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## Foreword

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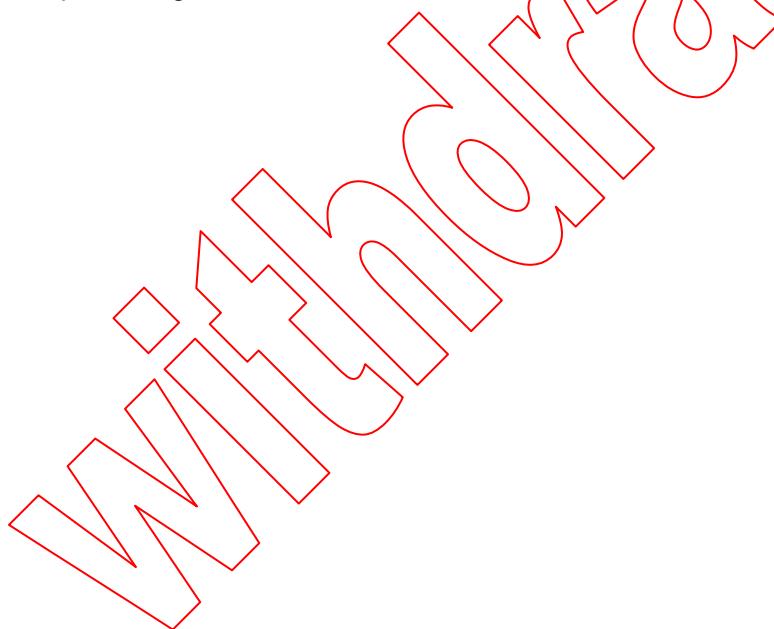
- *Part 1: System framework and components*
- *Part 2: Registration, identification and management of schema and ontology*
- *Part 3: Query format*
- *Part 4: File format for metadata embedded in image data (JPEG and JPEG 2000)*
- *Part 5: Data interchange format between image repositories*
- *Part 6: Reference software*

## Introduction

This part of ISO/IEC 24800 provides a standardized set of technologies for metadata representation, querying and management of images. It specifies the JPSearch's Core Metadata Schema as the cornerstone of metadata interoperability in ISO/IEC 24800. It also specifies the structure and rules to which any metadata annotation of images must conform in order to be considered valid within a JPSearch compliant system.

In addition to the definition of JPSearch Core Metadata Schema, ISO/IEC 24800 provides a mechanism which allows a JPSearch compliant system taking profit from proprietary or community-specific metadata schemas. A translation rules language is defined, allowing the publication of machine-readable translations between metadata terms belonging to proprietary metadata schemas and metadata terms in the JPSearch Core Metadata Schema. Users can choose which metadata language to use in a JPSearch-based interaction (annotation, querying, etc.) if the proper translations are available.

In order to specify the issues in a detailed manner in this document, this part of ISO/IEC 24800 first provides the fundamental information including scope definition, description of terms and definitions, and conventions that are necessary to understand this document. The definition of JPSearch Core Metadata Schema is described in the context of XML structure. Management of information regarding other metadata schema is also described in respect of registration, maintenance, and translation rules.



## Information technology — JPSearch —

### Part 2: Registration, identification and management of schema and ontology

#### 1 Scope

This part of ISO/IEC 24800 specifies a series of interfaces to allow disparate systems an interoperable management of image repositories. It also specifies the general rules which govern the usage of metadata in JPSearch and provides a specification which

- provides rules for the representation of image metadata descriptions, consisting of the definition of the JPSearch Core Metadata Schema,
- provides rules for the publication of machine-readable translations between metadata terms belonging to proprietary metadata schemas and metadata terms in the JPSearch Core Metadata Schema, and
- provides rules for the registration and request of metadata schemas and its translation rules or links to them.

JPSearch is an extensible standard. The normative method of extending the structures and rules beyond the JPSearch Core Metadata Schema is provided in this part of ISO/IEC 24800.

#### 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

XML, Extensible Markup Language (XML) 1.0 (Fifth Edition), 26 November 2008, available at <http://www.w3.org/TR/xml/>

XML Schema Part 1: Structures Second Edition, W3C Recommendation, 28 October 2004, available at <http://www.w3.org/TR/xmlschema-1/>

XML Schema Part 2: Datatypes Second Edition, W3C Recommendation, 28 October 2004, available at <http://www.w3.org/TR/xmlschema-2/>

XPath, XML Path Language, W3C Recommendation, 16 November 1999, available at <http://www.w3.org/TR/xpath>

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