

ROLL OF METADATA IN DIGITAL LIBRARY

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ABSTRACT

Metadata is exactly a data and is the structure description of the record that holds the data. It can have no sole useful explanation since it is a class of thing. One of the main difficulties that IT managers are facing today is the necessity to inter-relate various sources and information types like the search of information on internet across a series of resources with various description standards and format data structures or an e-commerce system that requires to exchange information between proprietary application to complete a transaction. Though the metadata in is a very fresh growth stage, it is being regarded as a significant step towards the discovery of information in the digital library arena. Understanding the data structure allows this to happen and metadata is the way by which this occurs.

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