AncillaryKeywords

Element Description

Words or phrases to further describe the service.

Best Practices

The Ancillary Keywords element is optional and is an uncontrolled free-text field. It can be leveraged to provide any additional keywords needed to describe the service in addition to the Service Keywords (which must be selected from a controlled vocabulary list). This can be useful for providing information needed for other applications or for providing niche keywords which may not fit in the current scope of the controlled Service Keywords. Ancillary keywords are indexed for search using the CMR API, however, they do not appear as faceted keywords in Earthdata Search. Special characters should not be used in the Ancillary Keywords.

Examples:

- RESTful
- API
- Subsetter
- Document Type Definition

Element Specification

Model	Element	Type	Constraints	Required	Cardinality	Notes
UMM-S	AncillaryKeywords	String	1-1024 characters	No	0..1	

Metadata Validation

All records undergo CMR schema and business rule validation before entering the system.

- If this element is used, it must contain at least 1 character and be no longer than 1024 characters in length.

History

UMM Versioning

Version	Date	What Changed
1.5.0	2022-04-22	First version published on wiki