAP, but generalised.
- Range should be literal.



Recommendation for Version

- Modify definition of the prosed term.
- "A statement which distinguishes the described resource from other resources of which it may be an edition, revision or adaption"

Captured

- Definition: Date that the content of the resource was captured
- Comment: Includes the date the resource was digitized or a snapshot was taken of the resources content in the case of dynamic resources such as web sites or databases

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- There is an issue with the semantics of the proposal that needs to be fixed:
 - Which resource does the property apply to? Is the metadata record describing more than one resource? (this breaks the 1:1 rule)
 - The definition of captured is circular
 - Isn't captured the same as created?
- Relationship to isFormatOf and hasFormat
 - isn't the notion of capture related to the 'format' rather than the process (which is creation)
- Can captured be generalised to other types of resources, or is this specific to the 'digitisation' case?



Recommendation for Captured

 The Usage Board proposes to create property for 'Captured' as a sub-property of 'Created', but with a revised definition.

