

Metacat - Bug #1303

Entering of spatial coverage and temporal coverage as optional for NCEAS

02/02/2004 03:16 PM - Saurabh Garg

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Description			
A long term solution might be to specify in .cfg file, which enteries should be required and which not.			

History

#1 - 02/05/2004 06:20 PM - Saurabh Garg

A more short term solution might be needed for NCEAS data collection. Hence assigning priority as P1.

Rick also talks about abstract being optional.

Rick's comments:

For the following required data fields there are no default values that could be selected when there is no logical choice for that metadata set. In some cases, this can lead to erroneous values in the metadata.

- NCEAS Project(s): When there is no associated NCEAS project associated with a data set, should there be a 'None' field for the user to select? (Or will there ALWAYS be an associated project?) (I think Matt said that this would not be the case at NCEAS - SG)
- Latitude / Longitude, for cases where geographic coordinates are not available for a data set. (Bug 1303)
- Data Set Abstract, for cases where there is no abstract (I have seen this in several of the WG datasets). (Bug 1303)

#2 - 02/09/2004 10:58 AM - Matt Jones

- NCEAS Project will ALWAYS be available. If it is not, the admin database needs to be updated. This field should be required.
- We could make spatial coverage/lat/lon optional for NCEAS data. But it really cuts down on our ability to locate data of interest. There are a few data sets for which a location is meaningless, but that should be fairly rare. There is no reasonable default value for spatial coverage. Lets chat with Mark about this.
- Abstract should remain as required. If the metadata provider can't give a simple description of the data, they probably are not prepared to fill out this form for that dataset. It is the most basic info, and I think it shoul remain required.

#3 - 04/30/2004 07:11 PM - Saurabh Garg

Following variables can now be specified from the cfg file to control behaviour of the skin: hasKeyword, hasMethod, hasSpatial, hasTaxonomic and hasTemporal. Following two also can be used: spatialRequired and temporalRequired

Both abstract and project will always be required. Rest of the sections can be controlled from above described variables.

#4 - 03/27/2013 02:16 PM - Redmine Admin

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