

RIF-CS dates relevant to a resource management lifecycle

Steps in order (each depends on the previous being taken). The date of each step may be equal to or greater than the date of the previous step.	Date element/attribute in RIF-CS XML	How the date refers to the resource itself
Resource created	<p>dates/[@type = dc.created]</p> <p>collection/citationInfo/citationMetadata/date[@type='created']</p>	The date that the resource was created (this is likely to be a date range)
Resource submitted to the Institution	<p>dates/[@type= dc.dateSubmitted]</p> <p>collection/citationInfo/citationMetadata/date[@type='submitted']</p>	The date that the resource was submitted to the Institution, probably by the creator and owner of the resource. For example, the data was electronically submitted to the Institution - either in full, or via a link to where it resides in trusted storage. Some description was also submitted, which can be used within the Institution's repository metadata.
Resource accepted by the Institution	<p>dates/[@type= dc.dateAccepted]</p> <p>collection/citationInfo/citationMetadata/date[@type='accepted']</p>	The date that the resource was accepted by the Institution
Resource registered in the Institution's repository via its metadata - not necessarily published yet.	collection/@dateAccessioned	<p>The date that the resource was first registered in the Institution's managed repository</p> <p>If this date is not provided,</p>
Resource published in the Institution's repository via its metadata that has been previously registered	<p>collection/dates/[@type= dc.issued]</p> <p>collection/citationInfo/citationMetadata/date[@type='publicationDate']</p> <p>collection/citationInfo/citationMetadata/date[@type='issued']</p>	The date that the resources' registration is published (or 'broadcast' to a wider audience (publicly or within a lesser scope).
Resource is considered available for reuse	<p>dates/[@type= dc.available]</p> <p>collection/citationInfo/citationMetadata/date[@type='available']</p>	<p>The date from which, or the date range during which, the resource is available for reuse (its content can be read/analysed).</p> <p>Not providing this date implies that the resource is available now that it has been</p>

		published.	
Resource is valid (not deprecated/superseded) - open to interpretation though because validity is dependent on context - for example, data with errors could be considered valid in some contexts and invalid in others.	<p>dates/[@type= dc.valid]</p> <p>collection/citationInfo/citationMetadata/date[@type='valid']</p>	<p>The date from which, or the date range during which, the resource is considered valid.</p> <p>Not providing this date implies that the resource is valid.</p>	
Resource's metadata (within the Institution's repository) is updated (may or may not correspond to a change in the resource itself)	<p>collection/@dateModified</p> <p>collection/citationInfo/citationMetadata/date[@type='modified']</p>	A characteristic of the resource may have changed, prompting an update to the metadata.	

Further Information

All of the above dates can also be represented with relevant types within the RIF-CS citationMetadata element (see [RDA Content Providers Guide](#)). More information about the dates elements and attributes above can be found within the [RDA Content Providers Guide RIF-CS elements](#).

