

# Metadata Categories

Here we list a number of general and disciplinary metadata categories we found in our repositories:

see the [glossary](#) for definitions of these terms.

[Research Project / Sensor Network](#)

**Research Platforms / Facility**

**Geographical Region**

**Disciplines**

**Methodology**

**measured Parameters**

**measured attribute**

**measured unit**

**measured Object / Medium**

**Scientific Instruments**

**sampleID**

**Event**

**Geographic Feature**

**Material & Sample Type**

**Data & Format**

## Process & Phenomena

## Human Impact & Land Use

## Software

## Date/Time

## Epoch

## Species

As it is not well defined, how to refer to these categories in the different metadata schemas, we collect use cases and make recommendations how to deal with them with selected schemas.

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