What are metadata? Why do they matter (to OpenMedFr)?

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Definition

Metadata is "[data](#) [information] that provides information about other data" (Wikipedia)

Textual studies metadata

Author, Date of Birth, Date of Death, Title, Place of Publication….

Medievalists: Can you think of other metadata relevant to the texts you study?

CCFM

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OpenMedFr's metadata

-for nov   published text in OpenMedFr

-some,

-these a   of texts, traceability, attribution of credit


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 56  Puis que ma dame de Chanpaigne
 57  Vialt que romans a feire anpraigne,
 58  Je l'anprendrai mout volentiers,
 59  Come cil qui est suens antiers
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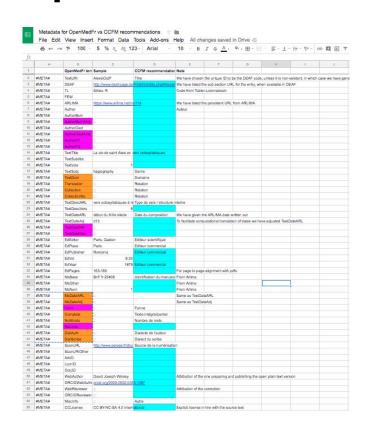
Expanded metadata about texts

OpenMedFr term	Sample	CCFM recommendation	Note
ScanURL	http://www.persee.fr/doc	Source de la numérisation	
ScanURIOther			
ArkID			
LccnID			
OclcID			
WebAuthor	David Joseph Wrisley		Attribution of the o
ORCIDWebAuthor	orcid.org/0000-0002-0355-1487		
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ORCIDReviewer	::		
MiscInfo	::	Autre	
CCLicense	CC BY-NC-SA 4.0 International		Explicit license in

the "data bear witness directly to their creators."
(DataFirst Manifesto)

Hands on Exercise

Take a text from archive.org / gallica.bnf.fr

Either look for your favorite medieval text in Arlima.net or choose one of these:

Nicole Bozon's Les contes moralisés (Anglo-Norman, 14th c)
Enanchet (Franco-Italian, 13th c)
Jean Miélot's translation of the Epitre d'Othea (Burgundy, 15th c)
Doon de la Roche (chanson de geste, 12th c)
Berta de li Gran Pié (Franco-Italian, 14th c)
Cleriadus et Meliadice (Burgundy, 15th c)

Can we use this text for OpenMedFr now? Can you find and construct a metadata file for it? What problems do you have?