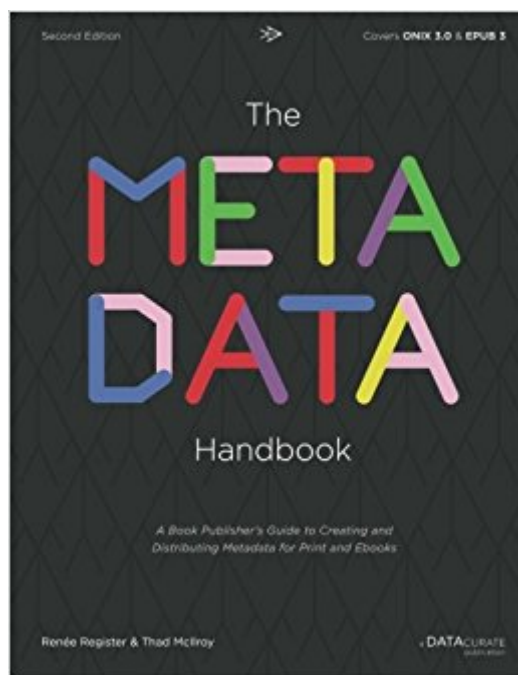




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# The Metadata Handbook: A Book Publisher's Guide To Creating And Distributing Metadata For Print And Ebooks



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- Essential metadata elements
- Metadata best practices and certification programs
- A focus on ONIX, but a broad view of how metadata works for book publishers
- Also covers ISBN, ISNI, ISTC, LCCN, MARC and DOI
- Metadata and the future of publishing
- Includes a comprehensive glossary of industry & technical terms

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