VIC 159 S: The Dublin Core Metadata Standard

This table describes metadata for the VIC 159 S digital exhibit project. It is a simplification of Dublin Core. For additional explanations of Dublin Core's elements, see http://dublincore.org/documents/2012/06/14/dcmi-terms.

Dublin Core Elements	Explanation (Omeka Add Item Form)	Explanation (for VIC 159S)	Examples
Contributor	"An entity responsible for making contributions to the resource"	Your name (please be consistent)	
Coverage	"The spatial or temporal topic of the resource, the spatial applicability of the resource, or the jurisdiction under which the resource is relevant"	Place where your item was made (e.g. where your book was published): city, country.	
Creator	"An entity primarily responsible for making the resource"	Author(s) of text(s) or audio	
Date	"A point or period of time associated with an event in the lifecycle of the resource"	Date when your item was created (not when you added it, but when e.g. the book was published).	
Description	"An account of the resource"	One paragraph describing what your item is about. This paragraph should include a list of works cited, if you draw your description from other sources (books, library catalogue, Wikipedia, etc.).	

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Format	"The format of the resource"	Audio, video, etc. (be consistent – use the same terms throughout the collection, i.e. do not use "JPEG" in one instance and "Image" in another)	
Identifier	"An unambiguous reference to the resource within a given context"	OMIT	
Language	"A language of the resource"	What language(s) is your resource in?	
Publisher	"An entity responsible for making the resource available"	Publisher of the book.	
Relation	"A related resource"	OMIT	
Rights	"Information about rights held in and over the resource"	Victoria University Library (Toronto).	
Source	"A related resource from which the described resource is derived"	Is this item e.g. an image of a page from a book? Then here you can name the book that your item is part of.	
Subject	"The topic of the resource"	Topic(s) of your book, image etc.	
Title	"A name given to the resource"	Descriptive title for your resource	
Type	"The nature or genre of the resource"	OMIT	