

# Acronym Glossary

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Acronym	Full Name
<b>AACR2</b>	<b>Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules, Second Edition</b> <a href="http://www.aacr2.org/">http://www.aacr2.org/</a>
<b>AAT</b>	<b>Art and Architecture Thesaurus</b> <a href="http://www.getty.edu/research/tools/vocabularies/aat/">http://www.getty.edu/research/tools/vocabularies/aat/</a>
<b>ANSI</b>	<b>American National Standards Institute</b> <a href="http://www.ansi.org/">http://www.ansi.org/</a>
<b>AP</b>	Application profile
<b>CCO</b>	<b>Cataloging Cultural Objects</b> <a href="http://cco.vrafoundation.org/">http://cco.vrafoundation.org/</a>
<b>CDWA</b>	<b>Categories for the Description of Works of Art</b> <a href="http://www.getty.edu/research/publications/electronic_publications/cdwa/">http://www.getty.edu/research/publications/electronic_publications/cdwa/</a>
<b>CMS</b>	Content management system
<b>CSDGM</b>	<b>Content Standard for Digital Geospatial Metadata</b> (by the Federal Geographic Data Committee) <a href="http://www.fgdc.gov/standards/projects/FGDC-standards-projects/metadata/base-metadata/v2_0698.pdf">http://www.fgdc.gov/standards/projects/FGDC-standards-projects/metadata/base-metadata/v2_0698.pdf</a>
<b>CV</b>	Controlled vocabulary
<b>DACS</b>	<b>Describing Archives: A Content Standard</b> <a href="http://www.archivists.org/governance/standards/dacs.asp">http://www.archivists.org/governance/standards/dacs.asp</a>
<b>DAMS</b>	Digital asset management system
<b>DC</b>	Dublin Core <a href="http://dublincore.org/">http://dublincore.org/</a>
<b>DCAM</b>	<b>DCMI Abstract Model</b> <a href="http://dublincore.org/documents/abstract-model/">http://dublincore.org/documents/abstract-model/</a>
<b>DCAP</b>	<b>Dublin Core Application Profile</b> <a href="http://dublincore.org/documents/profile-guidelines/index.shtml">http://dublincore.org/documents/profile-guidelines/index.shtml</a>
<b>DCMES</b>	<b>Dublin Core Metadata Element Set</b> <a href="http://dublincore.org/documents/dces/">http://dublincore.org/documents/dces/</a> and <a href="http://dublincore.org/documents/dcmi-terms/">http://dublincore.org/documents/dcmi-terms/</a>
<b>DCMI</b>	<b>Dublin Core Metadata Initiative</b> <a href="http://dublincore.org/">http://dublincore.org/</a>
<b>DCMIType</b>	<b>DCMI Type Vocabulary</b> <a href="http://dublincore.org/documents/dcmi-type-vocabulary/">http://dublincore.org/documents/dcmi-type-vocabulary/</a>
<b>DD</b>	Data dictionary
<b>DDC</b>	<b>Dewey Decimal Classification</b> <a href="http://www.oclc.org/dewey/">http://www.oclc.org/dewey/</a>
<b>DLF</b>	<b>Digital Library Federation</b> <a href="http://old.diglib.org/">http://old.diglib.org/</a>
<b>DTD</b>	<b>Document Type Definition</b> <a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Document_Type_Definition">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Document_Type_Definition</a>

<b>EAD</b>	<b>Encoded Archival Description</b> <a href="http://www.loc.gov/ead/">http://www.loc.gov/ead/</a>
<b>FAST</b>	<b>Faceted Application of Subject Terminology</b> <a href="http://www.oclc.org/research/activities/fast/default.htm">http://www.oclc.org/research/activities/fast/default.htm</a>
<b>FGDC</b>	<b>Federal Geographic Data Committee</b> (see also CSDGM) <a href="http://www.fgdc.gov/">http://www.fgdc.gov/</a>
<b>FRAD</b>	<b>Functional Requirements for Authority Data</b> <a href="http://www.ifla.org/publications/functional-requirements-for-authority-data">http://www.ifla.org/publications/functional-requirements-for-authority-data</a>
<b>FRBR</b>	<b>Functional Requirements for Bibliographic Records</b> <a href="http://www.ifla.org/en/publications/functional-requirements-for-bibliographic-records">http://www.ifla.org/en/publications/functional-requirements-for-bibliographic-records</a>
<b>IMLS</b>	<b>Institute of Museum and Library Services</b> <a href="http://www.imls.gov/">http://www.imls.gov/</a>
<b>IMT</b>	<b>Internet Media Types</b> (see also MIME) <a href="http://www.iana.org/assignments/media-types/index.html">http://www.iana.org/assignments/media-types/index.html</a>
<b>INDECS</b>	<b>Interoperability of Data in E-Commerce Systems</b> <a href="http://www.doi.org/topics/indecs/indecs_framework_2000.pdf">http://www.doi.org/topics/indecs/indecs_framework_2000.pdf</a>
<b>ISO</b>	<b>International Organization for Standardization</b> <a href="http://www.iso.org/iso/">http://www.iso.org/iso/</a>
<b>LC</b>	<b>Library of Congress</b> <a href="http://www.loc.gov/">http://www.loc.gov/</a>
<b>LCC</b>	<b>Library of Congress Classification</b> <a href="http://www.loc.gov/catdir/cpsol/lcc.html">http://www.loc.gov/catdir/cpsol/lcc.html</a>
<b>LCNAF</b>	<b>Library of Congress/NACO Name Authority File</b> (also abbreviated as NAF)
<b>LCSH</b>	<b>Library of Congress Subject Headings</b> <a href="http://id.loc.gov/authorities/">http://id.loc.gov/authorities/</a>
<b>LCTGM</b>	<b>Library of Congress Thesaurus for Graphic Materials</b> (also abbreviated as TGM) <a href="http://www.loc.gov/rr/print/tgm1/">http://www.loc.gov/rr/print/tgm1/</a>
<b>LOC</b>	<b>Library of Congress</b> <a href="http://www.loc.gov/">http://www.loc.gov/</a>
<b>LOD</b>	<b>Linked Open Data</b> <a href="http://linkeddata.org/">http://linkeddata.org/</a>
<b>LOM</b>	<b>Learning Object Metadata</b> <a href="http://ltsc.ieee.org/wg12/index.html">http://ltsc.ieee.org/wg12/index.html</a>
<b>MAP</b>	<b>Metadata application profile</b>
<b>MARC</b>	<b>Machine Readable Cataloging</b> <a href="http://www.loc.gov/marc/">http://www.loc.gov/marc/</a>
<b>MESH</b>	<b>Medical Subject Headings</b> <a href="http://www.nlm.nih.gov/mesh/">http://www.nlm.nih.gov/mesh/</a>
<b>METS</b>	<b>Metadata Encoding &amp; Transmission Standard</b> <a href="http://www.loc.gov/standards/mets/">http://www.loc.gov/standards/mets/</a>
<b>MIME</b>	<b>Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions</b> (media types; see also IMT) <a href="http://www.iana.org/assignments/media-types/index.html">http://www.iana.org/assignments/media-types/index.html</a>
<b>MODS</b>	<b>Metadata Object Description Schema</b> <a href="http://www.loc.gov/standards/mods/">http://www.loc.gov/standards/mods/</a>
<b>MPEG</b>	<b>Moving Picture Experts Group</b> <a href="http://mpeg.chiariglione.org/">http://mpeg.chiariglione.org/</a>
<b>NAF</b>	<b>Name Authority File</b> (also abbreviated as LCNAF)

<b>NINCH</b>	<b>National Initiative for a Networked Cultural Heritage</b> <a href="http://www.ninch.org/">http://www.ninch.org/</a>
<b>NISO</b>	<b>National Information Standards Organization</b> <a href="http://www.niso.org/">http://www.niso.org/</a>
<b>NLM</b>	<b>National Library of Medicine Classification</b> <a href="http://www.nlm.nih.gov/class/">http://www.nlm.nih.gov/class/</a>
<b>NSDL</b>	<b>National Science Digital Library</b> <a href="http://nsdl.org/">http://nsdl.org/</a>
<b>OAI</b>	<b>Open Archives Initiative</b> <a href="http://www.openarchives.org/">http://www.openarchives.org/</a>
<b>OAI-PMH</b>	<b>Open Archives Initiative Protocol for Metadata Harvesting</b> <a href="http://www.openarchives.org/pmh/">http://www.openarchives.org/pmh/</a>
<b>ONIX</b>	<b>Online Information Exchange</b> <a href="http://www.editeur.org/8/ONIX/">http://www.editeur.org/8/ONIX/</a>
<b>OWL</b>	<b>Web Ontology Language</b> <a href="http://www.w3.org/TR/owl-ref/">http://www.w3.org/TR/owl-ref/</a>
<b>RDA</b>	<b>Resource Description and Access</b> <a href="http://www.rdatoolkit.org/">http://www.rdatoolkit.org/</a>
<b>RDF</b>	<b>Resource Description Framework</b> <a href="http://www.w3.org/RDF/">http://www.w3.org/RDF/</a>
<b>SKOS</b>	<b>Simple Knowledge Organization System</b> <a href="http://www.w3.org/TR/skos-reference/">http://www.w3.org/TR/skos-reference/</a>
<b>SW</b>	<b>Semantic Web</b> <a href="http://www.w3.org/standards/semanticweb/">http://www.w3.org/standards/semanticweb/</a> ; <a href="http://www.w3.org/2001/sw/">http://www.w3.org/2001/sw/</a>
<b>TEI</b>	<b>Text Encoding Initiative</b> <a href="http://www.tei-c.org/index.xml">http://www.tei-c.org/index.xml</a>
<b>TGM</b>	<b>Thesaurus for Graphic Materials</b> (also abbreviated as LCTGM) <a href="http://www.loc.gov/rr/print/tgm1/">http://www.loc.gov/rr/print/tgm1/</a>
<b>TGN</b>	<b>Thesaurus of Geographic Names</b> <a href="http://www.getty.edu/research/tools/vocabularies/tgn">http://www.getty.edu/research/tools/vocabularies/tgn</a>
<b>UDC</b>	<b>Universal Decimal Classification</b> <a href="http://www.udcc.org/">http://www.udcc.org/</a>
<b>ULAN</b>	<b>Union List of Artist's Names</b> <a href="http://www.getty.edu/research/tools/vocabularies/ulan/">http://www.getty.edu/research/tools/vocabularies/ulan/</a>
<b>URI</b>	<b>Uniform Resource Identifier</b> <a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Uniform_Resource_Identifier">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Uniform_Resource_Identifier</a>
<b>URL</b>	<b>Uniform Resource Locator</b> <a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Uniform_Resource_Locator">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Uniform_Resource_Locator</a>
<b>VIAF</b>	<b>Virtual International Authority File</b> <a href="http://viaf.org/">http://viaf.org/</a>
<b>VRA</b>	<b>Visual Resources Association</b> (also used for VRA Core Categories) <a href="http://www.vraweb.org/">http://www.vraweb.org/</a>
<b>W3C</b>	<b>World Wide Web Consortium</b> <a href="http://www.w3.org/">http://www.w3.org/</a>
<b>W3CDTF</b>	<b>W3C Date and Time Formats</b> <a href="http://www.w3.org/TR/NOTE-datetime">http://www.w3.org/TR/NOTE-datetime</a>
<b>XML</b>	<b>Extensible Markup Language</b> <a href="http://www.w3.org/XML/">http://www.w3.org/XML/</a>
<b>1:1</b>	<b>One-to-One Principle</b>