

Table 1. Dublin Core Metadata Element Set (DCMES)

| DCMES | Description | Example (article) |
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| Title | The name given to the resource by the CREATOR or PUBLISHER. | Supraclavicular node metastasis presenting with internal jugular vein thrombosis |
| Creator | The person(s) or organization(s) primarily responsible for the intellectual content of the resource; the author. | Brincat, S. |
| Keywords and LCSH | The topic of the resource; also keywords, phrases or classification descriptors that describe the subject or content of the resource. | Carotid artery thrombosis Thrombosis Carotid artery thrombosis -- Malta -- Case study |
| Description (abstract) (dissertation degree) | A textual description of the content of the resource, including abstracts in the case of document-like objects; also may be a content description in the case of visual resources. | A case of internal jugular vein thrombosis secondary to compression by a metastasis in Virchow's node and the investigations leading to the diagnosis is described. Internal jugular vein thrombosis was not an uncommon complication of fulminant sepsis in the head and neck in the pre-antibiotic era |
| Publisher | The entity responsible for making the resource available in its present form, such as a publisher, university department or corporate entity. | Maltese Medical Journal |
| Contributor | Person(s) or organization(s) in addition to those specified in the CREATOR element, who have made significant intellectual contributions to the resource but on a secondary basis. | |
| Date of first publication | The date the resource was made available in its present form | 1988 |
| Type | The resource type, such as home page, novel, poem, working paper, technical report, essay or dictionary. It is expected that TYPE will be chosen from an enumerated list of types. | article |
| Format | The data representation of the resource, such as text/html, ASCII, Postscript file, executable application or JPG image. FORMAT will be assigned from enumerated lists | pdf |

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| Identifier | A string or number used to uniquely identify the resource. Examples from networked resources include ISBNs, ISSNs, URIs, DOIs and URNs (when available). | |
| Source (citation) | The work, either print or electronic, from which the resource is delivered (if applicable). | Maltese Medical Journal. 1988, Vol. 1 Issue 1, p48-49. |
| Language | The language(s) of the intellectual content of the resource. | eng |
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