## **Requirements - Requirement #581**

## (Requirement) System supports multiple types of science metadata

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Target version:				
Description				
The <u>DataONE</u> cyberinfrastructure should be able to support the range of science metadata types in common use.				
Rationale				
Science metadata describes the data in ways that support discovery, understanding, and re-use of the data. There are multiple types of science metadata in common use, and so the system should support a range of metadata formats commensurate with the needs of the community.				
Fit Criteria				
**** Multiple formats of metadata can be stored in the DataONE system.				
**** Multiple metadata formats are supported in the <u>DataONE</u> operations (e.g. search)				

\*\*\*\* New metadata formats can be supported by the system