

MetacatUI - Feature #6327

Rethink the "Creator" filter name - not intuitive

12/20/2013 11:02 AM - Lauren Walker

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#1 - 12/20/2013 11:55 AM - Matt Jones

Please discuss this with me before changing it. The use of the word 'Creator' has a long history in the field. There are subtleties with the use of the various terms. Because these are not 'Owners' in a legal sense, people have used a lot of other terms to indicate who created the data, including 'Creator', 'Originator', and 'Author', all of which have their downsides. Creator has a lot of traction in the bibliographic metadata standards (Dublin Core) as well as places like EML in our field.

#2 - 01/06/2014 04:51 PM - Lauren Walker

- Status changed from New to Resolved

After all the reviewing we have had by people outside and within NCEAS, I have only had one person confused by this term, so we will keep it.