



Reading a Metadata File

Let's try to interpret a metadata file that you've never seen before. Take a few minutes to answer several questions about the file. Write down the element name that you use to answer the question.

- What's the title of the data set?**

- What geographic location does it describe? What are its bounding coordinates?**

- What is the presentation form of the geospatial data?**
 - Atlas
 - Diagram
 - Globe
 - Map
 - Model
 - Profile
 - Remote-sensing image
 - Section
 - View

- Why was this data set created?**

- Find three place keywords.**

- Who created the data set?**

- Are there gaps in the data? What is missing, if anything?**

- How reliable are the data? What problems remain in the data set?**

- What spatial data format (vector, raster, pixel, etc.) is used to represent the data?**

- List three data set attributes and the definition of each.**

- How can someone get a copy of the data? Who distributes it?**

- What sources were used to develop this data set?**

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Metadata**

