

Data Model Application

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The collection consists of film titles taken from the Nation Film Board of Canada in a curatorial feat to express the theme of Canadian Identity Anxiety in film culture. As a Canadian with a film studies background, this is a topic that highly interests me and I wanted to take this opportunity to dabble in curating. The purpose of this application profile is to provide contextual information about the curated list of works and to ultimately see if they have any relationships to each other thematically and practically.

The CEN Film data structure standard is the most suitable for my collection, as it was conceived to catalogue moving images specifically, which allows for more granularity in terms of descriptive fields.

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Entity: Film Items

Element Name	Title
Standard data element	Title
Definition	Title of the film
Expected value	String
Repeatability	Repeatable
Cardinality	Mandatory
Notes	

Element Name	Date
Standard data element	Year of Reference
Definition	Release date of film
Expected value	Date
Repeatability	Repeatable
Cardinality	Mandatory
Notes	

Element Name	Creator Name(s)
Standard data element	Agent Name
Definition	Name of Director (s)
Expected value	String
Repeatability	Repeatable
Cardinality	Mandatory
Notes	Can include more than one entry if title is credited to more than one creator.

Element Name	Description of work
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Standard data element	Content Description
Definition	Text describing the work in question
Expected value	String
Repeatability	Not Repeatable
Cardinality	Mandatory
Notes	

Element Name	Subjects
Standard data element	Subject Terms
Definition	Subjects portrayed in the work
Expected value	String
Repeatability	Repeatable
Cardinality	Mandatory
Notes	These are string because they can be thematic and might not exist in a controlled vocabulary.

Element Name	Genre
Standard data element	Genre
Definition	Genre of work
Expected value	Controlled Vocabulary (Genre drop-down list)
Repeatability	Repeatable
Cardinality	Mandatory
Notes	

Element Name	Languages
Standard data element	Language
Definition	Original language spoken in motion picture
Expected value	Controlled Vocabulary (Languages)
Repeatability	Repeatable
Cardinality	Optional
Notes	Mandatory if there are spoken words in the work. (An animation might not have any)

Element Name	Country
Standard data element	Country of Reference
Definition	Country in which the film was produced

Expected value	Controlled Vocabulary (LCSH)
Repeatability	Repeatable
Cardinality	Mandatory
Notes	

Entity: Country

Element Name	Country of production
Standard data element	Country of Reference
Definition	Country in which the film was produced
Expected value	Controlled Vocabulary (LCSH)
Repeatability	Repeatable
Cardinality	Mandatory
Notes	

Sub Element

Element Name	Region of production
Standard data element	RegionName
Definition	The province that the production took place in.
Expected value	Controlled Vocabulary (LCSH)
Repeatability	Repeatable
Cardinality	Optional

Notes	This is a sub-element of Country. I chose to include it as it will allow for drawing further relationships between titles and might reveal some thematic resemblances between regions. Because all films are from Canada, I would include the Province here. However, this is optional because some titles do not specify further than Country.
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Entity: Creator(s)

Element Name	Creator Name(s)
Standard data element	Agent Name
Definition	Name of Director (s)
Expected value	Controlled Vocabulary (Library of Congress Name Authority)
Repeatability	Repeatable
Cardinality	Mandatory
Notes	Can include more than one entry if title is credited to more than one creator.

Element Name	Time Span of Creator's life
Standard data element	Timespan
Definition	The birth and death date of the creator.
Expected value	Controlled Vocabulary
Repeatability	Not repeatable
Cardinality	Mandatory

Notes	Referred to in the form of YYYY-MM-DD—YYYY-MM-DD
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Element Name	Gender of Creator
Standard data element	Gender
Definition	The gender of the person credited as director
Expected value	Controlled Vocabulary (Drop-down list)
Repeatability	Repeatable
Cardinality	Mandatory
Notes	

Element Name	Country
Standard data element	Country
Definition	Country of Director
Expected value	Controlled Vocabulary (LCSH)
Repeatability	Repeatable
Cardinality	Optional
Notes	Some biographies do not include this information

