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## 29. SELECTED METADATA FOR IMAGES

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### ABSTRACT

The development and use of relevant metadata standard is an important element in determining the effectiveness of organisation and retrieval of digital Images. This chapter stresses the functions of metadata in enhancing accessibility to digital image collections. General description of metadata is provided and selected metadata currently used to describe digital art objects is illustrated. Steps for developing metadata of art images are outlined.

### 29.1 INTRODUCTION

It has been identified that metadata elements are not something new. These elements have been used in catalogs, registers, abstracts, and indexes for years on end. It has only been in recent history that "Metadata" has taken on a new meaning in the computer environment. The "Dublin Core" has stated: