

# DCAT - EPO

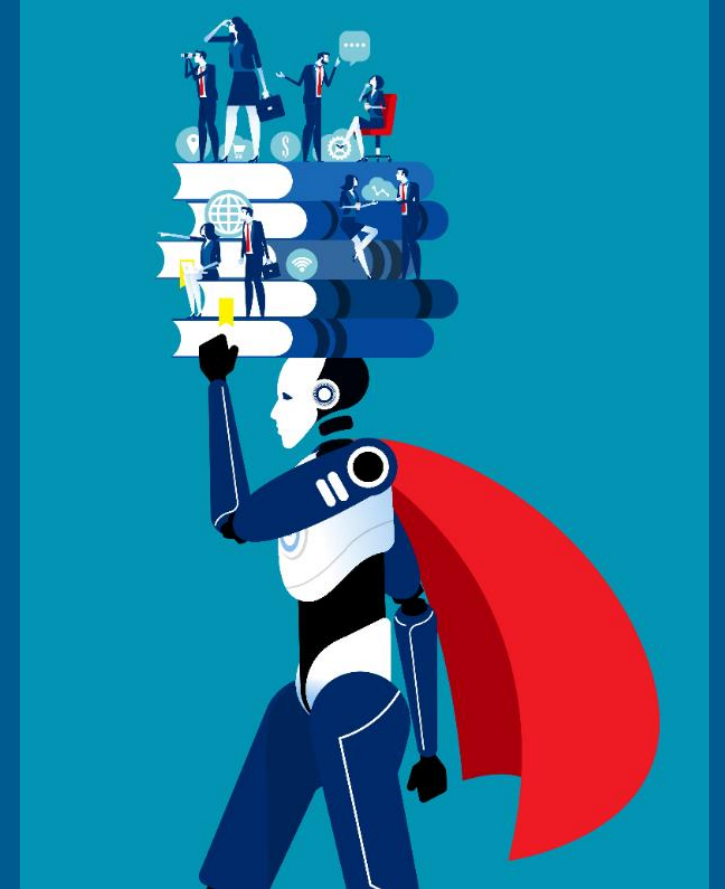
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# Background

- Starting point 2018: Archive
- 2019: Records management
- 2020: Information management



# The Norwegian data catalogue - overview

Felles datakatalog

About Organizations Reports Publish [↗](#) Språk

Everything you need to discover, evaluate and utilize data

Search for contents



Search



Show only  
dataset



Show only  
api



Show only  
concept



Show only  
information model

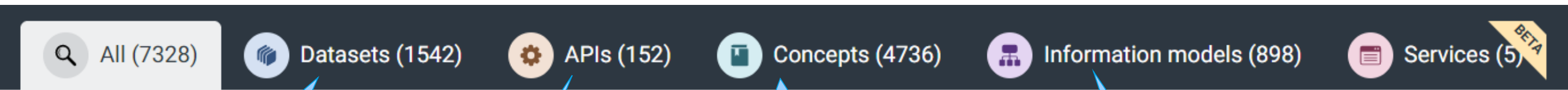


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public service

BETA

[Link to «About» on the national data catalogue](#)

# The Norwegian data catalogue - details



## Datasets:

Which data exist?  
Who owns the data?  
Who may get access?  
How often are the data updated?

## APIs:

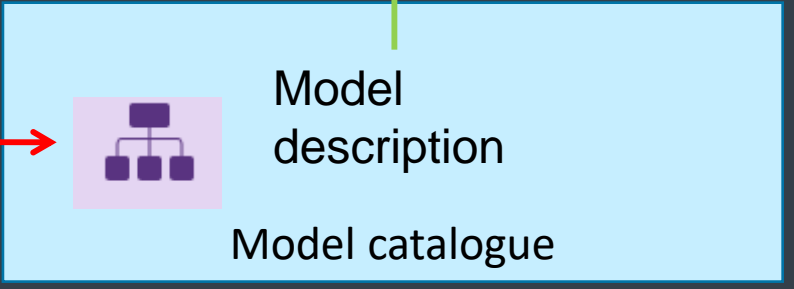
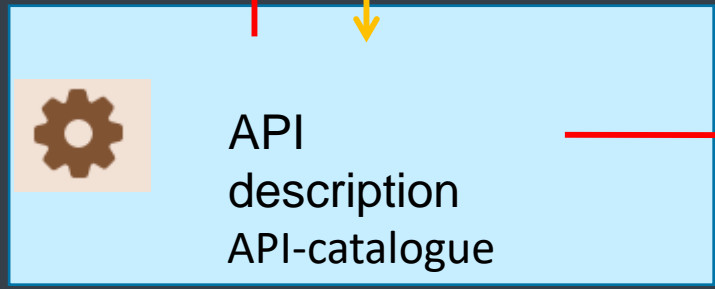
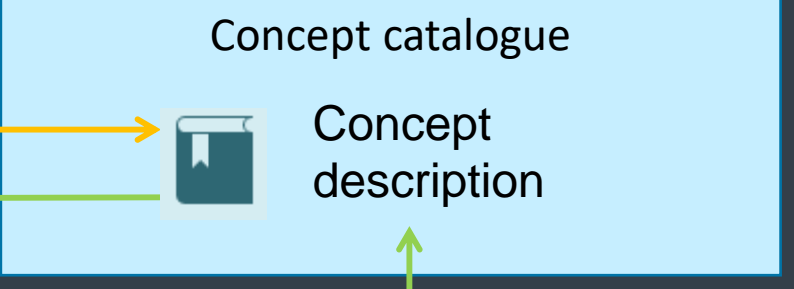
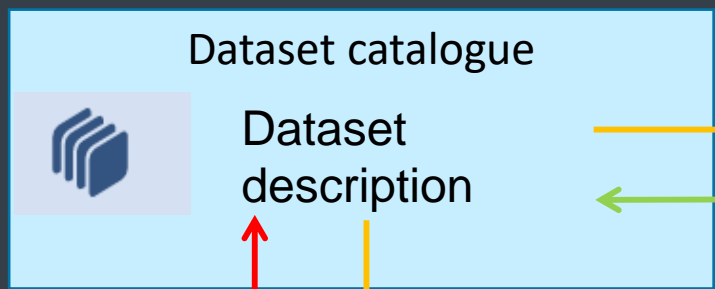
How to get a technical access to the data?  
Is the data freely available?

## Concepts:

What is the meaning of the concepts?  
What do different organisations mean when using the same concept?  
In which dataset are these concepts used?

## Information models

Which data elements are included?  
What do the data mean and which concepts are used?  
How is the data structured?

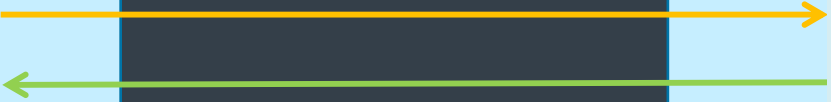


Information about the content

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data content

data distribution



# DCAT is

W3C:

- An RDF vocabulary for representing data catalogs
- A **dataset** in DCAT is defined as a "collection of data, published or curated by a single agent, and available for access or download in one or more serializations or formats". A dataset is a conceptual entity and can be represented by one or more **distributions** that serialize the dataset for transfer. Distributions of a dataset can be provided via **data services**.



# DCAT, BRegDCAT-AP and DCAT-AP-NO

- DCAT-AP: W3C
- BRegDCAT-AP: EU Commission (Directorate - General Informatics, Directorate D – Digital Services, DIGIT D2 – Interoperability)
- DCAT-AP-NO v2.0: Norwegian Digitalization Agency
  - DCAT-AP-NO v2.0 is compliant to BRegDCAT-AP v.2.00, except for some extensions and minor deviations:
    - Some of the Optional classes / properties are made Recommended or Mandatory
    - Some of the Recommended classes / properties are made Mandatory
    - Some of the 1..n changed to 1..1
    - Some additional properties added to enhance information

# THE IKEA-EXPLANATION

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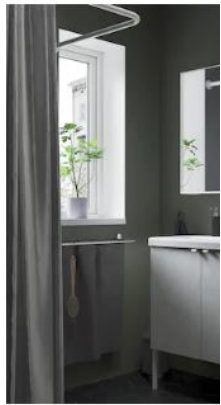
From the Digitalisation Agency (Digdir)



# Catalogue, Dataset, Dataset description, Data model



IKEA has a catalogue



**ENHET / TVÄLLEN**

Bathroom furniture, set of 1

£288

[More variants](#)

**GODMORGON / ODENSVIK**

Bathroom furniture, set of 6, 103x49x64 cm

£774

## Description of an item:

**GODMORGON / ODENSVIK** £774

Bathroom furniture, set of 6, brown stained ash effect/Dalskär tap, 103x49x64 cm

ⓘ GODMORGON legs are sold separately.

Add to shopping bag



## Status of the item in one defined warehouse:

**In stock at Bristol**

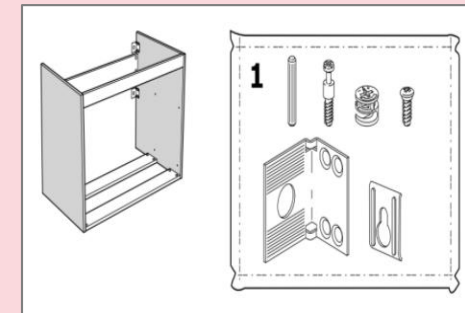
2 GODMORGON / ODENSVIK are in stock at Bristol (15.12.20 12:47).

[Check other IKEA stores](#)

## Consisting of:

- 1 x GODMORGON**  
Wash-stand with 2 drawers  
704.578.83
- 1 x ODENSVIK**  
Double wash-basin  
001.356.12
- 2 x DALSKÄR**  
Wash-basin mixer tap with s  
602.812.95
- 1 x GODMORGON**  
Mirror cabinet with 2 doors  
603.043.53
- 1 x GODMORGON**  
High cabinet  
404.578.51

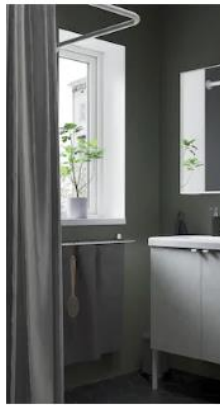
## Assembly instructions



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## Data Catalogue



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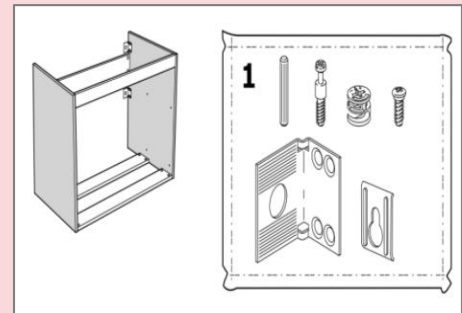
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DCAT-AP-NO

## Dataset description

### Contracts 2020:

- Title: ...
- Short description: ...
- Distribution: ...
- ...

## Data Catalogue

### Data catalogue:

- Contracts 2020
- Contracts 2019
- ...

ePO v.2.0.0

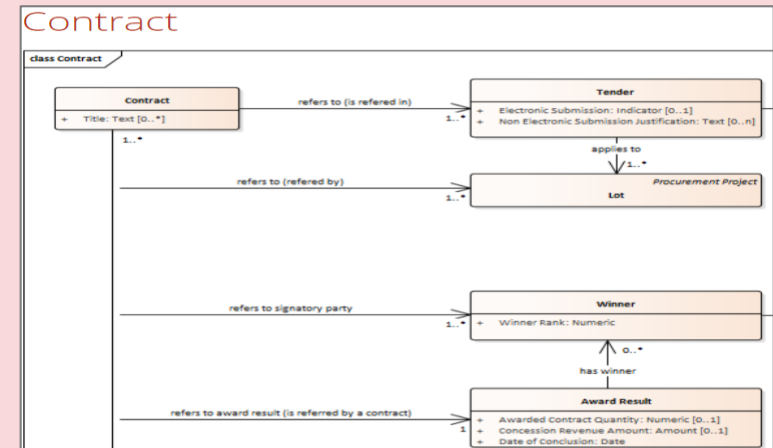
## Dataset

<https://dfo.no/...>

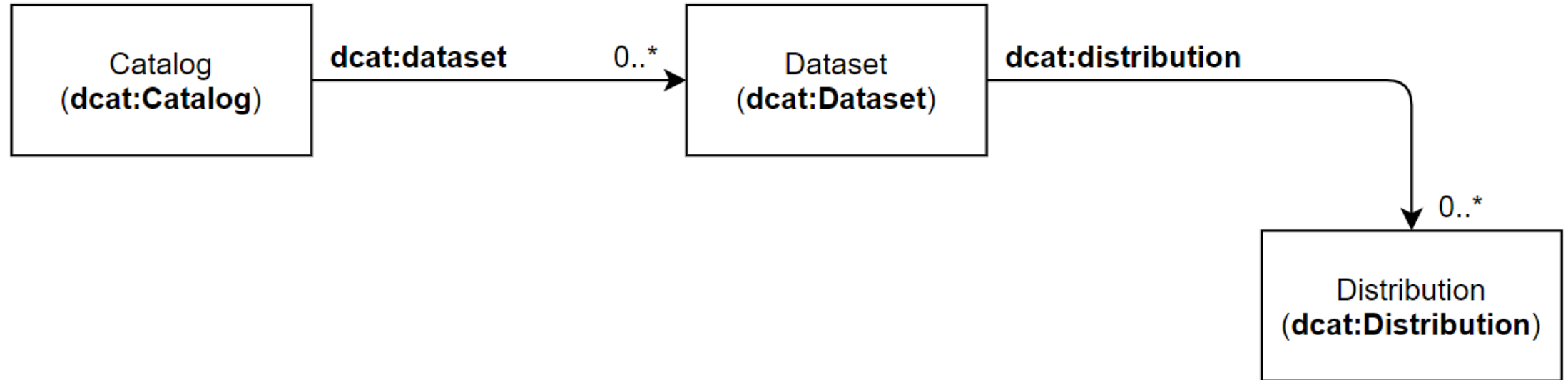
- Tender: ...
- Winner: ...
- Award result:
  - awarded contact quantity: ...



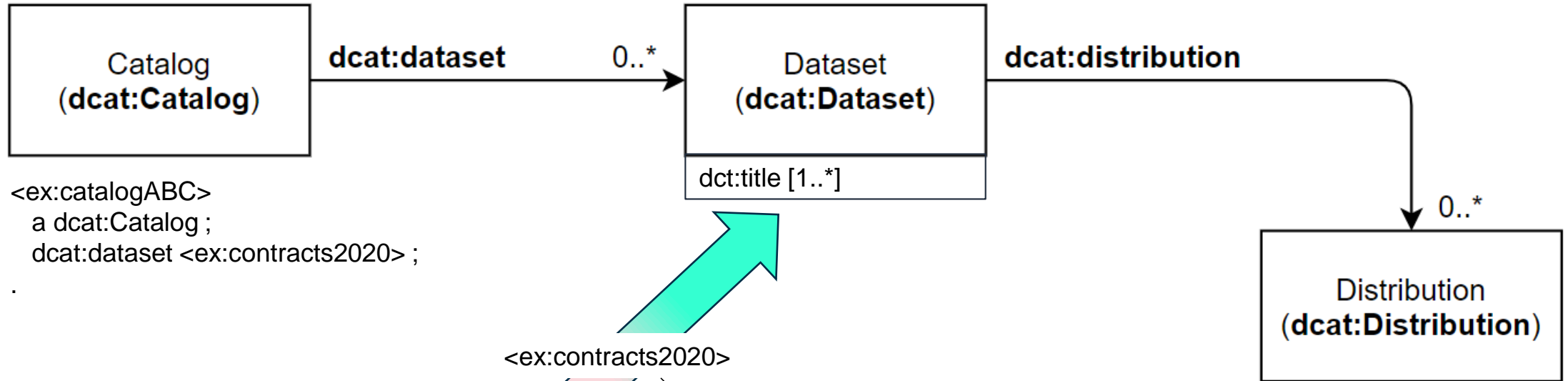
## Data model



# DCAT-specification



# An example

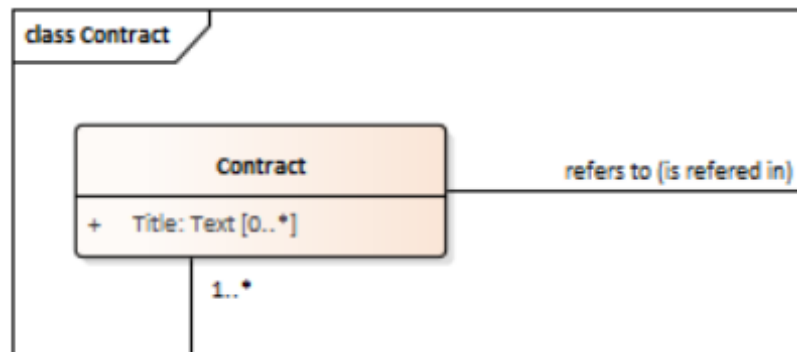


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<ex:catalogABC>
  a dcat:Catalog ;
  dcat:dataset <ex:contracts2020> ;
.
  
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<ex:contracts2020>

## Contract



The dataset <contracts2020> contains contracts modelled using ePO

# Our hypothesis

- DCAT is used to describe datasets
- The content of the datasets is based on ePO
- DCAT and ePO are different “concepts”
  
- DCAT and ePO has some classes in common (e.g. Agent)
- Should some classes/properties in the ePO be aligned with classes/attributes in DCAT?
- Could we reuse some of the DCAT properties into the ePO?



# How to connect ePO and DCAT

## Mandatory class

Catalogued Resource	A Catalogued Resource represents an individual item in a catalogue. This auxiliary class is <b>not intended to be used directly</b> , but is the parent class of Dataset and Data Service. Resource is effectively an extension point for defining a catalogue of any kind of data resource.	dcat:Resource	<a href="https://www.w3.org/TR/vocab-dcat-2/#Class:Resource">https://www.w3.org/TR/vocab-dcat-2/#Class:Resource</a>
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From BReg-DCAT-AP 2.00  
<https://joinup.ec.europa.eu/collection/access-base-registries/solution/abr-bregdcat-ap/release/200>

## Recommended class

Theme	Thematic area, subject of a Base Registry, a Catalogue and/or a Dataset/Data Service.	skos:Concept	<a href="http://www.w3.org/TR/2013/WD-vocab-dcat-20130312/#class-category-and-category-scheme">http://www.w3.org/TR/2013/WD-vocab-dcat-20130312/#class-category-and-category-scheme</a>
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From DCAT-AP v2.0  
<https://www.w3.org/TR/vocab-dcat-2/#Class:Resource>

6.4	<u>Class: Catalogued Resource</u>
6.4.1	Property: access rights
6.4.2	Property: conforms to
6.4.3	Property: contact point
6.4.4	Property: resource creator
6.4.5	Property: description
6.4.6	Property: title
6.4.7	Property: release date
6.4.8	Property: update/modification date
6.4.9	Property: language
6.4.10	Property: publisher
6.4.11	Property: identifier
6.4.12	Property: <u>theme/category</u>
6.4.13	Property: type/genre
6.4.14	Property: resource relation
6.4.15	Property: qualified relation
6.4.16	Property: <u>keyword/tag</u>
6.4.17	Property: landing page
6.4.18	Property: qualified attribution
6.4.19	Property: license
6.4.20	Property: rights
6.4.21	Property: has policy
6.4.22	Property: is referenced by

RDF Property:	<a href="#">dcat:theme</a>
Definition:	A main category of the resource. A resource can have multiple themes.
Sub-property of:	
Range:	<a href="#">skos:Concept</a>
Usage note:	The set of <a href="#">skos:Concept</a> s used to categorize the resources are organized in a <a href="#">skos:ConceptScheme</a> describing all the categories and their relations in the catalog.
See also:	<a href="#">§ 6.3.2 Property: themes</a>

### § 6.4.16 Property: keyword/tag

#### NOTE

In DCAT 2014 [VOCAB-DCAT-20140116] the domain of `dcat:keyword` was `dcat:Dataset`, which limited use of this property in other contexts. The domain has been relaxed in this revision - see [Issue #121](#).

RDF Property:	<a href="#">dcat:keyword</a>
Definition:	A keyword or tag describing the resource.
Range:	<a href="#">rdfs:Literal</a>

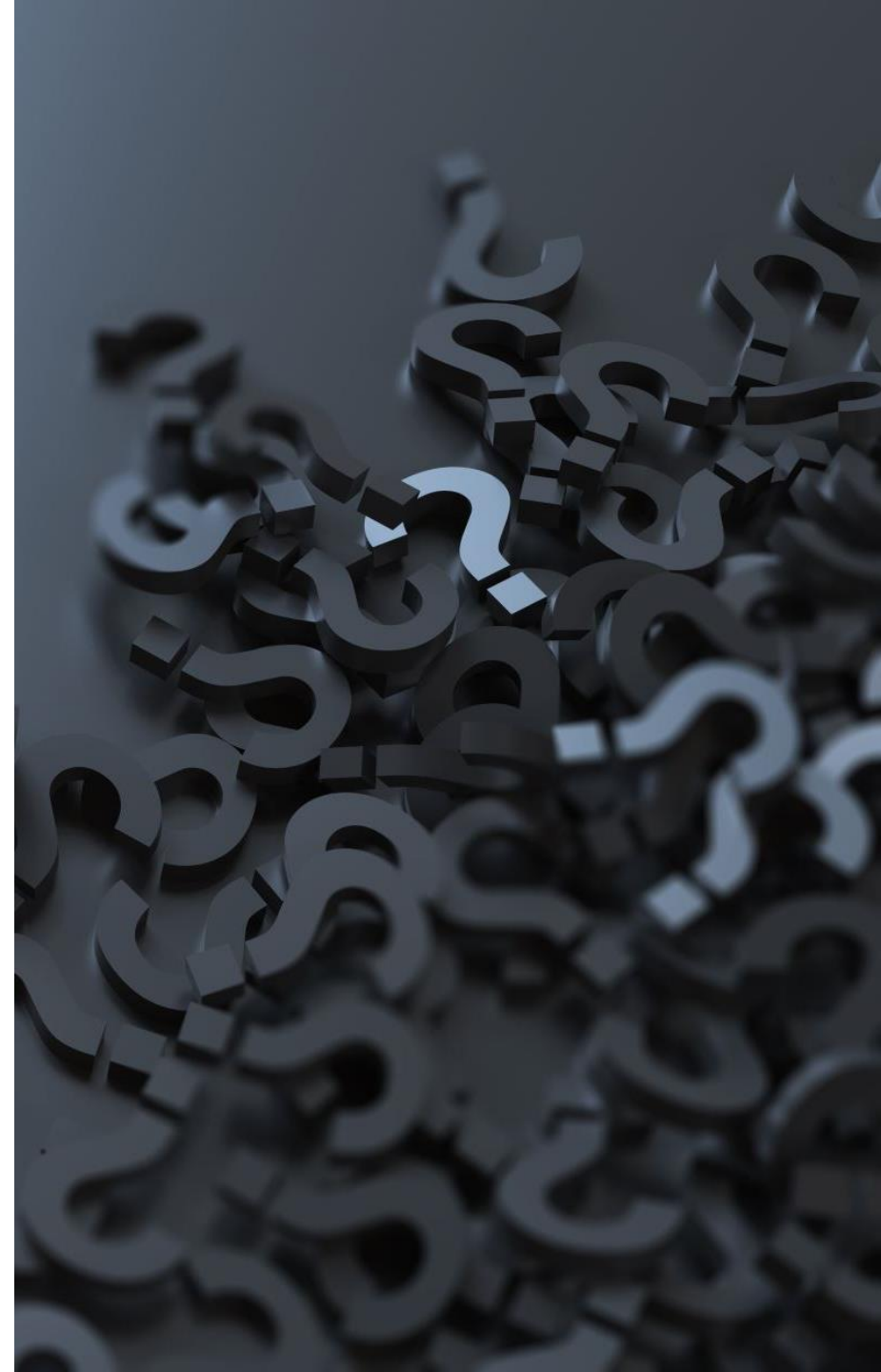
# Issue #234

February 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> 2020:

- Everis suggests to represent the IFLA LRM\* model in ePO. DCAT is inspired by FRBR LRM (and ADMS\*\*).
- Everis indicated that if the ePO Documents are considered to be Datasets, there is the need to use DCAT for the representation of documents.
- Everis presented a proposal model which reuses IFLA, ADMS and DCAT
- Main reactions from the WG:
  - The Document concept cannot be aligned to models that are under evolution (like DCAT)
  - The Document model could reuse the new class dcat:Resource
  - The WG agreed to work on the Document concept and not define assets for the time being
  - This will be re-discussed when DCAT and ADMS are matured

\*[The International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions Library Reference Model](#)

\*\*[Asset Description Metadata Schema](#)





# Suggestions for discussion points

- 1) What is the connection between ePO and DCAT?
- 2) How does the IFLA RLM model fit into this?
- 3) Should DCAT be implemented:
  - a. As a part of ePO
  - b. Point to DCAT
  - c. Harmonize or include some of the classes/properties into ePO
- 4) Initiate a dialogue between OP and Directorate - General Informatics who are responsible for BReg-DCAT-AP?





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