

Course Description

This course covers the principles and practices for description, access, and organization of multimedia resources, (directly & remotely accessed), mostly with static content (e.g. dvd's, e-books) and some with continuing, updated content (e.g. websites & online databases). The principles and concepts discussed in the course can be applied to describe all types of e-resources, regardless of the schema they are embedded in: MARC or non-MARC metadata. However, most of the examples will be provided in MARC schema, but examples and exercises in other non-MARC schemas (such as MODS and Dublin Core) will be provided as well. Current issues in the organization and access of e-resources, such as born digital vs. reproductions and open vs. limited access, will also be covered.