

## METADATA AND METADATA STANDARD WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO DUBLIN CORE

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### **ABSTRACT**

*Expanding use of Internet has intensified awareness amongst the information community of the requirement to arrange user-friendly searching and navigation tools that lead to quality information. To provide an index of available items to save users time and network is a crucial part of securing valuable access to internet resources. The vital link between the information creator and the information user is provided by metadata. Metadata means delicately different thing surrounded by the various regulations that use the term. The term which also become a stylish and is often overused. Nevertheless, in the field of library world and considering to information about resources it is extremely useful and description of digital resources. Even in the 21st century, Cutter's 'objects' are still appropriate to all kinds of information packages, beyond just books in the libraries and to several kinds of data standards (i.e, metadata schema, cataloguing standard, etc). Metadata illustrates objects of multimedia content and varieties. The primary function of metadata is helping retrieval of the objects that it illustrates. This paper discusses about metadata, types of metadata, metadata schemas, metadata standards, Dublin Core, Dublin Core elements and their examples.*

**KEYWORDS:** *Metadata, Metadata Schemas, Metadata Standards, Dublin Core, Dublin Core Elements*