RIGHTSSTATEMENTS.ORG:
STANDARDIZED STATEMENTS FOR CULTURAL HERITAGE COLLECTIONS
DPLA BY THE NUMBERS

- Over 14 million records
- 30 Hubs + 10 in development
- 2100+ contributing institutions
- 9 major metadata schemas (not all XML)
- DPLA Metadata Application Profile (DPLA MAP) requires a Rights Statement - and there are A LOT of them (likely ~100,000 different ones)
- More words in the rights statement field than any other field
26,000 Different Rights Statements

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Current DPLA Rights Statements

- Copyright or "All Rights Reserved": 45%
- Other: 5%
- Government Documents: 7%
- Missing Rights Statement: 7%
- "Digital image copyright": 8%
- Public Domain: 25%
- Creative Commons: 5%
# Moose Creek (Idaho)

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Mature Cedar, Moose Creek, Idaho. Some photographs appear in a report from C. H. Shattuck, University of Idaho, Dept. of Forestry to Major F.A. Fenn, Supervisor, Clearwater National Forest (Day-NW SD428.C55S5) and in an article by C. H. Shattuck at the UI Agricultural Experiment Station Bulletin no. 91, Dec. 1916 (Idaho S 53 E416). Jp2 grayscale, enhanced image displayed. Scanned with Epson Expression 1640XL scanner. Master file is a 1000 dpi ... [more]

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## Copyright Term and the Public Domain in the United States

1 January 2016

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In consultation with
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View at National Library of Serbia

A new and general map of the southern dominions belonging to the United States of America, viz. North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia with the bordering Indian countries, and the Spanish possessions of Louisiana and... (1794)

Audience: Adult general

View at National Library of Portugal

Studies in state taxation with particular reference to the Southern States
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▸ Simple
▸ Flexible
▸ Descriptive
▸ Accurate
▸ Transparent

▸ Rights White Paper
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Brigham Young Academy about the time of its dedication under the administration of Wilford Woodruff. The building was dedicated in 1892. Electronic reproduction. REL C 342; REL C 343. LDS ChurchHistory; Geography; United States; Utah; Provo (Utah); Brigham Young Academy.

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Manuscript map; title from center of map. Mainly shows natural features such as swamps, rivers, and inlets. Labels area near mouth of Cape Fear River as "Best Harbour in the South."

### Format
Maps

### Type
image

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# Calhoun (Clemson), 1940, Unpublished

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**Description**
1 hand drafted map.

**Location**
Pickens County (S.C.)
Upstate

**Format**
Maps

**Type**
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**Subject**
Insurance, Fire--South Carolina--Calhoun--Maps
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DPLA recently issued Implementation Guidelines for our network

URIs will allow us to easily populate the display with data from the linked data endpoint. If URIs are included, no other information is needed by DPLA.

Data included in a distinct field means we can easily find it. This means it is in:

- a property not used by any other data, or
- a specific instance of a property that is used multiple times (i.e. first or last)
If you are using CC licenses instead of a standardized rights statement they will be handled the same way URIs are.

Use EITHER a CC license of a Rights Statement, but not BOTH

We can still handle local rights statements, however these CAN’T contradict standardized rights statement.
IMPLEMENTATION EXPECTATIONS (1)

- We realize that adoption will take awhile and our implementation guidelines may have to change depending on our network needs/system complications.

- We conducted a number of local trainings this summer to assist our hubs’ contributing institutions in selecting and applying accurate rights statements for their digital objects and hope to continue more training soon.

- Some hubs are capable of taking this on themselves while others need more assistance.
IMPLEMENTATION EXPECTATIONS (2)

- We hope to have [RightsStatements.org](https://RightsStatements.org) statements live in DPLA from New York Public Library in early 2017. They are replacing their current statements with the standardized statements available at [RightsStatements.org](https://RightsStatements.org).

- We expect that others will want to implement these statements that are not currently part of the DPLA or Europeana network, and while this is encouraged, we only currently providing implementation support to our networks.

- Europeana now has 30+ million records in their portal using [RightsStatements.org](https://RightsStatements.org) statements.
FUTURE GOVERNANCE

- Europeana and DPLA leadership currently finalizing governance structure; looking to grow participation in early 2017

- Governance will be lightweight and will deal with changes to the statements, funding the organization and expanding the organization to include other National aggregators/digital libraries who want to join

- Current project funding, outside of grant from Knight Foundation, comes from Europeana and DPLA.
WORKING GROUP LEADERS

- Paul Keller (co-chair) - Kennisland/Europeana
- Emily Gore (co-chair) - DPLA

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- Antoine Issac (technical co-chair) - Europeana
- Dave Hansen (statements co-chair) - UNC/DPLA
- Julia Fallon (statements co-chair) - Europeana
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