

Metadata support in ArcGIS platform

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Current status of metadata support in ArcGIS for Desktop

	ArcMap 10.x	Pro 2.0	Pro 2.1
Metadata styles for geospatial metadata standards	✓	✓	✓
Display and edit full metadata	✓	✓	✓
Map layers have metadata	✗	✓ (limited)	✓
Import and export metadata	✓	✗	✗
Manage metadata programmatically	✓	✓ (limited)	✓ (improved)
Manage metadata with geoprocessing tools	✓	✗	✗
Publish map with full metadata	✓	✗	✗
Customize the metadata editor	✓	✗	✗

Roadmap for ArcGIS platform 2018

- **ArcGIS Pro**

- Import and export metadata
- Publish full metadata
- Spellcheck in metadata editor
- Additional capabilities in SDK
- Metadata Toolkit for customization
- Support for new standards

- **ArcGIS Online and Enterprise**

- Metadata for map layers
- Categories for organizing items
- Importing metadata
- Extensible metadata styles
- Relationships between items