

Water Portal of the Americas
Controlled Vocabularies and Values

Type of data	Applicable Metadata fields	Source/url
Languages	DC.Language DC.Language.ISO639-2	Recommended controlled vocabulary: ISO 639_2 Language Names URL: http://www.oasis-open.org/cover/iso639a.html
Country names	DC.Coverage.Spatial.ISO3166 VCard.Adr.CountryName	Recommended controlled vocabulary: ISO3166 Country names URL: http://www.oasis-open.org/cover/country3166.html ISO3166 Code will be stored
Geographic regions	Coverage.Spatial.Region AIDA.LocationCodeType VCard.Adr.Region	Recommended controlled vocabulary: UN Statistics Division Regions Names URL: http://unstats.un.org/unsd/methods/m49/m49regin.htm
River Basins	Coverage.Spatial.Basin	Recommended controlled vocabulary: International River Basin Register http://www.transboundarywaters.orst.edu/publications/register/tables/IRB_table_4.html
Monetary	AIDA.moneyType.currencyCodeType	To be posted, ISO-4217
Nature/genre	DC.Type	http://dublincore.org/usage/terms/dcmitype/
Media type	DC.Format.Medium	http://www.isi.edu/in-notes/iana/assignments/media-types/media-types