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Rights Statement – The DCUG would like to require all digital collections to contain a metadata element including a rights statement. Along with this requirement the DCUG will supply some sample statements that libraries could use. This recommendation will apply to new and existing collections. We will work with existing collections to help they comply.

Rights statement / Rights field recommendation:

All CARLI Digital collections should include a rights field for each item. This statement will describe who is the intellectual property rights owner of the digital items and at minimum include contact information (or a link to contact info) for more rights inquiries. This recommendation applies to existing and new CARLI Digital collections with existing collections having three months to comply after adoption.

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