

DCAT in GLD

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Government Linked Data (GLD) Working Group [\[edit\]](#)

Mission: The mission of the Government Linked Data (GLD) Working Group is to provide standards and other information which help governments around the world publish their data as effective and usable Linked Data using Semantic Web technologies. (See [Charter](#))

W3C Standards and Notes [\[edit\]](#)

- As they are created, links to the draft specifications from this group will be here for public inspection.

Deliverables [\[edit\]](#)

Latest official working drafts:

- Task Force **Community Directory**, see the main wiki page for the [Community Directory Discussion Summary](#)
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Data Catalog Vocabulary (DCAT)

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<http://www.w3.org/TR/DCAT/>

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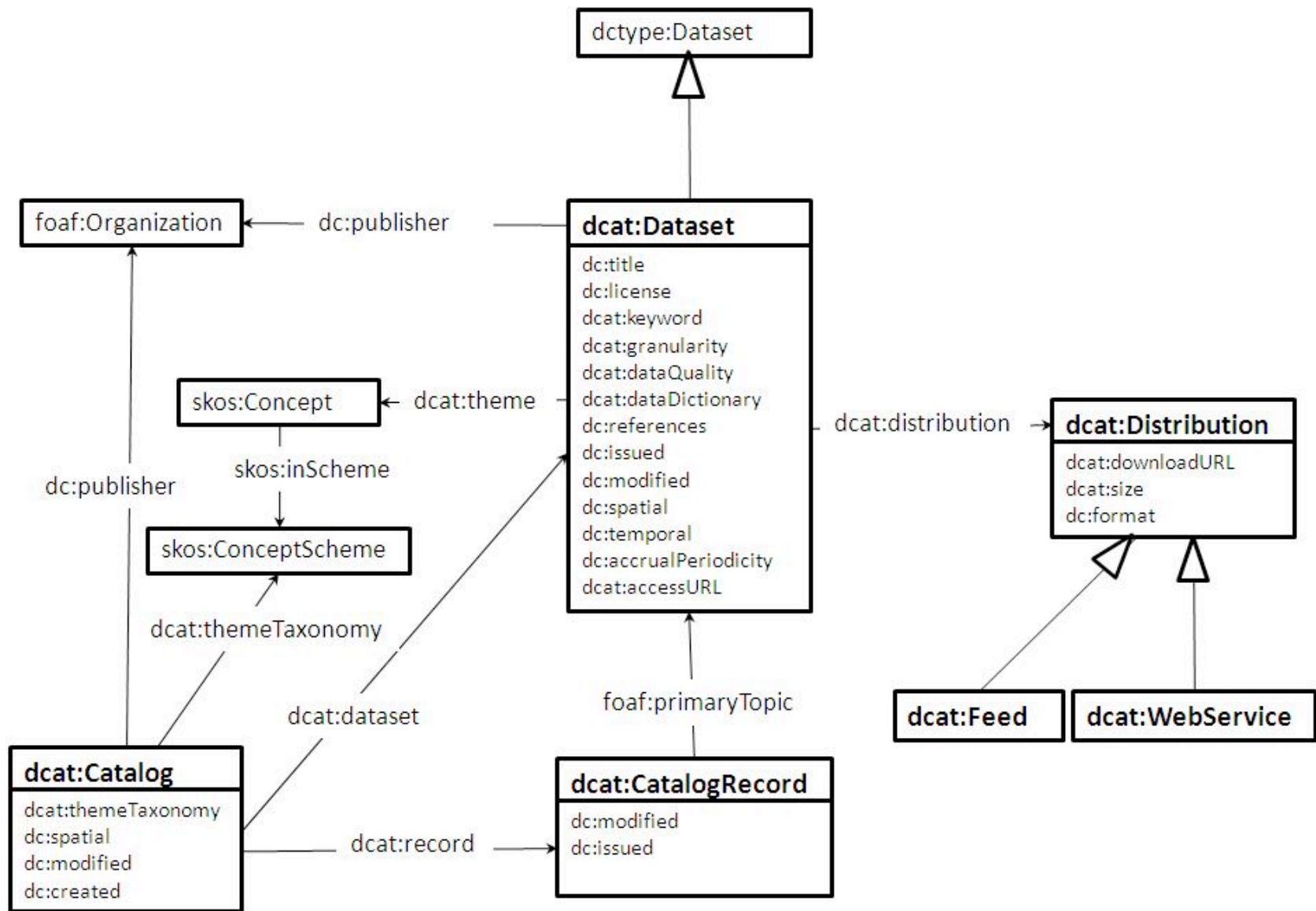
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Abstract

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Data Catalog Vocabulary/Use Cases and Requirements

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Document title:

dcat Data Catalog Vocabulary: Use Cases and Requirements

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Status of this Document

This is a working document of the [Data Catalog Vocabulary](#) project within the [W3C eGovernment Interest Group](#). Feedback is welcome and should be sent to the [public-egov-ig mailing list](#). We expect to publish this as a W3C Working Draft in early July 2010.

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Use cases

- Creating a combined catalog from multiple data catalogs (UC1)
- Including metadata published directly on agency web sites into catalogs (UC2)
- Advanced queries against catalogs (UC3)
- Bulk download of datasets (UC4)

Details on Product DCAT

Open, Raised and Pending Review Issues

New issues for this product are notified to public-gld-wg@w3.org (ask sysreq@w3.org to set it to a different list).

There are 13 open and raised issues listed in the system.

ID	State	Title	Raised on	Product	Open Actions
ISSUE-2 olyerickson	RAISED	dct:language should be added to DCAT	2011-11-23	DCAT	0
ISSUE-3 DTF	RAISED	Date and Time Format	2012-01-06	DCAT	0
ISSUE-4 Alien Ranges	RAISED	Should we define ranges for other people's vocabularies?	2012-01-06	DCAT	0
ISSUE-5 Frequency	RAISED	Implications of the domain of dcterms:accrualPeriodicity	2012-01-06	DCAT	0
ISSUE-6 nonLiterals	RAISED	How should dcat publishers figure out good URIs for properties with non-literal ranges?	2012-01-26	DCAT	0
ISSUE-7 whyAccessUrl	RAISED	Drop dcat:accessUrl, use the URI of the dcat:Download resource instead	2012-01-26	DCAT	0

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- dct:language should be added to DCAT
- Date and Time Format
- Should we define ranges for other people's vocabularies?
- Implications of the domain of dcterms:accrualPeriodicity
- How should dcat publishers figure out good URIs for properties with non-literal ranges?
- Drop dcat:accessUrl, use the URI of the dcat:Download resource instead
- add a property to distinguish direct and indirect access of dcat:Distribution
- dcat:Distribution and its subclasses are unnecessary
- Refine dcat:granularity to dcat:spatialGranularity and dcat:temporalGranularity
- Is dcat:CatalogRecord related to Named Graphs?
- What values to use to describe formats of dcat:Distribution?
- attach specific properties to dcat:Distribution and not to dcat:Dataset
- add dcat:permanentIdentifier property

People

- Phil Archer (Editor)
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- ...?

Next steps, questions

- Get all interested parties on board
- FPWD
- What to do with the UC&R material?
- Work through tracker issues
 - Separate call? Task force?
- How to document alignments/relationships with other specs? (ADMS, DC, VoID, ...)
- How to maximize feedback/review?