ANATOMY OF A RECORD:
Adapting DSpace Dublin Core for Descriptive Metadata in Visual Resources Records

Example: Frank Lloyd Wright’s “Hollyhock House”

**dc.date.created** 1920-1921  
- “Date created” field selected from drop-down menu of additional Dublin Core elements available in *Edit Item* screen.

**dc.contributor.author** Wright, Frank Lloyd (American architect, 1867-1959)  
- Qualifier “author” used to describe a contributor who is a creator (i.e., architect, painter, sculptor, etc.).  
- Getty ULAN used for name authority.

**dc.description.abstract**  
Architecture: California, Los Angeles, Hollywood. Hollyhock (Barnsdall) House on Olive Hill. Exterior: front (west) elevation looking into living room with square pool in front; music room at left and library at right. 1981 photograph. Client: Louise Aline Barnsdall...  
- “Abstract” used for detailed item description because it is the most appropriate indexed field available in *Advanced Search*.  
- Description format borrows from well-established classification scheme of slide collection.

**dc.description.sponsorship**  
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**dc.subject**  
Architecture; Dwellings; 20th century; United States; California; Los Angeles; Hollywood; Frank Lloyd Wright; Barnsdall; Hollyhock  
- Subject term choice strives for balance between optimal accessibility to repository item and redundancy.  
- Controlled vocabulary ensures consistency and facilitates efficient retrieval.

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