# Metadata and data management Data Service Centre (DSC) 

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## Data Service Centre (DSC)

Corporate repository for storing and sharing statistical data and metadata

## Statistical process and DSC



## DSC Catalogue

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| ¢－b Bediftakken en niteu Gebruikte methodologie |  |  |
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|  | Eigenaar <br> SCT Cultuur，toerisme en technologie |  |
|  | Auteur（s） J．B．G．Boskamp |  |
|  | Trefworden） |  |
| －$\square$ I＇ | Hotel，Groepsaccommodatie |  |

## Metadata model



## Metadata model (overview)



## Metadata guidelines

- Document with guidelines, 2-sheet checklist, built-in checks in DSC Metadata Editor
- Support from DSC
- Examples:
- The name of a data design must contain the most important variables and a description of the population (Personal characteristics of all persons entered in the Municipal Personal Records Database)
- The name of a variable must contain the measure, if applicable (Number of persons in household, Volume of freight)
- When a contextual variable uses a codelist, this codelist should be present in DSC



## DSC workflow

- Teams identify steady state files
- Create metadata (using DSC Metadata Editor)
- DSC checks metadata quality and uploads to DSC system
- Data owners (teams) authorise users (DSC Authorisation tool)
- Teams create csv / fixed-width files and import them into DSC system (DSC Import tool)
- Users search and browse DSC Catalogue
- When authorised, users can download datasets using DSC Catalogue or command-line tools


## DSC in numbers (2016)

2386 new datasets were added to DSC in 2016 By the end of 2016 DSC contained 9115 datasets
Covering 10461 variables
More than 600 CBS employees had access to the DSC
Catalogue
Together they downloaded more than $\mathbf{4 0 0 0 0}$ datasets

## Current developments

- Implement REST-services, easier access to data and metadata for tools like $R$ and Python
- Improve search and retrieval
- DSC Catalogue as intranet web app

