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## Test your knowledge on metadata

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1. A large company has several data collections across its many departments. What kind of metadata indicates exactly how many collections a piece of data lives in?

1 / 1 point

- ☐ Administrative
- ☒ Structural
- ☐ Descriptive
- ☐ Representative



**Correct**

Structural metadata indicates exactly how many collections data lives in. It provides information about how a piece of data is organized and whether it's part of one, or more than one, data collection.

2. The date and time a photo was taken is an example of which kind of metadata?

1 / 1 point

- ☐ Descriptive
- ☒ Administrative
- ☐ Structural
- ☐ Representative



**Correct**

The date and time a photo was taken is an example of administrative metadata. Administrative metadata indicates the technical source and details for a digital asset.

3. A large metropolitan high school gives each of its students an ID number to differentiate them in its database. What kind of metadata are the ID numbers?

1 / 1 point

- ☐ Structural
- ☐ Administrative
- ☒ Descriptive
- ☐ Representative



**Correct**

The ID numbers are descriptive metadata. Descriptive metadata describes a piece of data or can be used to identify it at any time.

4. A company needs to merge third-party data with its own data. Which of the following actions will help make this process successful? Select all that apply.

1 / 1 point

- ☒ Use the metadata to standardize the data.



**Correct**

The company can use the metadata to standardize the data and evaluate the third-party data's quality and credibility.

- ☐ Alter the company's metadata to more closely reflect the incoming metadata.

- ☐ Replace the incoming data's metadata with its own company metadata.

- ☒ Use the metadata to evaluate the third-party data's quality and credibility.



**Correct**

The company can use the metadata to standardize the data and evaluate the third-party data's quality and credibility.