| term | old definition (or usage if specified) | new definition (or usage if specified) | notes |
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| ac:commenter | A URI denoting a person, using some controlled vocabulary such as FOAF. Implementers and communities of practice may produce restrictions or recommendations on the choice of vocabularies. | A URI denoting a person who created a comment. Implementers and communities of practice may produce restrictions or recommendations on the choice of vocabularies. | 1. This definition doesn't actually define what a commenter is. I don't get the part about FOAF - FOAF doesn't issue URIs for people. I think we should eliminate that phrase given that there are now other widely used vocabularies for describing people, such as schema.org. |
| ac:metadataLanguage | URI from the ISO639-2 list of URIs for ISO 3-letter language codes, http://id.loc.gov/vocabulary/iso639-2. | The URI of the language of description and other metadata (but not necessarily of the image itself) , from the ISO639-2 list of URIs for ISO 3-letter language codes, http://id.loc.gov/vocabulary/iso639-2. | 6. Does not actually have a definition.  (see the definition in ac:metadataLanguageLiteral) |
| providerManagedID | A free-form identifier (a simple number, an alphanumeric code, a URL, etc.) that is unique and meaningful primarily for the data provider. | A free-form identifier (a simple number, an alphanumeric code, a URL, etc.) for the resource that is unique and meaningful primarily to the data provider. | 9. Unclear definition. |
| ac:fundingAttribution | Organizations or individuals who funded the creation of the resource. | Text description of organizations or individuals who funded the creation of the resource. | 20. Unlike many other terms, this does not indicate whether text or URI is appropriate. I think it's implying text - we should make that explicit. |
| xmpRights:UsageTerms | (usage) The license statement defining how resources may be used. Information on a collection applies to all contained objects unless the object has a different statement. | (usage) The license statement defining how resources may be used. Information on a collection applies to all contained objects unless the object has a different statement. Where different quality variants (e. g. different resolutions of images) are published under different licenses, the AC term "Licensing Exception Statement" supports variant-specific licenses. | 24. The usage notes should include information about varying licenses for SAPs. We could use ""Where different quality variants (e. g. different resolutions of images) are published under different licenses, the AC term 'Licensing Exception Statement' supports variant-specific licenses." from the notes of WebStatement. |
| ac:metadataCreator | Person or organization originally creating the resource metadata record. | A URI representing a person or organization originally creating the resource metadata record. | 28. - |
| ac:metadataCreatorLiteral | Person or organization originally creating the resource metadata record. | Name of the person or organization originally creating the resource metadata record. | 29. - |
| ac:metadataProviderLiteral | Person or organization originally responsible for providing the resource metadata record. | Name of the person or organization originally responsible for providing the resource metadata record. | 30. - |
| ac:providerLiteral | Person or organization responsible for presenting the media resource. If no separate Metadata Provider is given, this also attributes the metadata. | Name of the person or organization responsible for presenting the media resource. If no separate Metadata Provider is given, this also attributes the metadata. | 32. - |
| dcterms:language | URI from the ISO639-2 list of URIs for ISO 3-letter language codes. | URI from the ISO639-2 list of URIs for ISO 3-letter language codes, http://id.loc.gov/vocabulary/iso639-2. | 35. Modify Usage to match ac: metadataLanguage: "URI from the ISO639-2 list of URIs for ISO 3-letter language codes, http://id.loc.gov/vocabulary/iso639-2." since ISO639-2 does not in itself mint the URIs. |
| Iptc4xmpExt:CountryCode | (usage) The geographic location of the specific entity or entities documented by the media item, expressed through a constrained vocabulary of countries using 2-letter ISO country code (e. g. "it, si"). | (usage) The geographic location of the specific entity or entities documented by the media item, expressed through a constrained vocabulary of countries using 2-letter ISO 3166-1 country code. | 39. This should be specific about the ISO spec that is intended. I believe it's ISO 3166-1.<br><br>The examples should be removed from this usage note and moved to the Notes. The examples are also wrong because the actual ISO 3166-1 codes are upper case, not lower case. |
| dwc:vernacularName | (usage) Common (= vernacular) names of the subject in one or several languages. The ISO language name should be given in parentheses after the name if not all names are given by values of the Metadata Language term. | (usage) Common (= vernacular) names of the subject in one or several languages. The ISO 639-1 language code should be given in parentheses after the name if not all names are given by values of the Metadata Language term. | 45. Specify ISO 639-1. Should be language "code", not "name". |

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| Iptc4xmpExt:CVterm | (usage) Controlled vocabulary of subjects to support broad classification of media items. Terms from various controlled vocabularies may be used. AC-recommended vocabularies are preferred and may be unqualified literals (not a full URI). For terms from other vocabularies either a precise URI should be used, or, as long as all unqualified terms in all vocabularies are unique, metadata should provide the source vocabularies using the Subject Category Vocabulary term. | (usage) Controlled vocabulary of subjects to support broad classification of media items. Terms from various controlled vocabularies may be used. AC-recommended vocabularies are preferred and may be unqualified literals (not a full URI). For terms from other vocabularies either a precise URI should be used, or, as long as all unqualified terms in all vocabularies are unique, metadata should provide the source vocabularies using the Subject Category Vocabulary term. Note: the value should be a string, whose text can also be in the form of a URL.  These guidelines on value format are less restrictive than is specified by the IPTC guidelines. | 54. I think we should just include in the Usage guidelines that Audubon Core is less restrictive about acceptable values for this term than is implied by the IPTC definition. The expected value is a string, whose text can also be in the form of a URI. See the notes in the issue https://github.com/tdwg/ac/issues/88 |
| xmpRights:Owner | A list of the names of the owners of the copyright. 'Unknown' is an acceptable value, but 'Public Domain' is not. | (usage) A list of the names of the owners of the copyright. 'Unknown' is an acceptable value, but 'Public Domain' is not. Note: Audubon Core guidelines on value format are less restrictive than is specified in the IPTC guidelines. | 55. The XMP specification says the value of this term should be an "Unordered array of ProperName". I think we should add to the Usage notes a statement that Audubon Core is less restrictive about acceptable values for this term than is implied by the XMP definition. The expected value is a string, whose text can be freeform in the case of multiple owners (as opposed to the "Unordered array of ProperName" specified by XMP). See the notes about this at https://github.com/tdwg/ac/issues/115 |