

# Task Group Annual Report

## Views Controlled Vocabularies

Web Site: <https://github.com/tdwg/ac/tree/master/views>

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### Phase of work:

- The Views Controlled Vocabularies Task Group is chartered under the Audubon Core Maintenance Group. It is tasked with developing controlled vocabularies for the Audubon Core terms ac:subjectPart and ac:subjectOrientation, which are sometimes collectively referred to as a "view".
- The group collects use cases and establishes requirements in order to develop and test the controlled vocabularies.

### Activities:

Summarize group activities including:

- The group maintains its records and documents in a subdirectory of the Audubon Core GitHub repository: <https://github.com/tdwg/ac/tree/master/views>. The core members and other interested participants meet several times per year electronically. Pending issues and upcoming meetings are organized using the issues tracker at <https://github.com/tdwg/ac/issues>. Typically notes and documents are created using Google Docs, then archived as PDFs in the repository. All official work of the group is public and open.
- During the past year, the group identified key stakeholders, solicited and assembled use cases. It then created candidate requirements based on those use cases: <https://github.com/tdwg/ac/blob/master/views/candidate-requirements.md>. We then examined two existing systems of controlled vocabularies and began working on a list of controlled values for subjectPart categorized by organism type.
- There were six Zoom meetings that took place between 2019-12-12 and 2020-05-27. The notes from those meetings are archived at <https://github.com/tdwg/ac/tree/master/views/historical>.

## Accomplishments:

- Assembled use cases: <https://github.com/tdwg/ac/blob/master/views/submitted-use-cases.md>
- Candidate requirements: <https://github.com/tdwg/ac/blob/master/views/candidate-requirements.md>

## Impediments to progress:

We lost one of our core members during the year who changed to a job unrelated to the group's work.

Due to work with other TDWG groups, the convener didn't have enough bandwidth to keep the meetings organized after June.

## Changes in goals or scope

The group will continue to develop the actual controlled vocabularies with a goal of testing them during calendar 2021.

## Plans for next calendar year

- Complete lists of controlled terms for subject parts by organisms.
- Examine commonalities in possible subject orientations for the enumerated subject parts, then develop a list of controlled values for subject orientation.
- Identify stakeholders who can test the candidate vocabularies using actual images.
- Evolve the candidate values into completed controlled vocabularies.