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Metadata and Keywords

Tag	Description
<code>_messageCount</code>	A sequence number (per Source) added by the Collector when the message was received.
<code>_messageTime</code>	The timestamp of the message (in milliseconds)
<code>_receiptTime</code>	The time the Collector received the message (in milliseconds)
<code>_size</code>	The size of the log message in bytes
<code>_raw</code>	The raw log message
<code>_format</code>	The pattern used for parsing the timestamp

- **Metadata** refers to the data describing other data
- Sumo Logic have metadata that are automatically tagged to ingested data

Main Built-in Metadata Fields

Tag	Description
<code>_collector</code>	Name of the collector (set when the Collector was installed) that received the log message.
<code>_sourceHost</code>	Hostname of the Source
<code>_sourceName</code>	The name of the log file, determined by the path you entered when you configured the Source
<code>_source</code>	Name of the source this data came through
<code>_sourceCategory</code>	The category of the Source that collected the log message. Can be freely configured. Main metadata tag

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Benefits of Built-in Metadata

- Make easier to search for related messages
- Allow you to quickly identify the Collector or Source
- Allow you to query your data, or create dashboards

Parsing

Dynamic Parsing Mode

- **Auto Park Mode** is enabled as default

- **Dynamic Parsing** allows automatic field extraction from your JSON log messages when you run a search
 - Allows you to view fields from JSON logs without having to manually specify parsing logic