# Metadata Sharing Consent

(MetaDoorSM Open Metadata Platform)

1. Ex Libris is in the process of developing a new community based, open metadata platform (the “**Open Metadata Platform**” or “**Platform**”) that is expected to be offered to Users (as defined below) as a free of charge service (the “**Service**”) to share metadata with, and access, download, copy and use metadata from providers or institutions willing to open their local catalog records (the “**Shared Records**”) to the Service, and to allow Users to download and use such Shared Records. Shared Records will remain in the undersigned Ex Libris customer institution (“**Customer**”) Alma hosting environment and are not transferred to the Platform as a repository. Ex Libris does not claim ownership of any records contributed by Customer as Shared Records.
2. The Terms and Conditions of the Service will allow the use of the Shared Records by individual libraries, [library consortia](https://web.archive.org/web/20130215002057/http%3A/www.oclc.org/worldcat/recorduse/policy/default.htm#consortium) or public agencies working on behalf of libraries, or to other libraries and educational, cultural or scholarly institutions (e.g., museums, archives, historical societies, research institutes) (the “**Users**”) for these Users’ institutional or collaborative re-use. While the Terms and Conditions of the Service are yet to be developed, the intention is to make them compatible with Open Data Commons licensing.
3. **Sharing of institution catalog records.** Customer represents that it has the authority to share metadata records through the Open Metadata Platform and agrees to make its catalog records available within the Service as Shared Records to be used by Users, subject to the Terms and Conditions of the Service and the following:
	1. Shared Records will be shared with Users under an open license allowing records to be freely copied and used in original or modified form. Each record may designate user rights on its face; where no such designation is made, Shared Records in the Open Metadata Platform default to a CC0 license. All Shared Records are subject to export, modification, and copy by the Users and may be catalogued by other Users.
	2. Customer shall ensure it has the necessary rights to make its records available to the Service.
	3. Customer may decide to exclude its records from the Service at any time, but those records previously exported or copied by Users may remain available in other institution catalogs after exclusion.
4. Customer consents to Ex Libris’ access and use of its metadata records in advance of the Service being generally offered for purposes of the development of the Open Metadata Platform. Customer acknowledges and agrees that ownership of and title to the Open Metadata Platform will belong exclusively to Ex Libris and no rights therein shall vest in or be transferred to Customer by virtue of its contribution of records. Ex Libris retains the sole authority to determine whether and when to release the Open Metadata Platform for general availability and which features and functionality will ultimately be included in the Open Metadata Platform.
5. Ex Libris may identify Customer as a metadata contributor to the Open Metadata Platform through presentations or orally.
6. **Related Agreements.** This consent has no impact on Customer’s other Ex Libris agreements and covers only the consent for metadata sharing in connection with the Platform.

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