

## Recollection Wisconsin: Implementing Standardized Rights Statements

Recollection Wisconsin is adopting the standardized rights statements developed by DPLA and Europeana. The twelve statements, available at [RightsStatements.org](http://RightsStatements.org), are a simple, universal way to communicate the copyright and re-use status of digital objects to the public. In the future, all metadata records provided to DPLA will be required to carry either a standardized rights statement URI or a Creative Commons license URI.

Copyright status of resource	Rights Statement URI
In copyright	<a href="http://rightsstatements.org/vocab/InC/1.0/">http://rightsstatements.org/vocab/InC/1.0/</a>
Not in copyright ( <i>in the public domain in the United States</i> )	<a href="http://rightsstatements.org/vocab/NoC-US/1.0/">http://rightsstatements.org/vocab/NoC-US/1.0/</a>
Copyright undetermined ( <i>you've researched the copyright status but are unable to make a definitive determination</i> )	<a href="http://rightsstatements.org/vocab/UND/1.0/">http://rightsstatements.org/vocab/UND/1.0/</a>

### Recommended resources

- [Rights Review: An approach to applying Rights Statements from RightsStatements.org](#), Minnesota Digital Library
- [Guide to Implementing Rights Statements](#), Society of American Archivists

### Dublin Core mappings for rights metadata

<b>dc:rights</b> (REQUIRED)	Rightsstatements.org URI <i>or</i> Creative Commons license URI (not both)	Displayed in DPLA Standardized Rights Statement field.
<b>dcterms:rightsHolder</b> (OPTIONAL)	A person or organization owning or managing rights over the resource.	Displayed in DPLA Rights field
<b>dcterms:accessRights</b> (OPTIONAL)	Information regarding access or restrictions based on privacy, security, or other policies.	Displayed in DPLA Rights field

### “Local” rights statements

This data may remain in local records but should *not* be in the OAI feed provided for metadata harvesting. Local rights metadata should not contradict the standardized statement (e.g., a resource with a “not in copyright” statement should not have local rights information that says “This image may not be reproduced without the permission of the xx library.”).

<b>Local field</b> (no DC map - not harvested) (OPTIONAL)	Natural-language version of standardized Rights Statement	Not displayed in DPLA
<b>Local field</b> (no DC map - not harvested) (OPTIONAL)	Boilerplate-type language e.g. statement on Fair Use, link to a general institutional copyright statement, contact information for reproductions, etc.	Not displayed in DPLA