

# Change displayed item metadata (JSP)

The screenshot shows the DSpace web interface. On the left is a navigation sidebar with links for Search, Browse, and Sign on. The main content area displays item metadata for 'IDEALS Installation Plan'. A red box highlights the metadata fields: Title, Authors, Keywords, Issue Date, Abstract, Description, URI, and Appears in Collections. The text '(Displayed Item Metadata)' is written in red next to the Keywords field.

**Search DSpace**  
Go  
Advanced Search  
Subject Search  
Home

**Browse**  
Communities & Collections  
Titles  
Authors  
Subjects  
By Date

**Sign on to:**  
Receive email updates  
My DSpace authorized users  
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| <a href="#">IDEALS_Install_Plan.doc</a> |             | 393.5 kB | Microsoft Word <a href="#">View/Open</a> |

## Files:

The location of the files you'll want to edit depend on which version of DSpace you are using, as the location of the primary JSP folder has changed in DSpace over the years.

- **DSpace 3.0 or above**
  - DSpace Config file: [dspace]/config/dspace.cfg
  - Messages file: [dspace-source]/dspace-api/src/main/resources/Messages.properties
- **DSpace 1.5.0 through 1.8.2**
  - DSpace Config file: [dspace]/config/dspace.cfg
  - Messages file: [dspace-source]/dspace-api/src/main/resources/Messages.properties
- **DSpace 1.4.2 and earlier versions**
  - DSpace Config file: [dspace]/config/dspace.cfg
  - Messages file: [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.`) in `Messages.properties`:

```
metadata.dc.title.alternative = Title (French)
```

3. Perform the steps in [Rebuild DSpace](#).