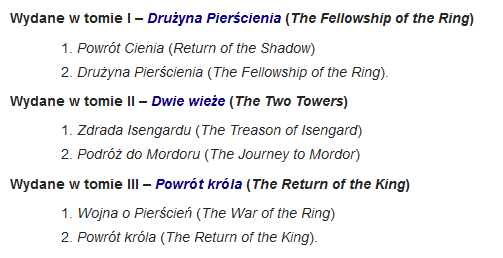
# 4.1 Lord Of The Rings - description

The novel Lord of the Rings is a type of fantasy written by John Ronald Reuel Tolkien (in short J. R. R. Tolkien). "The name “Tolkien” (pron.: Tol-keen; equal stress on both syllables) is believed to be of German origin; Toll-kühn: foolishly brave, or stupidly clever – hence the pseudonym “Oxymore” which he occasionally used. " (www.leaderu.com , 2016) The story takes place in the fictional world of Middle-earth. The novel is a continuation of the author's earlier book called: Hobbit, or There and Back Again.  
Very often mistakenly called a trilogy. However, all three parts consisting of one whole. They were issued in this way by the pressure of publishers to the author. The entire novel is divided into six parts:



(Wikipedia, 2016).

The novel was written 12 years (even in times of World War II!), Was released in the UK in 1954 and 1955 has been translated to dozens of languages.

# 4.2 Lord Of The Rings - About plot

The action takes place 60 years after the events of the previous books: Hobbit, or There and Back Again. Wizard Gandalf after his arrival in the Shire (hobbit's village) meets his friend, who turns out to be the owner of the Ring created by Sauron himself, ruler of darkness. It is a powerful artifact with which is able to control the other rings of power. If Sauron gets his hands on the only ring that all the land is doomed. In contrast, the only way to avoid disaster is to destroy the ring in the place where it was forged. Tasks undertaken Frodo, Bilbo relative (the main character of the book Hobbit). It is allocated his team, whose aim is to protect the little hobbit against the forces of evil. However, during the expedition, the whole team are separated. Frodo with his faithful friend Sam find their way to destroy the ring. The task is terribly difficult, because the ring evokes a strong commitment to each person who sees it. An example of this is Gollum (figure very popular not only in the film and the product directory, but now even in pop culture). This creature is a guide Hobbits, to a place where only the ring was forged. It turns out that the creature still cannot resist the jewelry and try by all means pick up it. In the meantime, the rest of Middle-earth led by the wizard Gandalf and Aragorn (heir to the throne) is gearing up for a big battle with the army of Sauron. The fate of this land depends mainly on two little hobbits and their great mission.

# 4.3 J.R.R. TOLKIEN - About author

J.R.R Tolkien, namely J. R. R. Tolkien specialized in Old and Middle-English. Creating Tolkien Lord of the Rings was greatly influenced by a number of works from the Old English. "One of the best-known influences on Tolkien is the Old English epic –or, more correctly, extended elegiac – poem Beowulf." (Clive Tolley, 1992, p. 4).

He taught as a professor at Oxford, has written a variety of works and novels, one of the most famous is the already mentioned Hobbit, which was released in 1937, and Lord of the Rings 1954-1955 year. Both books, in particular The Lord of the Rings was a metaphor about the real world. The same world in your directory was very diverse, in his novels dominated fantasy. In his magical world he created such races as: Elves, Dwarves, Trolls, Orcs (or Goblins), Hobbits and of course men and women. It is known and admired by millions of readers around the world.

**Biography:**

He was born in Bloemfontein in the Free State of Orange in 1982. In 1985 he lost his father, who died of yellow fever. His mother in 1899 converted to Catholicism which had a huge impact in his work. November 14, 1904, Mother twelve Tolkien died after a six-day diabetic coma.  
In 1908, Tolkien meets his wife Edith Braat. Trouble romance at a young age he described in his book The Silmarillion. "When Ronald was 16, and she 19, they struck up a friendship, Which Gradually deepened." (Http://www.tolkiensociety.org, 2016). Tolkien gaining knowledge linguistic began to create its own language based on Spanish and Gothic. " Other writings that intrigued Tolkien in his youth were the Anglo Saxon epic Beowulf and the Middle English Sir Gawain and the Green Knight." (Michael A. Hall, 2005, p. 5).

In 1909 he won a scholarship to Oxford. After studies delving into other languages, he began to study the Finnish language, and he became the basis for the creation of the fictional language of the Elves. After a long separation, Tolkien met Edith and married in 1916. The writer took part in the First World War, including the Battle of the Somme. As the author says, the view of the war caused a huge influence on his work may be seen in The Lord of the Rings. Later that same year, in November Tolkien sent back to England because he suffered from trench fever. In 1917 he became the child, John Francis Reuel. In subsequent years, he was also born: Michael Hilary Reuel (1920), Christopher John Reuel (1924), and Priscilla Mary Anne Reuel (1929). In 1921 he joined Oxforcie, where he tried to be a teacher. Three years later, his dream came true, the writer was promoted to full doctoral degree. In 1930, Tolkien begins work on a novel, now known as the Hobbit. Seven years later, he manages to give a very important Phonebook in life, which was directed to children. During the Second World War began work on a continuation of The Hobbit, which were the beginnings of Lord of the Rings. "Tolkien was disappointed at the apparent failure of The Silmarillion, but agreed to take up the challenge of" The New Hobbit "." (Http://www.tolkiensociety.org, 2016).  
In 1954 it is published the novel The Lord of the Rings. Tolkien's work has been published in three volumes (The Fellowship of the Ring, The Two Towers, Return of the King). Further years of his life, Tolkien spent working on The Silmarillion, which, however, until the end of life is not finished and that only after his death was released by the writer's son, Christopher Tolkien. His wife died in 1971. Then, two years later he died J.R.R. Tolkien, aged 81.

# 4.4. The World of Lord Of The Rings

Tolkien's novel turned into a true masterpiece. Admired by a large number of readers live to see not only translation, but also video. Adaptation of his books became very popular. The Lord of the Rings existed not only as a wonderful movie, but as an icon of pop culture. " Tolkien's work provides a very good example of this process, going from being art and little more, to becoming a popular culture phenomenon, and finally becoming a merchandising juggernaut." (Michael A. Hall, 2005, p. 5).

Based on the novel Tolkien was nominated 30 times until the Oscars, and managed to get 17 statuettes. Other awards received by films include Golden Globes, Grammy, Hugo, and Saturn awards. Although the "trilogy" film already has 15 years, it is still perceived as one of the better movies filmed. "Probably the merchandising campaign for The Lord ofthe Rings came as a result of Peter Jackson's very faithful production of the books on film.97 Though the movies only did marginally well at the academy awards for the first two movies, it ended up winning best picture for the last movie plus enough awards to tie it for the place of most awards won.98 Not surprisingly, there were cloths, toys, games, video games, cups, calendars, swords, and undoubtedly more." (Michael A. Hall, 2005, p. 5).  
But this is not the end, the world of Middle-earth lived to see even video games that depict events directly from the book, or are only based on them and thus get to know the world of Tolkien from scratch. The Lord of the Rings: The Battle for Middle-earth, strategic game based on the events of the book and film, The Lord of the Rings: The Third Age, a computer game based on the events of fictional characters not met in the book, but still based on the world's books.  
Novel J.R.R. Tolkien caused a huge impression on me. The world in which the author presented the whole land and adventure, which created the characters are unbelievable. On the work of Tolkien, you can read a lot of praise and positive feedback, "JRR Tolkien's The Lord of the Rings trilogy is a genuine masterpiece. The most widely read and influential fantasy epic of all time, it is also quite simply one of the most memorable and beloved tales ever told. "(http://www.tolkienlibrary.com, 2016).