Metadata for Brittle Books
Page Turner

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What is METS?

METS, a Digital Library Federation initiative, attempts to ... provide an XML document format for encoding metadata necessary for both management of digital library objects within a repository and exchange of such objects between repositories (or between repositories and their users).*

*from <http://www.loc.gov/standards/mets/METSOverview.v2.html>
Purposes of our METS documents

- Provide metadata needed by page turner
- Long-term management of the digitized books as digital library objects
Metadata for interface

- descMD
- fileSec
- structMap
METS div types

- Show/hide nodes in a book structure
- Extract any given structure node from the whole
- Generate lists of illustrations
- Flag illustrations within list of book structure
- Show/hide blank pages
Metadata for digital object management

- another fileSec
- techMD
- Other options
  - rightsMD
  - sourceMD
  - digiprovMD
So now what?

- Apply work on div types for book-like objects
- It’s a BAD idea to create METS documents by hand