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Recommended Formats Statement
Change History from 2020-2021 version to 2021-2022 version

For online version, see [Recommended Formats Statement - 2021-2022 \(link\)](#)

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Minor formatting changes are not included in this list.

1. Introduction

- a. Minor content updates for 2021

2. Textual Works

- a. none

3. Still Image Works

- a. Removal of "If multiple sizes, largest available" from Photographs – Prints (Size): Preferred
- b. Addition of "Larger sizes may be acceptable if best or only version" to Photographs – Prints (Size): Acceptable
- c. Addition of "16mm film and other sizes that match the primary production master" to acceptable formats for Microfilms

4. Moving Image Works

- a. none

5. Audio Works

- a. none

6. Musical Scores

- a. none

7. Datasets

- a. none

8. GIS, Geospatial and Non-GIS Cartographic

- a. Changing the label "Geographic Information System (GIS) - Vector Images" to "Geographic Information System (GIS) - Vector Data"
 - i. Addition of Esri File Geodatabase and OGC GeoPackage as preferred formats
 - ii. Addition of GML as acceptable format
 - iii. Change from "For metadata information see Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC) and 191xx ISO standards" to "For metadata information see 191xx ISO standards and Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC)."
- b. Reordered tables from "ii. GIS Raster and Georeferenced Images" and "iii. GIS Vector and Raster Combined" to "ii. GIS Vector and Raster Combined" and "iii. GIS Raster and Georeferenced Images" for better logical information flow

- c. In GIS Vector and Raster Combined table:
 - i. Rewording preferred formats language but not changing formats themselves
 - ii. Removal of GeoJPEG2000 as an acceptable format
 - iii. Change from “For metadata information see Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC) and 191xx ISO standards” to “For metadata information see 191xx ISO standards and Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC).”
- d. For GIS Raster and Georeferenced Images table:
 - i. Addition of OGC GeoPackage as preferred format
 - ii. Addition of GML in JPEG 2000 as an acceptable format
 - iii. Change from “For metadata information see Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC) and 191xx ISO standards” to “For metadata information see 191xx ISO standards and Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC).”

9. Design and 3D

- a. none

10. Software and Video Games

- a. none

11. Web Archives

- a. none