For this collection, there may be more than one user group. One of the user groups that may use this collection would be a museum that specializes in children’s toys. A museum like this would have different collections on types of toys such as mine (stuffed animals), or wooden toys, plastic toys, toys made before 1950, or toys made after. Having a collection like mine in a museum like this would be beneficial as there are so many different stuffed animals out there. However, this could also be a detriment. The information needs of a museum like this would be that the museum would need a database to search through which items they already had so that if they came across an item, they would know whether they wanted to acquire it.

Another person who may use my collection/database would be a person who collects children’s toys, especially those that may not be in production any more. The personal collector would probably be much more specific in the types of objects/items they were looking for so having a database of my collection it would be much easier for them to search through to find an item that they may want.

Finally, another user/group that may be interested in a collection/database like this would be an online market place such as a place like EBay. Since EBay acquires many different types of users, having a collection/database like this would allow them the ability to search for an item that one of their users had put in a query about.

List of questions that the user will want to ask.

* What types of animals are in the collection?
* What types of fur are in the collection
* What types of special features do the items have?
* How many legs does each item have?
* What color fur does each item have?
* Is it a mammal or a non-mammal
* Is this item rare or not?
* Is this item still in production or not?

1. to serve the user need
   1. Rare or not
   2. Still in production
   3. I would take out mammal versus non as it could get confusing when talking about the Human stuffed toy that I have in the collection
   4. I will also take out the “where acquired” as its not relevant to most users by myself.
2. to differentiate one entity from another
   1. Rare or not
   2. Still in production