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| Declaration: *I declare that this assignment, submitted by our group, is the group’s own work and that we have referenced all the sources that we have used.* | |
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-Where does it get its material?

Since the Internet Archive is a non-profit organisation, it gets most of its materials from donations from different libraries and universities. Furthermore, anyone with a free account can also upload content on the Internet Archive.

-What metadata does it include?

The metadata included in the Internet Archive are Identifiers which each item in the Archive has. It also has Standard Internet Archive Metadata fields as well as Custom Metadata fields. The Standard Metadata fields includes metadata such as contributor, creator, date, description, language and other metadata. While, Custom metadata fields are there to give the user the option to define which metadata format best suites the needs of their material. It allows users to define as many custom metadata fields as they require.

-What content does it contain

The archive contains various types of content including books (with a collection of over 36 million books), music (this includes over 2 million recordings of live music, radio broadcasts, and other audio), images (over 4 million images), videos (over 3 million videos). There are also software programs (over 500 000), web pages (over 400 billion webpages).

-Discuss any additional features

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