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Meta Data: An Important Gradient of Information Sciences A Gateway to Knowledge Management & Economy

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Abstract:-

Meta Data is actually data about data. It is one of the important aspects of modern Information Science. Meta Data actually describes list or contents of the original document or work. Meta Data is actually nothing but the standard bibliographic information, indexing as well as abstract which surrogate for actual document. Meta Data actually provides so many services to the knowledge management. It virtually makes sure that all the materials about the same subject are found attached in one online database. Meta Data helps in better Information Transfer Cycle or Information Management. This paper discusses about Meta Data; its characteristics and features, especially for the new comers in the field. Paper also talks about Meta Data's role, importance and value in contemporary time. Aspects on fundamentals of standards of Meta Data are also described.

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Meta Data, Information Science, Data about Data, Knowledge, Information Organization, Standards, ISO, ANSI, Dublin Core, Resource Description Framework [RDF], Information Transfer Cycle