

There are many other metadata links just as useful as these. No endorsement is intended by listing these, and no offense is intended by omitting others. Links are valid as of April 2004.

Government Agency resources

- ☞☞ The Metadata home page of the Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC) – <http://www.fgdc.gov/metadata/metadata.html>
- ☞☞ The Clearinghouse home page of the FGDC – <http://www.fgdc.gov/clearinghouse/clearinghouse.html>
- ☞☞ GeoConnections Discovery Portal (Canada) -- <http://www.geoconnections.ca/>
- ☞☞ The Gateway to Geospatial Information across the UK -- <http://www.gigateway.org.uk/default.html>
- ☞☞ NBII Metadata Resources (Biological Metadata Profile) -- <http://www.nbii.gov/datainfo/metadata/standards/>
- ☞☞ Metadata "Frequently_Asked_Questions" (FAQ) maintained by the USGS – <http://geology.usgs.gov/tools/metadata/tools/doc/faq.html>
- ☞☞ "Metadata in Plain Language," by the USGS – <http://geology.usgs.gov/tools/metadata/tools/doc/ctc/>

Tools & Technology

- ☞☞ FGDC Metadata Definitions have been analyzed and organized by Tidal Zone Associates, Inc. into three HTML tables that provide useful reference – <http://www.tidalzone.com/download>
- ☞☞ An Interactive Image Map of the FGDC Metadata Standard -- <http://biology.usgs.gov/fgdc/metadata/version2>
- ☞☞ Metadata Tool Review -- <http://badger.state.wi.us/agencies/wlib/sco/metatool/mtools.htm>
- ☞☞ Mp, cns, tkme, xtme : Peter Schweitzer's suite of metadata utility programs & a host of other information – <http://geology.usgs.gov/tools/metadata/>
- ☞☞ Government Freeware: USACE Corpsmet at <http://corpsgeo1.usace.army.mil/map3.html> , and NOAA ArcView Extension at <http://www.csc.noaa.gov/metadata/text/download.html>

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☞☞ The Geographic Names Information System -- <http://mapping.usgs.gov/www/gnis/>

☞☞ 1990 Census Gazetteer – <http://www.census.gov/geo/www/gazetteer/places.html>

☞☞ Integrated Environmental Thesaurus -- <http://ceres.ca.gov/thesaurus>

Tutorials and Examples

☞☞ Metadata Primer -- <http://www.lic.wisc.edu/metadata/metaprim.htm>

☞☞ The Metadata Workbook On-line: A Guide for Metadata Creation by the Louisiana Geographic Information Council for metadata training workshops – <http://lagic.lsu.edu/metadataworkbook/>

☞☞ Metadata tutorials from North Carolina Center for Geographic Information and Analysis – <http://cgia.cgia.state.nc.us/tutorials/ncmeta/index.html>

☞☞ *A Spatial Metadata Samples Library* – <http://homepages.together.net/~bspatial/duck/samples.htm>

Explanation and Commentary

☞☞ The Metadata Page, Federal CIO Council – http://www.cio.gov/archive/metadata_cio_knowledge_feb_1999.html

☞☞ Metadata For the Rest of Us – <http://www.sdvc.uwyo.edu/metadata/>

☞☞ Metadata Themes: The Basics – <http://www.tdan.com/i005fe01.htm>

☞☞ The Metadata Discussion List -- http://spatialnews.geocomm.com/community/lists/info_metadata-1.html

☞☞ Emerging Technologies -- http://www.cio.com/archive/080102/et_article.html

SMMS and GeoConnect

☞☞ SMMS & GeoConnect Homepage -- <http://www.intergraph.com/gis/smms/>

☞☞ *SMMS for GeoMedia* -- <http://www.intergraph.com/gis/community/geospatialworld/proceedings/ppt/038.ppt>

☞☞ Your Business Case for a Spatial Data Repository -- <http://www.intergraph.com/gis/community/geospatialworld/proceedings/ppt/038.ppt>

Metadata Standards

☞☞ Dublin Core Interoperable online Metadata Standards -- <http://dublincore.org/>

☞☞ Technical Committee 211 Homepage -- <http://www.isotc211.org/>

☞☞ *FGDC-ISO Harmonization efforts* -- <http://www.fgdc.gov/publications/documents/metadata/URISA2000.ppt>