

Field #	GENERAL FIELD NAME	Dublin Core	PBCore	VRACORE	Comments
	Identifiers				
1	Control Number Assigned to the record	IDENTIFIER	pbcoreIdentifier/identifier	WORK, COLLECTION, or IMAGE/id	
2	Videorecording number	IDENTIFIER	pbcoreFormatID/formatIdentifier pbcoreFormatID/formatIdentifierSource	TEXTREF/textref	In VRA Core, the refid attribute in the WORK element can be used for a local descriptor, but textref defines an identifier that exists independently of any repository.
	Description				
3	Creator personal name	CREATOR	pbcoreCreator/creator	AGENT/agent/name/type="personal"	
4	Date Created	DATE	pbcoreInstantiation/dateCreated	DATE/date	
5	Contributing entity	CONTRIBUTOR	pbcoreContributor/contributor	AGENT/agent/name/type="cited"	
6	Title of the work	TITLE	pbcoreTitle/title	TITLE/title	
7	Uniform Title	TITLE	pbcoreTitle/title pbcoreTitle/titleType	TITLE/title/type	
8	Creator role	CREATOR or CONTRIBUTOR	pbcoreCreator/creatorRole	AGENT/agent/role	
9	Varying Form of Title	TITLE.alternative	pbcoreTitle/title pbcoreTitle/titleType	TITLE/title/type="[restricted value, i.e. 'former']"	
10	Geographic Scope	COVERAGE	pbcoreCoverage/coverage pbcoreCoverage/coverageType="spatial"	CULTURAL CONTEXT/culturalContext	
11	Language of resource	LANGUAGE	pbcoreInstantiation/language	CULTURAL CONTEXT/culturalContext	VRA Core: "Cultural Context" is likely the closest match as VRA Core is primarily used to describe visual works and objects. However the "Inscription" element allows for xml attributes specifying language.
12	Topical Term	SUBJECT	pbcoreSubject/subject	SUBJECT/subject	
	Physical/Technical Info				
13	Top-level nature of resource	TYPE	pbcoreInstantiation/formatMediaType	WORK TYPE/worktype	Dublin Core 'Examples: ... "Image", "Sound", "Text" PBCore: "...e.g., sound or text or moving image." VRA Core: "...identifies the specific type of WORK, COLLECTION, or IMAGE being describ.ed"
14	Format/Rendition of resource	FORMAT	pbcoreInstantiation/formatPhysical="[refinement]" pbcoreInstantiation/formatDigital="[refinement]"	MATERIAL/material	
15	File Size	FORMAT.extent	pbcoreInstantiation/formatFileSize	MEASUREMENTS/measurements/type="fileSize"	
16	Frame Size	FORMAT.extent	pbcoreInstantiation/formatFrameSize	MEASUREMENTS/measurements/type="height"/unit="px" " MEASUREMENTS/measurements/type="width"/unit="px"	VRA Core Element Description document specifically uses the restricted values "height"/"width" with the unit px to denote digital dimensions. However, the Restricted Schema Type Values document describes "resolution" as essentially the same. Furthering confusion, the definition of "resolution" for what is apparently frame size but described as "sharpness" (the document uses 1024x768 as an example) is counter to the standard description of resolution as pixels-per-inch.
17	Bit Depth	FORMAT.extent	pbcoreInstantiation/formatTrackBitDepth	MEASUREMENTS/measurements/type="bitDepth"	
18	Aspect Ratio	FORMAT.extent	pbcoreInstantiation/formatAspectRatio	MEASUREMENTS/measurements/type="other"	VRA Core: To be specified in notes as "Aspect Ratio"
	Legal				
19	Copyright Information	RIGHTS	pbcoreRightsSummary	RIGHTS/rights	
20	Acquisition Source	SOURCE	pbcoreRightsSummary/rightsSummary [or] pbcorePublisher/publisher pbcorePublisher/publisher/publisherRole	SOURCE/source/name/type=["donor" or 'vendor']	Because PBCore was designed with the public broadcast community in mind, it does not directly account for acquisitions, as its likely material would have been produced in-house or purchased directly from a "publisher" or producer. Alternatively, if the gift were from a source that might have certain strings attached, this would be included in the Rights Summary. In VRA Core, SOURCE is described as analogous to the Dublin Core element of the same name, however it is explained somewhat ambiguously. It can effectively be a citation of research material used in creating the record, or alternatively, "it may be used to provide information about the supplying agency, vendor or individual".