

Digital Images and Metadata

Digital Culture Heritage

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What is metadata?

A set of data that describes and gives information about other data.

Oxford English Dictionary

Structured information that describes, explains, locates, or otherwise makes it easier to retrieve, use, or manage an information resource.

NISO <u>Understanding Metadata</u>



Why do we create and use metadata?

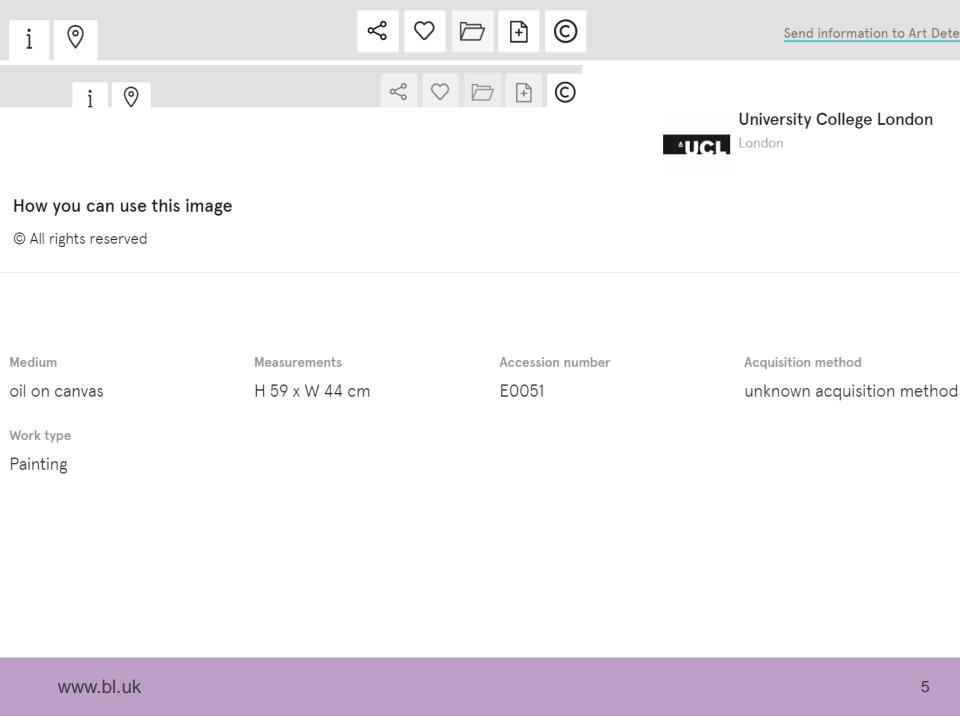
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- Creating, managing and preserving a resource
- Organising and relating resources
- Using and reusing
- Engaging (crowdsourcing, Machine Learning)



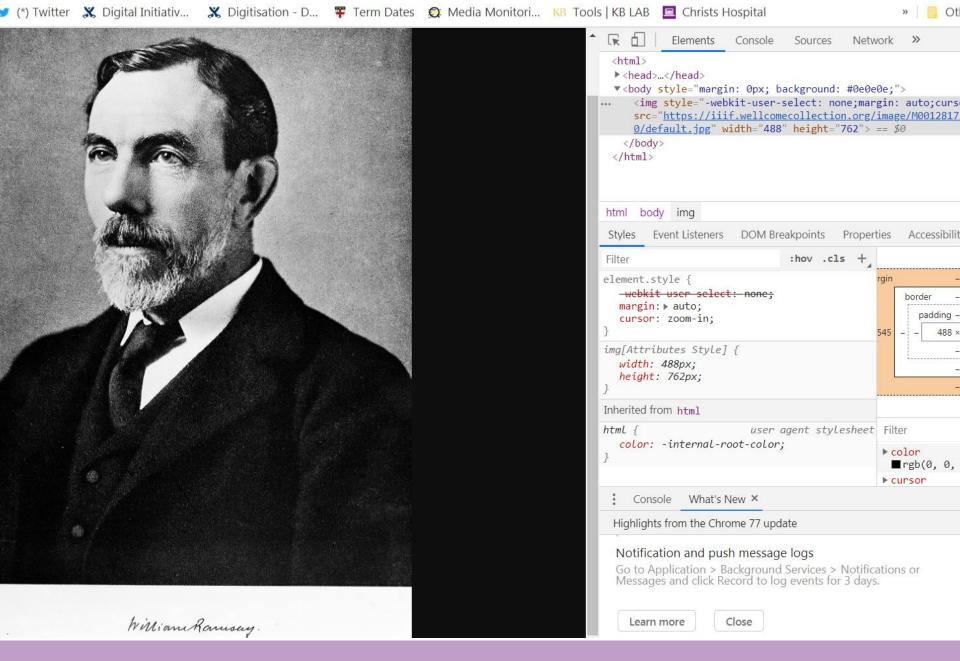
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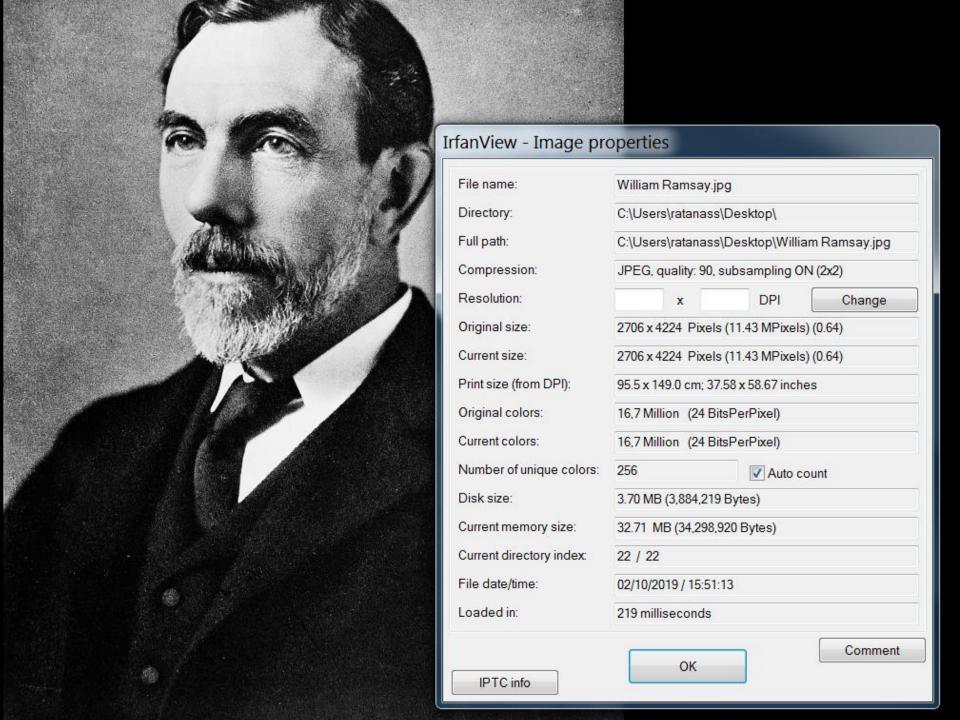
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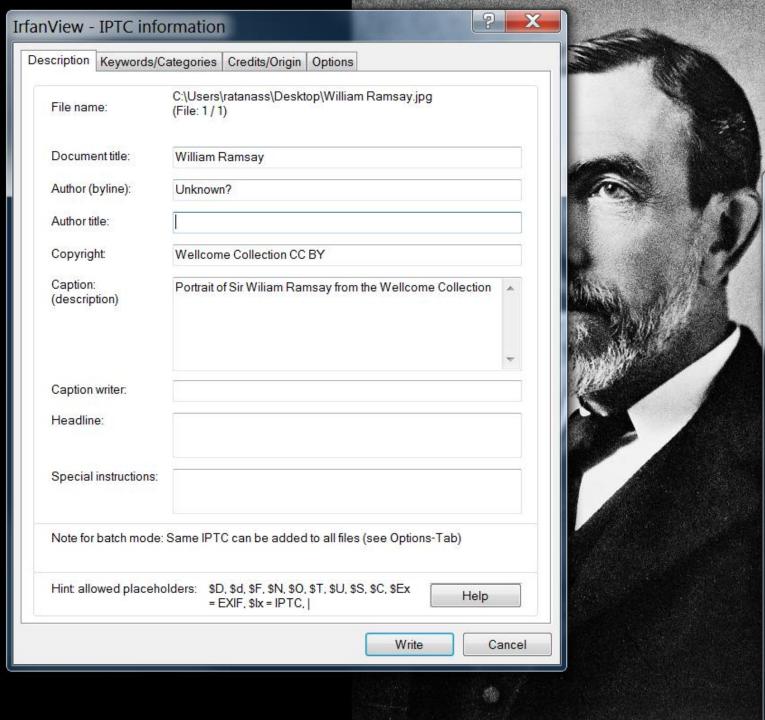
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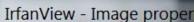


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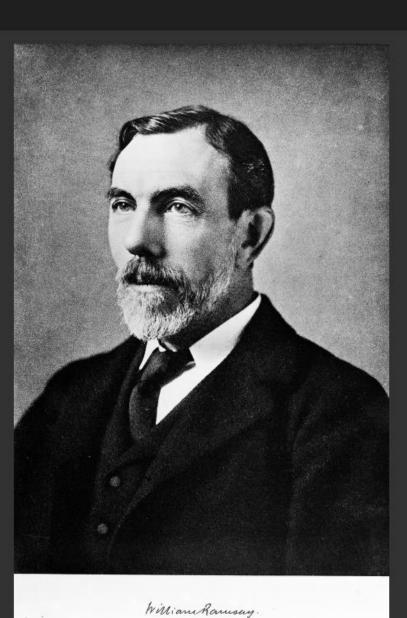
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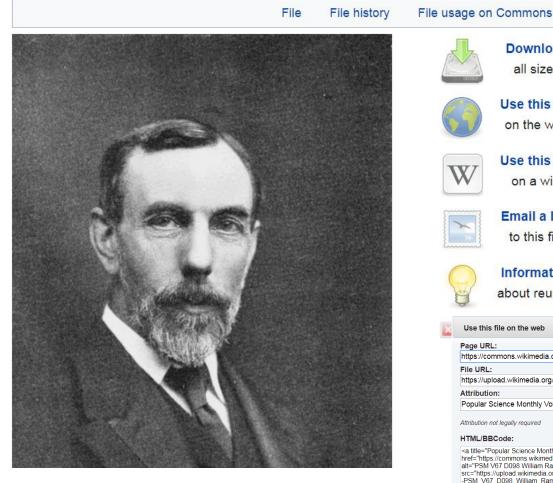
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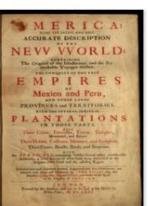


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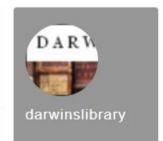






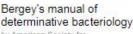


















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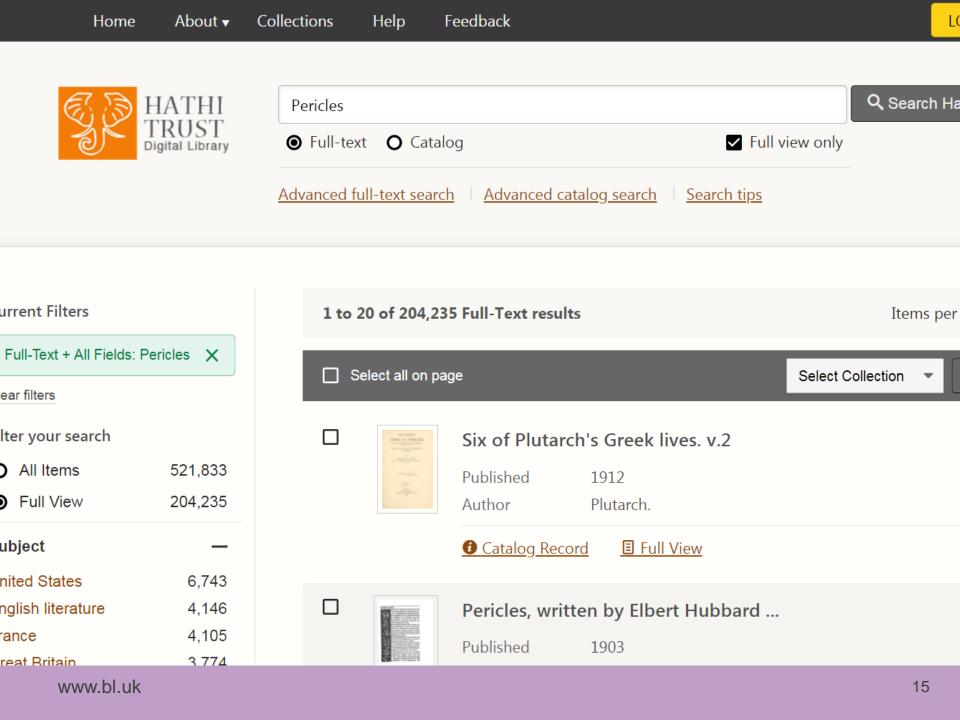
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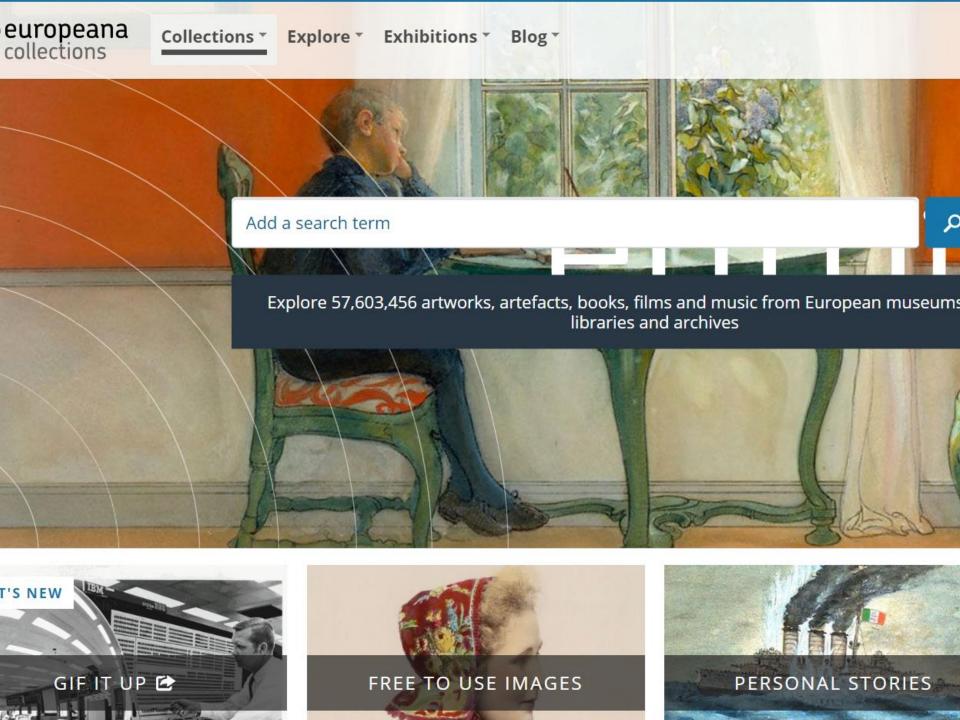
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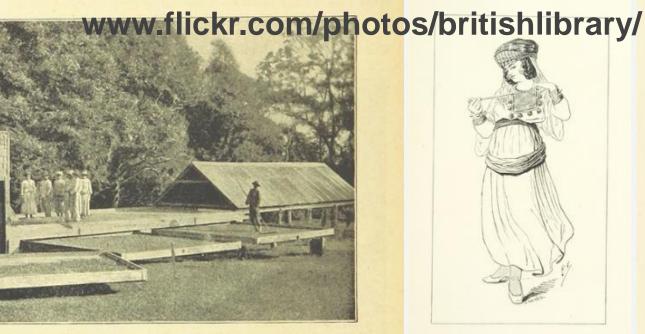
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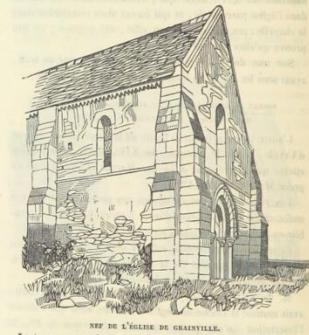






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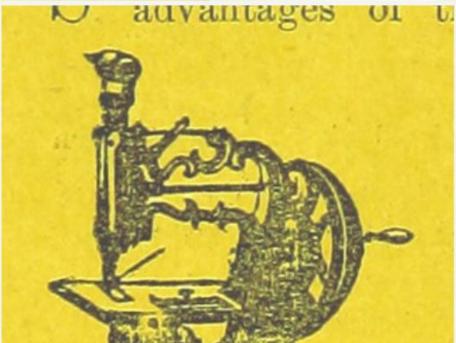




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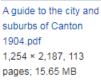


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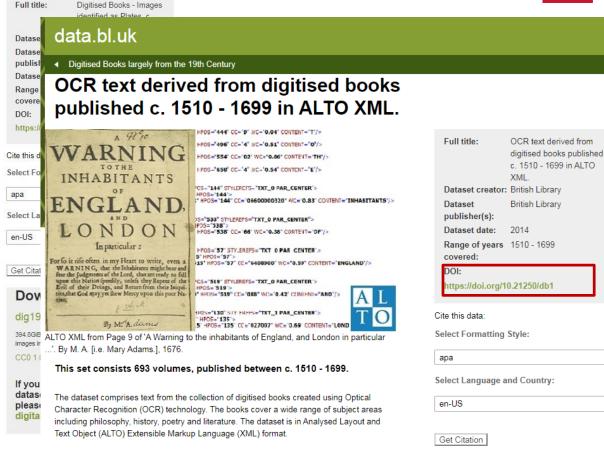
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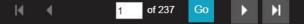
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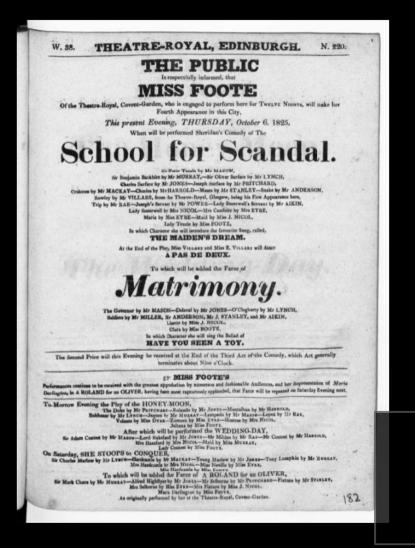
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descriptive metadata (for discovery, identification and access)	Unique identifiers (ARK, ISBN, DOI)	Held separately in a CSV or databases
structural metadata (for defining the logical and physical elements of a digital object)	Schemas (METS, TEI, ALTO, Dublin Core. MARC)	Encoded as XML (derived text ALTO, metadata transmission METS)
Presentation and other image interoperability metadata	Controlled vocabularies (Library of Congress Named Authorities and Subject Headings, VIAF, ISNI, Getty Thesaurus of Geo Names)	JSON (used for IIIF manifests)



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- http://photometadata.org/META-101-metadata-Q-and-A
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