

# Change displayed item metadata

## Files:

- `[dspace]/config/dspace.cfg`
- `[dspace-source]/config/language-packs/Messages.properties`

## Instructions:

1. To change the metadata display, change the ordering of Dublin Core elements after `webui.itemdisplay.default` (in `dspace.cfg`), or add new elements: `webui.itemdisplay.default = dc.title, dc.title.alternative, dc.contributor.*, dc.subject, dc.date.issued(date), dc.publisher`
2. To change the display name of a metadata field, search for its Dublin Core key name (which will begin with `metadata.dc.`) in `Messages.properties`:  
`metadata.dc.title.alternative = Title (French)`
3. Perform the steps in [Rebuild DSpace](#).

The screenshot shows the DSpace web interface. On the left is a navigation sidebar with sections: 'Search DSpace' (with a search box and 'Go' button), 'Browse' (with links for Communities & Collections, Titles, Authors, Subjects, and By Date), and 'Sign on to:' (with links for Receive email updates, My DSpace, Edit Profile, Help, and About DSpace). The main content area displays item information for 'IDEALS Installation Plan' by Timothy Donohue. A red rectangular box highlights the metadata fields: Title, Authors, Keywords, Issue Date, Abstract, Description, and URI. Above this box is a message to use a specific handle for citation. Below the box, it shows the item is in the 'Temporary Collection' and lists the file 'IDEALS\_Install\_Plan.doc' with its size and format.

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