

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, and URI. The text '(Displayed Item Metadata)' is written in red next to the Keywords. Below the metadata, a section titled 'Files in This Item:' contains a table with columns for File, Description, Size, Format, and a View/Open link.

Search DSpace
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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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Tim's Community >
Temporary Collection >

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Title: IDEALS Installation Plan
Authors: Donohue, Timothy
Keywords: IDEALS DSpace Installation **(Displayed Item Metadata)**
Issue Date: 1-Jul-2005
Abstract: This document describes the installation process for the IDEALS (Illinois Digital Environment for Access to Learning and Scholarship) project.
Description: This document describes the installation process for the IDEALS (Illinois Digital Environment for Access to Learning and Scholarship) project.
URI: <http://hdl.handle.net/123456789/3>
Appears in Collections: [Temporary Collection](#)

Files in This Item:

File	Description	Size	Format	
IDEALS_Install_Plan.doc		393.5 kB	Microsoft Word	View/Open

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](#).