

Metadata thesaurus

Metadata thesaurus contains terms and expressions required in describing materials. The thesaurus is also suitable for selecting headings displayed in user interfaces.

Description

The thesaurus has been organised according to entity-relationship structure of RDA text and FRBR concept model.

The use of the terms in the thesaurus standardises the vocabulary of descriptive metadata and simultaneously harmonises description in order to promote productiveness. The aim of the thesaurus is also to make it easier to produce metadata by collecting vocabulary and expressions needed in description as well as to clarify concepts related to them.

User interface

[Finto/Metadata thesaurus](#)

Data downloads

RDF serializations: [Turtle](#) and [RDF/XML](#)

APIs

Linked Data, [Finto REST API](#)

License

CC0

Content type

Controlled vocabulary (thesaurus)

Data status

Primary source

Size

Ca 1 600 concepts

Update frequency

Daily

Relationships

Linked to ISBD and RDA terms

External information

[Metadata thesaurus](#) description on National Library of Finland web site

[BARTOC description](#)

[Star rating](#)