RIXML Standards Suite v3.0 Enumeration List Review Project
Introduction and overview

Purpose

As part of the RIXML Standards Suite v3.0 project, we will be reviewing the enumeration lists (the controlled vocabularies) used by many of the elements and attributes that make up the standards. While some of the lists are straightforward enough not to need much review (the PriorCurrentTypeEnum list has the options of "current" and "prior"), others will benefit from a thorough review.

Our goals are

- to ensure that all RIXML member firms are given the chance to review the lists to confirm that their firm's taxonomy needs are met
- to provide a forum to discuss any points of confusion, opportunities for improvement, and potential additions/deletions

As with the draft Data Dictionary, we have tried to provide the information in this document in a way that makes it understandable to readers with a variety of levels of technical expertise. Reviewing the enumeration lists does not require any familiarity with how XML works, but rather requires an understanding of the terms that your firm would find useful in describing the research content you create, distribute, aggregate, and/or consume. At a high level, you can picture the terms in each enumeration list as the values you would find in a dropdown menu when creating or searching for content, or the values you would use to bring like content together.

Additional documentation

Note that this document includes only the enumeration lists themselves, along with information about where the list is used in the v3.0 release candidate. The draft *Data Dictionary* contains important additional context and is available only to RIXML member firms. Participants from member firms can request a copy by emailing RIXML_info@rixml.org.

Getting involved

We encourage all RIXML member firms to review the enumeration lists included in the RIXML Standards Suite v3.0 release candidate. Email RIXML_info@rixml.org to be added to the Enumeration List Task Team email distribution list, which we use to announce updates and meeting dates for this group.

Providing feedback

As you review the enumeration lists in this document, we encourage you to let us know of any questions, roadblocks, or challenges you encounter, as well as any additions you would like to recommend to any of the lists.

You can provide that feedback by emailing RIXML_info@rixml.org.

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