

## What is the impact?

The MetadataStandards Catalog was built to guide researchers towards the metadata standards and tools relevant for their discipline and in an interdisciplinary context. Like its predecessors, the DCC Disciplinary Metadata Catalogue and the RDA Metadata Standards Directory, it drives up adoption of those standards, improving the chances of future researchers finding, accessing, and reusing the associated data; but through integrations that use its API, the Catalog can do this much more widely.



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Metadata Standards Catalog  
WG Recommendation

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### The Challenge:

Enabling discovery and use of metadata standards for documenting research data, regardless of academic discipline, both directly and as a service that can be incorporated into other applications.

### What is the solution?

The Metadata Standards Catalog Working Group has continued the work of the Metadata Standards Directory Working Group, creating a new Web application around Metadata Standards Directory information. The Catalog makes it easier than ever for the community to extend and update information related to metadata standards, and provides a machine-to-machine API and a flexible basis for future enhancements.



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