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# 1. Introduction

## 1.1 Resource List Interoperability Services Overview

This document is the XML and WSDL Binding of the Resource List Interoperability Information Model [RLI, 04a]. The specification is based on an abstract service behaviors and data model that describes in generalized terms a resource at the item level, a collection of these resources (i.e., a list) and the behaviors associated with a resource list management service. The data model is then bound or expressed in XML, combining elements that map to subsets of key standards, including the IEEE-LOM (Learning Object Metadata), ISO 690-2 for bibliographic citations, and NISO's OpenURL to describe the resource items and aggregated Resource List. The abstract service interface is bound to web services expressed as WSDL.

The Resource List Interoperability XML/WSDL Binding specification [RLI, 04b] is the definition of how systems manage the exchange of information that describes resource lists within the context of course management systems and library systems. The RLI specification is constructed following the recommendations documented in the IMS Abstract Framework (IAF) [AbsGloss, 03], [AbsASC, 03], [AbsWhite, 03]. This means that this specification is based upon the concepts of:

- Interoperability – RLI Management Services focuses on the exchange of Resource List information between Enterprise systems. There are no assumptions in the specification on how the data is managed within the Enterprise systems;
- Service-oriented – RLI Management Services defines the exchange of information in terms of the services being supplied by the collaboration of the systems;
- Component-based – the RLI Management Services will be combined with the Group Management Services to provide the Enterprise Service. Other services will be added to it in later releases;
- Layering – the RLI Management Service is a part of the Application Services layer but it interacts with the services available in the Common Services layer e.g. authentication;
- Behaviors and Data Models – the RLI Management Services are defined in terms of their behaviors and data models. The behaviors cause changes in the state of the data model and the state of the data model will only be altered as a result of a clearly defined behavior;
- Multiple Bindings – the RLI Management Services information model is to be defined using the Unified Modelling Language (UML). This enables reliable mapping of the information model into a range of different bindings. The bindings of immediate importance are to the Web Services Description Language (WSDL);
- Adoption – the RLI Management Services are based upon the original Enterprise specification data model. While there are significant changes, the underlying data model has been maintained and the core structures remain.

## 1.2 Scope and Context

This WSDL binding takes the Resource List Interoperability Information Model and produces an encoding of that description in WSDL. This WSDL binding is generated as recommended by the IMS General Web Services documents [GWS, 04a], [GWS, 04b].

The following are out of scope for this specification:

- 1) In this specification, the definition of persistent locators is out of scope and not addressed. The RLI specification does state, however, when locators are needed and what meta-data is required for the construction of known, standard resolver schemes such as OpenURL and the Digital Object Identifier.
- 2) Authorization/Access Management. Ensuring authorized access to the resource list creation functionality and the items contained within a Resource List is outside the scope of this specification. The RLI Specification does provide a meta-data element in which access rights or other intellectual property declarations associated with the resource list can be stated in human readable form for display or other, non-machine actionable purposes.

- 3) Association of Course Identifiers. Dynamically associating system course identifiers to resource lists is critical to the practical working of the RLI spec (see Constraints in Data Model, RLI Information Model section 4.6). The definition of course identifiers is out of scope.
- 4) Update transactions. Lists already created that have been modified must in their entirety replace any previous versions (Destructive Update). Update functionality may be formalized in a later phase of specification development.

## 1.3 Structure of this Document

The structure of this document is:

2. Application of the WSDL Binding Guidelines	A description of how the General Web Services WSDL binding guidelines have been applied to the Resource List Interoperability Information Model;
3. Synchronous WSDL Binding	The description of the SOAP messages and the corresponding XML schemas that are created as the synchronous WSDL binding;
4. Extensions	Guidelines for extending the RLI model;
Appendix A – Synchronous Binding WSDL Listings	The WSDL listings for the synchronous SOAP/HTTP binding of the RLI Information Model.

## 1.4 Nomenclature

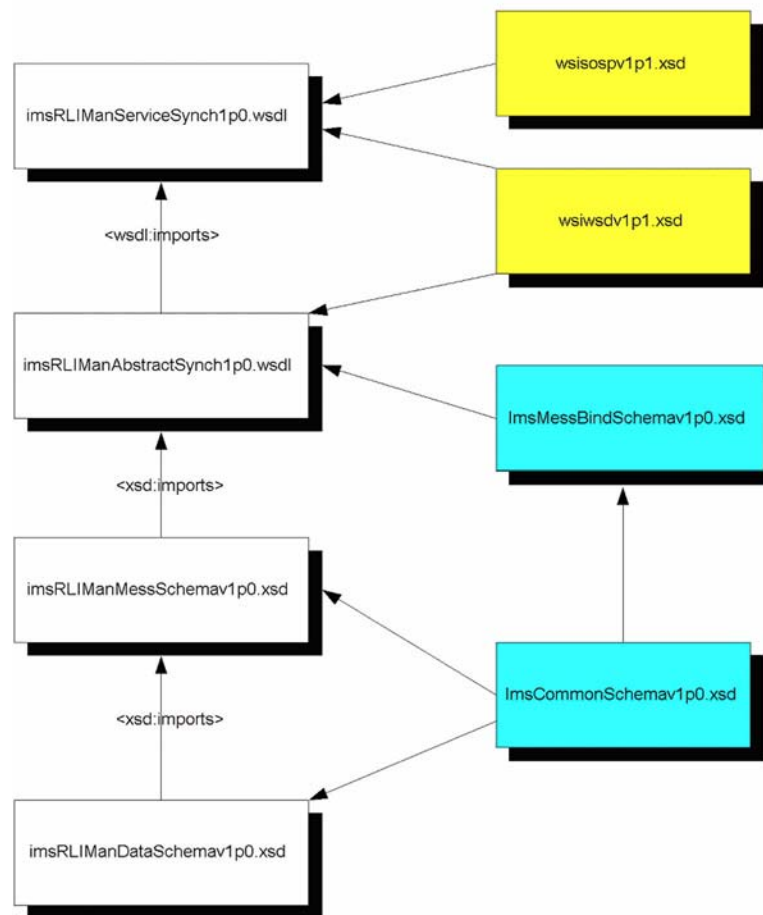
ADL	Advanced Distributed Learning
IAF	IMS Abstract Framework
IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
IETF	Internet Engineering Task Force
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
LOM	Learning Object Metadata (usually called “IEEE LOM”)
LTSC	Learning Technology Standards Committee
METS	Metadata Encoding and Transmission Standard
MODS	Metadata Object Description Schema
OCL	Object Constraint Language
RFC	Request for Comment (usually used in “IETF RFC #####”)
RLI	Resource List Interoperability
SCORM	Sharable Content Object Reference Model
UML	Unified Modeling Language
VDEX	IMS Vocabulary Definition Exchange Specification
W3C	World Wide Web Consortium
WSDL	Web Services Description Language
XML	Extensible Mark-up Language
XSD	XML Schema Definition

## 1.5 References

- [RLI, 04a] *IMS Resource List Interoperability Information Model v1.0*, A.Jackl, [IMS Global Learning Consortium, Inc.](#), July 2004.
- [RLI, 04c] *IMS Resource List Interoperability Best Practice and Implementation Guide v1.0*, A.Jackl, [IMS Global Learning Consortium, Inc.](#), July 2004.
- [RLI, 04d] *IMS Resource List Interoperability Conformance Requirements v1.0*, M.Maljkovic, [IMS Global Learning Consortium, Inc.](#), July 2004.
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- [CommonData, 04] *IMS Common Data Specification v1.0*, C.Smythe and C.Vento, [IMS Global Learning Consortium, Inc.](#), June 2004.
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- [GWS, 04b] *IMS General Web Services Binding Methodology & Recipes Public Draft v1.0*, C.Schroeder, S.Raju and C.Smythe, [IMS Global Learning Consortium, Inc.](#), January 2004.
- [PersonServices, 04] *IMS Person Management Services Information Model v1.0*, C.Smythe and C.Vento, [IMS Global Learning Consortium, Inc.](#), June 2004.
- [VDEX, 04] *IMS Vocabulary Definition Exchange v1.0*, A.Cooper, [IMS Global Learning Consortium, Inc.](#), February 2004.

## 2. Application of the WSDL Binding Guidelines

The WSDL bindings have been generated using the methodology documented in [GWS 04a] and [GWS, 04b]. The composition of the synchronous WSDL binding is shown in Figure 2.1.



**Figure 2.1 RLI WSDL and XSD binding file composition.**

The binding files described in Figure 2.1 contain:

- ‘imsRLIManServiceSynchv1p0.wsdl’ – the service specific WSDL binding file. For the RLI Management Service this is based upon SOAP/HTTP. This file imports the abstract definitions using the <wsdl:import> construct. See [Appendix A – Synchronous Binding WSDL Listings](#);
- ‘imsRLIManAbstractSynchv1p0.wsdl’ – the abstract message definitions that represent the behavior of the RLI Management Service operations. This file imports the message XSD using the <xsd:import> construct. See [Appendix A – Synchronous Binding WSDL Listings](#);
- ‘imsRLIManMessSchemav1p0.xsd’ – the XSD definitions for the synchronous and asynchronous messages. This file imports the RLI data model XSD using the <xsd:import> construct. See [Appendix A – Synchronous Binding WSDL Listings](#)
- ‘imsRLIManDataSchemav1p0.xsd’ – the definition of the RLI data model. This is the file that was produced by the equivalent data model binding in Enterprise v1.1. See [Appendix A – Synchronous Binding WSDL Listings](#);
- ‘imsMessBindSchemav1p0.xsd’ – the XSD binding of the message header parts. This includes the message headers for synchronous, polled and asynchronous message models;
- ‘imsCommonSchemav1p0.xsd’ – the XSD binding of the IMS common data objects. This file is used by the RLI message and data model XSDs as well as the IMS message binding XSD;

- ‘wsiwsdlv1p1.xsd’ – this is the reference XSD for the WSDL definition. This file is the WS-I amended version of the original file from W3C;
- ‘wsisoapv1p1.xsd’ – this is the reference XSD for the SOAP extensions to WSDL. This file is from WS-I.

The name spaces used within these bindings are listed in Table 2.1.

**Table 2.1 The namespaces used in the binding files.**

Namespace	Usage
“tns:”	The target namespace identifier.
“xsd:”	The XML schema definition namespace. The reference is to: <a href="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema</a> .
“iaf:”	The IMS common data model definitions namespace. The reference is to: “imsCommonSchemav1p0.xsd”.
“isb:”	The IMS message header binding definitions namespace. The reference is to: “imsMessBindSchemav1p0.xsd”.
“rli:”	The data model namespace for the RLI class. The reference is to: “imsRLIManDataSchemav1p0.xsd”.
“imsrlims:”	The IMS RLI Management Services message binding definitions namespace. The reference is to: “imsRLIManMessSchemav1p0.xsd”.
“abs:”	The RLI Management Service abstract definitions file references. The reference is to: “imsRLIManAbstractSyncv1p0.wsdl”.
“soap:”	The SOAP references used within the WSDL files. The reference is to: “wsisoapv1p1.xsd”.
“wsdl:”	The default WSDL files namespace for WSDL v1.1. The reference is to: “wsiwsdlv1p1.xsd”.

## 2.1 Testing

The XML Schema files have been validated and tested. UC Berkeley successfully generated client Java code from the WSDL in the RLI specification using the AXIS 1.1 tool kit. Microsoft successfully generated client .NET code from the WSDL in the RLI specification using the Visual Studio .NET tools. Oxford University ran the draft WSDL files through the WS-I tests successfully.

As examples and sample files become available they will be included on the Resource List Interoperability specification web page (<http://www.imsglobal.org/rli/>).



### 3. Synchronous WSDL Binding

For more details on any of the Operations or the OCL information see the RLI Information Model, section 3.1.2 “Operations”, the OCL table in the Information Model, section 4.8, and the XSD and WSDL files described below.

#### 3.1 SOAP Specific Service Binding

The key properties of the Specific Service binding files are detailed in Table 3.1. The Service Specific filename is: ‘imsRLIManServiceSyncv1p0.wsdl’.

**Table 3.1 Properties of the specific service file.**

Property	Value
Transport Mechanism	SOAPv1.1/ HTTPv1.1
Service Name	“ResourceListManagementServiceSync”
Service Port Name	“ResourceListManagementServiceSyncSoap”
Service Port Binding	“ResourceListManagementServiceSyncSoap”
Binding Name	“ResourceListManagementServiceSyncSoap”
Binding Type	“ResourceListManagementServiceSync”

#### 3.2 Abstract Definition Binding

The key properties of the Specific Service binding files are detailed in Table 3.2. The Abstract Definitions filename is: ‘imsRLIManAbstractSyncv1p0.wsdl’.

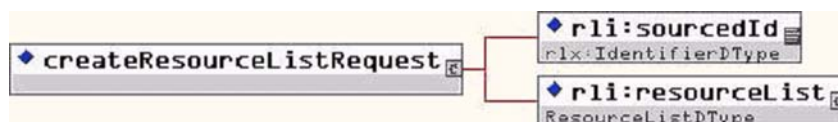
**Table 3.2 Properties of the abstract definitions file.**

Property	Value
Port Type Name	“ResourceListManagementServiceSync”

#### 3.3 Message XML Schemas

##### 3.3.1 ‘createResourceListRequest’ Message

This is the request message from the Reference Agent to the Sync Agent to invoke the ‘createResourceList ()’ operation.



**Figure 3.1 <createResourceListRequest> element composition.**

Two parameters are supplied:

- sourcedId – the unique identifier to be assigned to the new resourceList record;
- resourceList – the resourceList data to be stored in the new record.

### 3.3.2 ‘createResourceListResponse’ Message

This is the response message from the Sync Agent to the Reference Agent to complete the ‘createResourceList ()’ operation.



Figure 3.2 <createResourceListResponse> element composition.

The <createResourceListResponse> element is empty.

**Note:** The status information is returned in the header of the SOAP transport message.

### 3.3.3 ‘createByProxyResourceListRequest’ Message

This is the request message from the Reference Agent to the Sync Agent to invoke the ‘createByProxyResourceList ()’ operation.

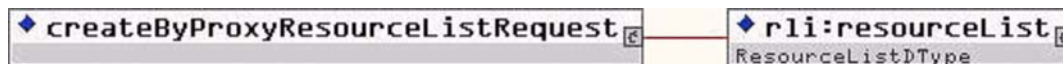


Figure 3.3 <createByProxyResourceListRequest> element composition.

One parameter is supplied:

- resourceList – the resourceList data to be stored in the new record.

### 3.3.4 ‘createByProxyResourceListResponse’ Message

This is the response message from the Sync Agent to the Reference Agent to complete the ‘createByProxyResourceList ()’ operation.



Figure 3.4 <createByProxyResourceListResponse> element composition.

The returned information is:

- sourcedId – the unique identifier assigned by the Sync Agent to the new record.

**Note:** The status information is returned in the header of the SOAP transport message.

### 3.3.5 ‘deleteResourceListRequest’ Message

This is the request message from the Reference Agent to the Sync Agent to invoke the ‘deleteResourceList ()’ operation.



Figure 3.5 <deleteResourceListRequest> element composition.

One parameter is supplied:

- sourcedId – the identifier of the resourceList record to be deleted.

### 3.3.6 ‘deleteResourceListResponse’ Message

This is the response message from the Sync Agent to the Reference Agent to complete the ‘deleteResourceList ()’ operation.



Figure 3.6 <deleteResourceListResponse> element composition.

The <deleteResourceListResponse> element is empty.

**Note:** The status information is returned in the header of the SOAP transport message.

### 3.3.7 ‘readResourceListRequest’ Message

This is the request message from the Reference Agent to the Sync Agent to invoke the ‘readResourceList ()’ operation.



Figure 3.7 <readResourceListRequest> element composition.

One parameter is supplied:

- sourcedId – the identifier of the resourceList record to be read.

### 3.3.8 ‘readResourceListResponse’ Message

This is the response message from the Sync Agent to the Reference Agent to complete the ‘readResourceList ()’ operation.



Figure 3.8 <readResourceListResponse> element composition.

The returned information is:

- resourceList – the returned resourceList record.

**Note:** The status information is returned in the header of the SOAP transport message.

### 3.3.9 ‘replaceResourceListRequest’ Message

This is the request message from the Reference Agent to the Sync Agent to invoke the ‘replaceResourceList ()’ operation.



Figure 3.9 <replaceResourceListRequest> element composition.

Two parameters are supplied:

- sourcedId – the identifier of the resourceList record to be changed.
- resourceList – the resourceList data to be stored in the new record.

### 3.3.10 ‘replaceResourceListResponse’ Message

This is the response message from the Sync Agent to the Reference Agent to complete the ‘replaceResourceList ()’ operation.



Figure 3.10 <replaceResourceListResponse> element composition.

The <replaceResourceListResponse> element is empty.

**Note:** The status information is returned in the header of the SOAP transport message.

### 3.3.11 ‘readResourceListsForGroupRequest’ Message

This is the request message from the Reference Agent to the Sync Agent to invoke the ‘readResourceListsForGroup ()’ operation.



Figure 3.11 <readResourceListsForGroupRequest> element composition.

Two parameters are supplied:

- sourcedId – the identifier of the resourceLists that are to be returned.
- groupSourcedIdSet – the identifier of the Group whose resourceList records are to be returned.

### 3.3.12 ‘readResourceListsForGroupResponse’ Message

This is the response message from the Sync Agent to the Reference Agent to complete the ‘readResourceListsForGroup ()’ operation.



Figure 3.12 <readResourceListsForGroupResponse> element composition.

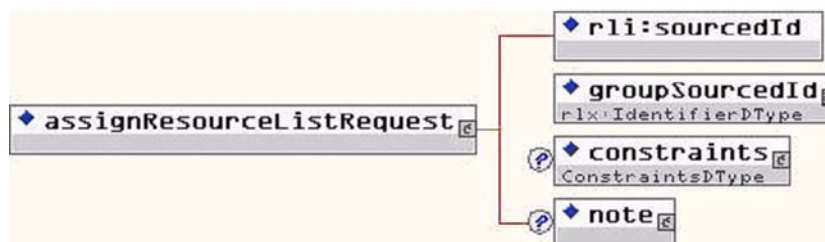
The returned information is:

- ResourceListSet – the set of resourceList records that have been read.

**Note:** The status information is returned in the header of the SOAP transport message.

### 3.3.13 ‘assignResourceListRequest’ Message

This is the request message from the Reference Agent to the Sync Agent to invoke the ‘assignResourceList ()’ operation.



**Figure 3.13 <assignResourceListRequest> element composition.**

Four parameters are supplied:

- sourcedId – the identifier of the resourceLists that are to be returned.
- groupSourcedId – the identifier of the Group whose resourceList members records are to be returned.
- constraints – the constraints on the assignment (see [sub-section 3.4.9](#) of this document for the constraints model).
- note – a string containing a description of the assignment.

### 3.3.14 ‘assignResourceListResponse’ Message

This is the request message from the Reference Agent to the Sync Agent to invoke the ‘assignResourceList ()’ operation.



**Figure 3.14 <assignResourceListResponse> element composition.**

The <assignResourceListResponse> element is empty.

**Note:** The status information is returned in the header of the SOAP transport message.

### 3.3.15 ‘deassignResourceListRequest’ Message

This is the request message from the Reference Agent to the Sync Agent to invoke the ‘dassignResourceList ()’ operation.



**Figure 3.15 <deassignResourceListRequest> element composition.**

Three parameters are supplied:

- sourcedId – the identifier of the resourceLists that are to be returned.
- groupSourcedId – the identifier of the Group whose resourceList members records are to be returned.
- note – a string containing a description of the assignment.

### 3.3.16 ‘deassignResourceListResponse’ Message

This is the request message from the Reference Agent to the Sync Agent to invoke the ‘deassignResourceList ()’ operation.



**Figure 3.16** <deassignResourceListResponse> element composition.

The <deassignResourceListResponse> element is empty.

**Note:** The status information is returned in the header of the SOAP transport message.

## 3.4 Data Model XML Schemas

This section documents the element structure of the ‘imsRLIManDataSchema\_v1p0.xsd’ file. For details on the OCL definitions and UML characteristics see the XML Schema file and the Information Model. This is an XSD representation, and the XML equivalent, of the UML model in the RLI Information Model.

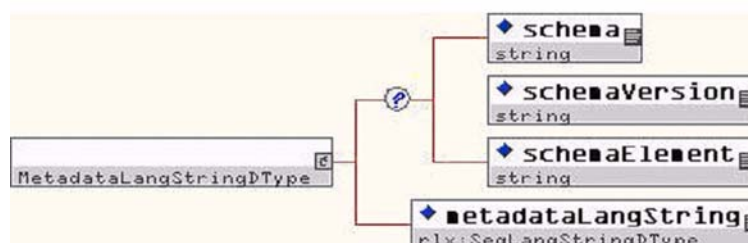
We will not describe the elements and their relationships in narrative here. All that information can be found in the Information Model [RLI, 04a].

### 3.4.1 Type Mapping

Each meta-data element in the RLI specification is designed to be mappable to a particular schema as a result a set of meta-data complex types were created that would allow for that information to be contained in the local profile of the schema and to aid interoperability between resource list schemas. Four meta-data complex types were created to allow for the four core types of information storage required by the RLI UML model: complex language strings, strings, dates, and tokens.

The nomenclature used is camelback with “DType” at the end to signify data type.

The example below is the <MetadataLangStringDType>.



**Figure 3.17** <MetadataLangStringDType> example.

Notice that there is an element for the name of the schema the element is mapped to, the version of that schema that was used, and the element name of the schema, all strings. Then the fourth element is the value element that contains the actual meta-data value. It is of the type of the “Dtype”. In this case, the complex type <SeqLangStringDType> handles the complex language strings.

Here are the other structures:

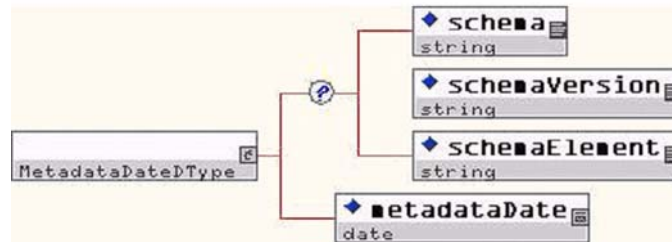


Figure 3.18 <MetadataDateDType> example.

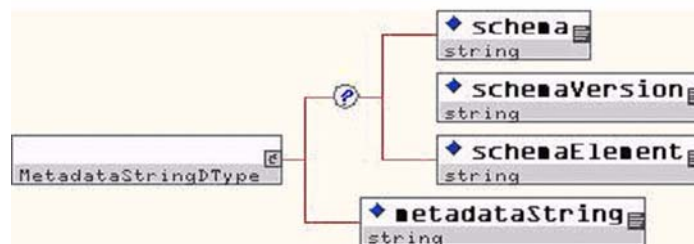


Figure 3.19 <MetadataStringDType> example.

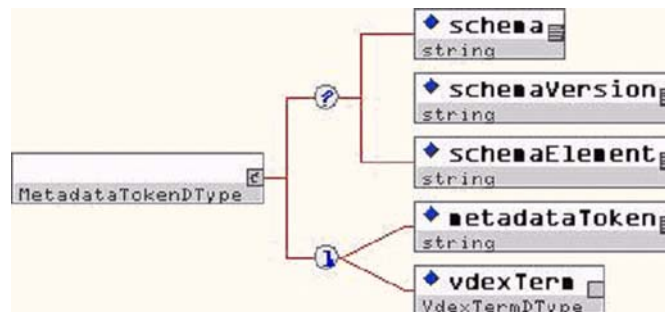


Figure 3.20 <MetadataTokenDType> example.

**Note:** The <MetadataTokenDType> element includes a vdexTerm element that allows terms to be utilized as per the IMS Vocabulary Definitions Exchange specification [VDEX, 04].

### 3.4.2 <resourceList> Element

All the following sections in 3.4 describe the element structure of the resourceList element that binds the Information Model including the constraints construct.

The XSD visualization of the RLI data model is shown in Figure 3.21.



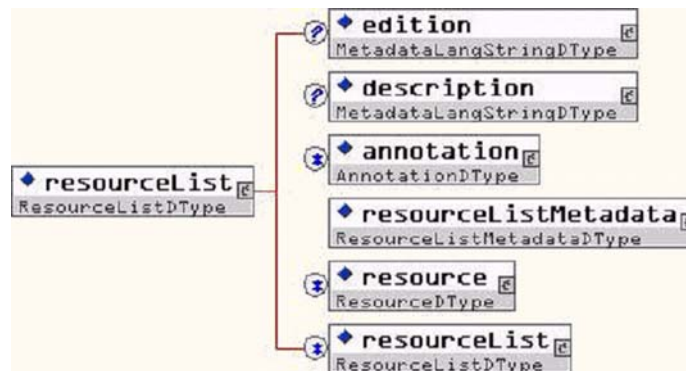


Figure 3.21 &lt;resourceList&gt; element composition.

### 3.4.3 <annotation> Element

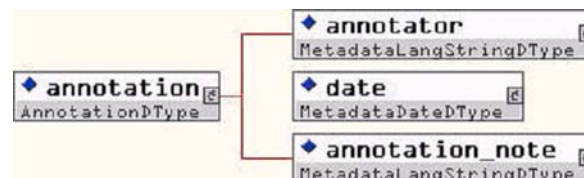


Figure 3.22 &lt;annotation&gt; element composition.

### 3.4.4 <resourceListMetadata> Element

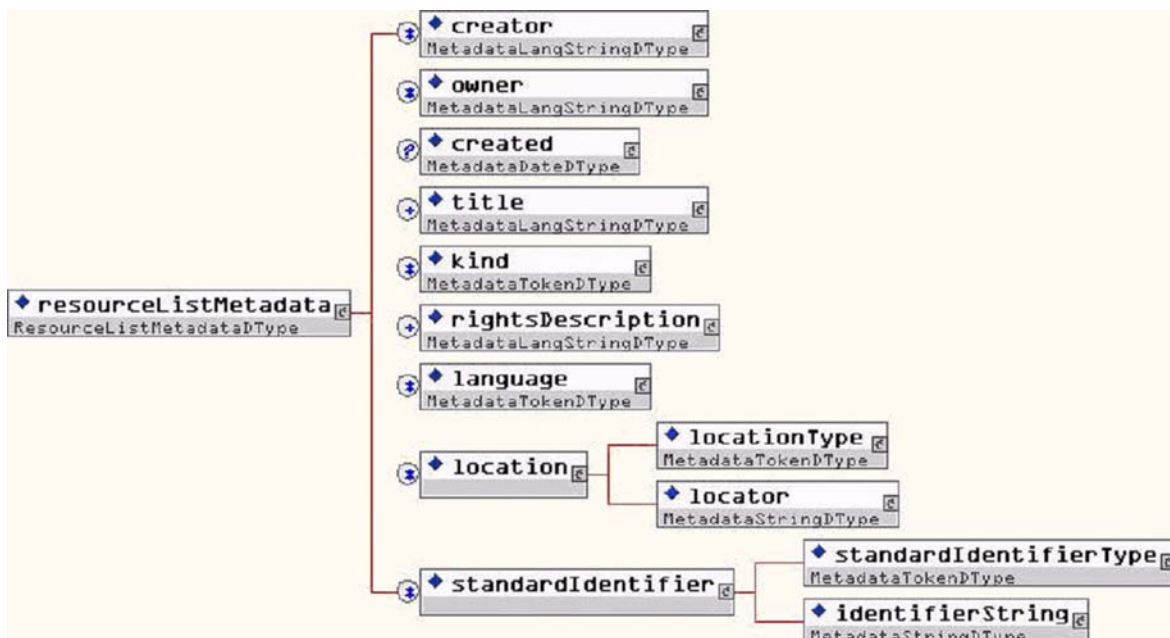


Figure 3.23 &lt;resourceListMetadata&gt; element composition.



### 3.4.5 <resource> Element

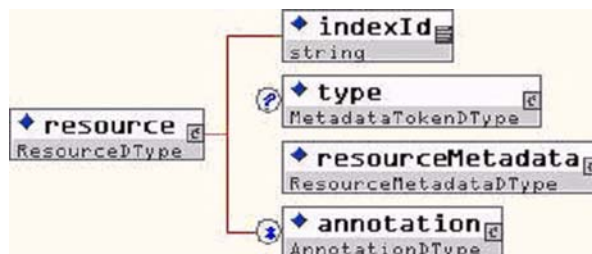


Figure 3.24 <resource> element composition.

### 3.4.6 <resourceMetadata> Element

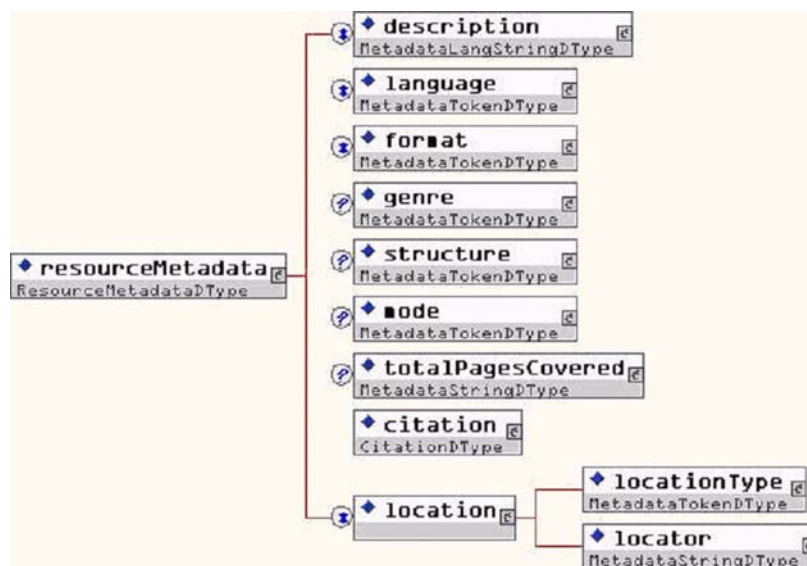


Figure 3.25 <resourceMetadata> element composition.

### 3.4.7 <citation> Element

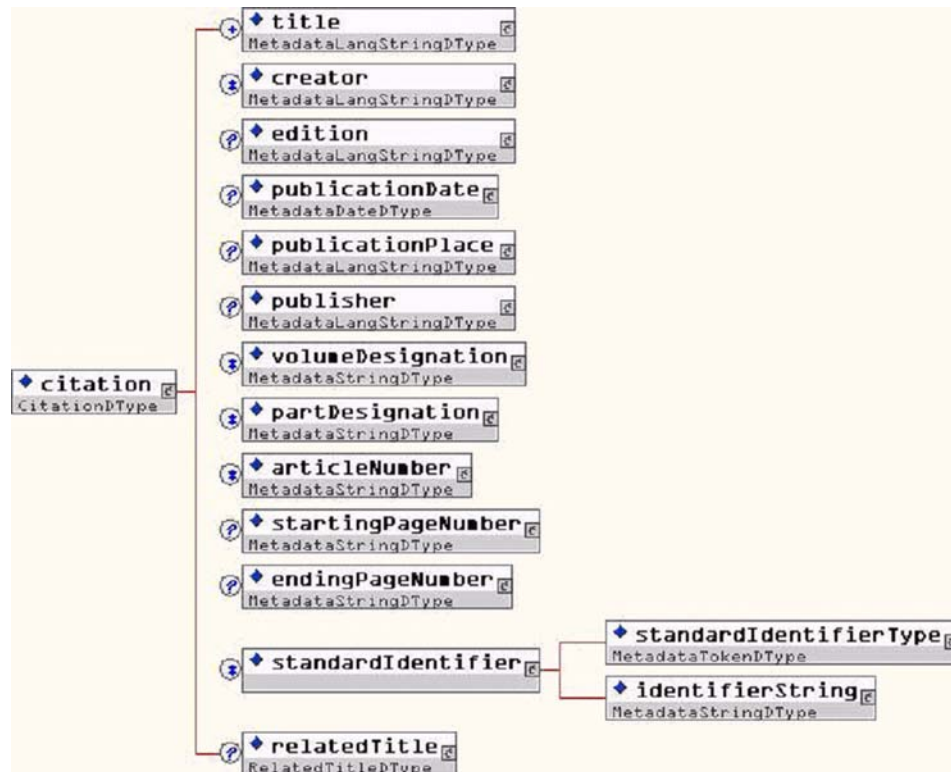


Figure 3.26 <citation> element composition.

### 3.4.8 <relatedTitle> Element

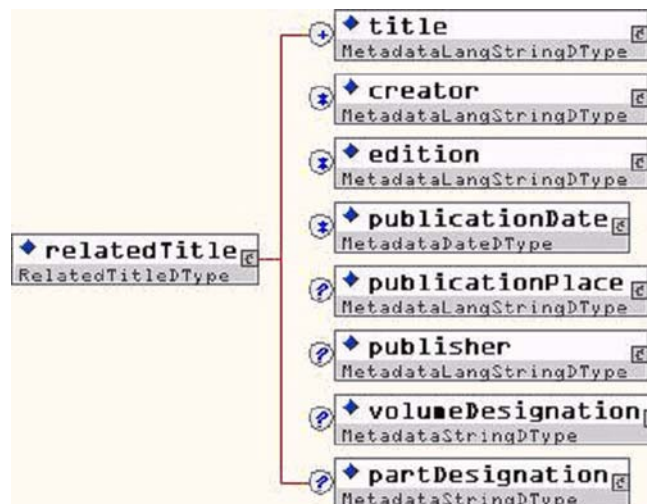


Figure 3.27 <relatedTitle> element composition.

### 3.4.9 <constraints> Element

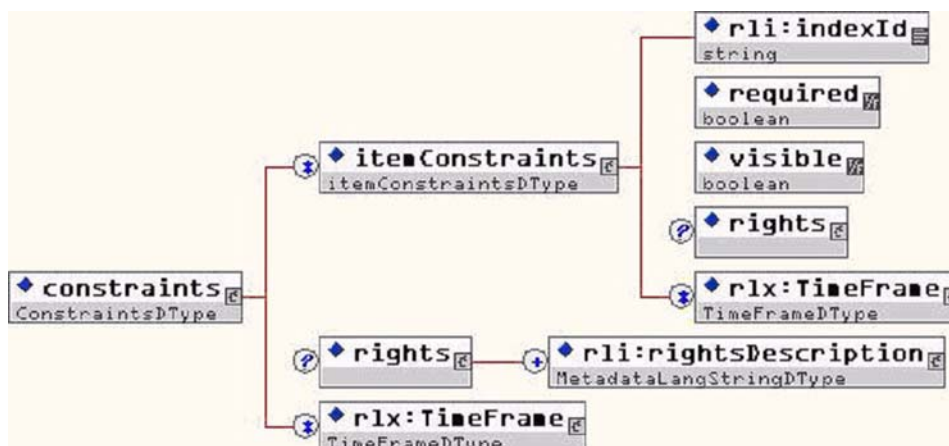


Figure 3.28 <constraints> element composition.

## 3.5 Example SOAP/HTTP Message

This section contains examples of a Resource List Soap Message. We are using the Request and the Response of the <createResourceList> operation as our example.

### 3.5.1 'createResourceListRequest' Message

```

POST /RLIManagementService HTTP/1.1
Host: www.RLImanagementserver.com
Content-Type: text/xml; charset="utf-8"
Content-Length: nnnn
SOAPAction: "http://www.imsglobal.org/soap/rlims/createResourceList"
  
```

```

<SOAP-ENV:Envelope xmlns:SOAP-ENV="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/">
  <SOAP-ENV:Header>
    <h:syncRequestHeaderInfo xmlns:h="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/">
      <h:messageIdentifier>AB12345e4t6789</h:messageIdentifier>
    </h:syncRequestHeaderInfo>
  </SOAP-ENV:Header>
  <SOAP-ENV:Body>
    <m:createResourceListRequest xmlns:m="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/">
      <m:sourcedId>oldsource:oldidentifier</m:sourcedId>
      <m:resourceList>
        <m:edition>
          <m:metadataToken>12</m:metadataToken>
        </m:edition>
        <m:resource>
          <m:indexId>AB1234YUOAREIT</m:indexed>
          <m:resourceMetadata>
            <m:citation>
              <m:title>
                <m:metadataLangString>The Harsatari Experiment- The Final
Chapter</m:metadataLangString>
              </m:title>
              <m:creator>
                <m:metadataLangString>Dr. Locks Garner, CCMI</m:metadataLangString>
              </m:creator>
              <m:publicationDate>
                <m:metadataDate>January 4, 2004</m:metadataDate>
              </m:publicationDate>
              <m:publisher>
                <m:metadataLangString>Muffini Press</m:metadataLangString>
              </m:publisher>
            </m:citation>
          </m:resourceMetadata>
        </m:resource>
      </m:resourceList>
    </m:createResourceListRequest>
  </SOAP-ENV:Body>
</SOAP-ENV:Envelope>
  
```

```

        </m:citation>
      </m:resourceListMetadata>
    </m:resource>
    <m:resourceListMetadata>
      <m:title>
        <m:metadataLangString>The Harsatari Experiment</m:metadataLangString>
      </m:title>
      <m:rightsDescription>
        <m:metadataLangString>copyright 2004 Arthur Blake, Treemont
University</m:metadataLangString>
      </m:rightsDescription>
    </m:resourceListMetadata>
  </m:resourceList>
</m:createResourceListRequest>
</SOAP-ENV:Body>
</SOAP-ENV:Envelope>

```

### 3.5.2 'createResourceListResponse' Message

HTTP/1.1 200 OK

Content-Type: text/xml; charset="utf-8"

Content-Length: nnnn

```

<SOAP-ENV:Envelope xmlns:SOAP-ENV="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/">
  <SOAP-ENV:Header>
    <h:syncResponseHeaderInfo xmlns:h="../imsMessBindSchemav1p0.xsd">
      <h:messageIdentifier>AB12345e4t6889</h:messageIdentifier>
      <h:statusInfo>
        <h:codeMajor>success</h:codeMajor>
        <h:severity>status</h:severity>
        <h:messageIdRef>AB12345e4t6789</h:messageIdRef>
      </h:statusInfo>
    </h:syncResponseHeaderInfo>
  </SOAP-ENV:Header>
  <SOAP-ENV:Body>
    <m:createResourceListResponse xmlns:m="../imsRLIManMessSchemav1p0.xsd"/>
  </SOAP-ENV:Body>
</SOAP-ENV:Envelope>

```

## 4. Extensions

This section is not normative and addresses the concept of modularity, reusability, etc.

### 4.1 Extension of the RLI Model

If RLI does not provide the expressiveness required, then the recommended approach is to use RLI with extensions, preferably agreed in a community of practice. This approach:

- Avoids proliferation of exchange models with a great deal of similarity at a semantic level.
- May allow a user of a system that is ignorant of the extensions to gain some benefit from a degraded but non-zero performance.

The manner of extension is binding-dependent. The RLI Binding document explains how XML 1.0 documents using W3C XML Schema Definition Language can be extended such that graceful degradation of performance is enabled.

### 4.2 Extension Statements

Vendors making use of extensions to RLI should clearly identify the function and form of the extensions in order for users of data and software to understand the likely degradation of behavior in systems not supporting the extensions.

Extendable elements in this binding of the RLI specification are:

#### 4.2.1 Resource List

- description
  - resourceListMetadata
  - annotation
  - resources

#### 4.2.2 Resource

- resourceMetadata
  - annotation
  - description
  - annotation.Description
  - citation

### 4.3 Other Bindings

Although the RLI Project Group has determined that METS and RSS bindings would be useful, they are not in scope for this initial specification. People interested in creating a METS or RSS binding should use the XML/WSDL binding as a guide.

## Appendix A – Synchronous Binding WSDL Listings

The bindings listed below are for the synchronous SOAPv1.1/HTTPv1.1 based implementation. The set of binding files are given in Table A1.

**Table A1 List of binding files.**

Type of Binding File	Location
Service Specific File	<a href="http://www.imsglobal.org/services/rli/wSDL/imsRLIManServiceSync_v1p0.wSDL">http://www.imsglobal.org/services/rli/wSDL/imsRLIManServiceSync_v1p0.wSDL</a>
Abstract Definitions File	<a href="http://www.imsglobal.org/services/rli/wSDL/imsRLIManAbstractSync_v1p0.wSDL">http://www.imsglobal.org/services/rli/wSDL/imsRLIManAbstractSync_v1p0.wSDL</a>
Messages XSD	<a href="http://www.imsglobal.org/services/rli/xsd/imsRLIManMessSchema_v1p0.xsd">http://www.imsglobal.org/services/rli/xsd/imsRLIManMessSchema_v1p0.xsd</a>
Data Model XSD	<a href="http://www.imsglobal.org/services/rli/xsd/imsRLIManDataSchema_v1p0.xsd">http://www.imsglobal.org/services/rli/xsd/imsRLIManDataSchema_v1p0.xsd</a>
Common XSD	<a href="http://www.imsglobal.org/services/rli/rlicommon/imsRLICommonSchema_v1p0.xsd">http://www.imsglobal.org/services/rli/rlicommon/imsRLICommonSchema_v1p0.xsd</a>

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