

MODS

MODS: The Library of Congress' Network Development and MARC Standards Office, with interested experts, has developed a schema for a bibliographic element set that may be used for a variety of purposes, and particularly for library applications.

Metadata Object Description Schema (MODS):

- **Type of collection:** Materials with existing item-level MARC cataloging
- **Appropriate metadata standard:** MODS 3.0
- **Example collection:** University of Chicago Chopin Early Editions Project <<http://chopin.lib.uchicago.edu/>>
- **Resources to consult:** MODS official Web site <<http://www.loc.gov/standards/mods/>>; MODS User Guidelines <<http://www.loc.gov/standards/mods/v3/mods-userguide.html>>
- **Usage notes:** Items for which MARC cataloging already exists can be transformed into MODS records for use in digital library applications.

Additional Resources:

- [MODS XSD](#)

MODS record:

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<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<modsCollection xmlns="http://www.loc.gov/mods/v3"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.loc.gov/mods/v3
  http://www.loc.gov/standards/mods/v3/mods-3-0.xsd">
<mods version="3.0">
  <titleInfo>
    <title>Dante</title>
  </titleInfo>
  <name type="personal">
    <namePart>Eliot, T. S. (Thomas Stearns)</namePart>
    <namePart type="date">1888-1965</namePart>
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  <physicalDescription>
    <form authority="marcform">print</form>
    <extent>69 p. ; 20 cm.</extent>
  </physicalDescription>
  <note type="statement of responsibility">by T.S. Eliot.</note>
  <note>"First published in MCMXXIX by Faber & Faber ... " -- t.p. verso.</note>
  <subject authority="lcsch">
    <name type="personal">
      <namePart>Dante Alighieri</namePart>
      <namePart type="date">1265-1321</namePart>
    </name>
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  </subject>
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    </titleInfo>
  </relatedItem>
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</modsCollection>
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