

# items

- **aip** — The method aip returns the Archive Information Package (AIP) of an item for a given item-ID. An AIP contains all available information of an item including a persistent identifier. This method provides response data as application/json and application/xml. It is a read-only service and must be accessed with a HTTP-GET-request.
- **binaries** — The method binaries returns a list of binary data files related to an item for a given item-ID. Binary data can be accessed with the binary method. The binaries method provides response data as application/json and application/xml. It is a read-only service and must be accessed with a HTTP-GET-request.
- **children** — The method children returns metadata of these items which are related to the inquired item and which are one level deeper (child item) in the hierarchy than the inquired item. The child items will be sorted according to the position field of the hierarchy nodes. If the position is the same the label will be used for sorting. The provided metadata can be empty if the item does not have any child items. This method provides response data as application/json and application/xml. It is a read-only service.
- **edm** — The method edm returns the Europeana Data Model (EDM profile) of an item for a given item-ID. This method provides response data as application/json and application/xml. It is a read-only service and must be accessed with a HTTP-GET-request.
- **indexing-profile** — The method indexing-profile returns the profile of an item for a given item-ID, which was used for the indexing process. This method provides response data as application/json and application/xml. It is a read-only service and must be accessed with a HTTP-GET-request.
- **parents** — The method parents returns item-IDs of these items which are related to the inquired item and which are one or more levels higher (parent, grandparent ... item) in the hierarchy than the inquired item. This means that all parent items up to the root item will be provided. The provided metadata can be empty if the item does not have any parent items. This method provides response data as application/json and application/xml. It is a read-only service and must be accessed with a HTTP-GET-request.
- **source** — The method source returns the initial XML metadata of an item for a given item-ID. The format can be one of the accepted input data formats (e.g. MARCXML, METS/MODS, LIDO, Dublin Core). This method provides response data only as application/xml because the DDB only accept XML-based metadata from its contributing institutions. It is a read-only service and must be accessed with a HTTP-GET-request.
- **view** — The method view returns the view of an item for a given item-ID. A view is the data set a frontend page at DDB is based on. This method provides response data as application/json and application/xml. It is a read-only service and must be accessed with a HTTP-GET-request.