# MetaDoor: Harness • the power of the • community





MetaDoor is a revolutionary free and open metadata platform designed to streamline and simplify library cataloging. MetaDoor will enable shared metadata for catalogers around the world and ultimately move us to the Linked Data future our users expect.

### MetaDoor is being developed with four key concepts:



### Community based:

The community creates and enriches millions of records a year - often with catalogers at different institutions working simultaneously on the same titles. MetaDoor will allow for streamlined sharing, collaboration, and enrichment of records. At Ex Libris, we envision librarians around the world contributing high-quality bibliographic records automatically to MetaDoor for the use of all.



Libraries invest significant time and money into obtaining, fixing, and creating metadata records to represent their collections. At Ex libris, we believe that metadata should be open and free to us and share. MetaDoor is built to be open and free for any library; high quality records can be downloaded from an open web interface or via API regardless of the library system you use.



#### **Efficient:**

It's time to make metadata workflows quick, efficient, and simple. MetaDoor provides a smart 'Preferred Record Service' to recommend the best bibliographic record to the library based on the record quality and individual preferences. This service takes the stress out of finding metadata so you can focus on cataloging unique materials, reducing backlog, or other projects.



#### **Discoverable:**

So much of what end users do happens outside of the library's virtual walls. MetaDoor will enable a gradual transition to linked data and semantic web - thereby enriching discovery and exposing library resources to the web with no additional cataloging work required! This will increase the visibility of library materials in search engine results and direct more traffic to library collections.

Shared metadata from libraries is foundational to MetaDoor and is your opportunity to contribute to the community.

## LET'S OPEN UP THE COMMUNITY JOIN BY SHARING YOUR RECORDS

Contact MetaDoor\_info@exlibrisgroup.com for more information

#### About Ex Libris

Ex Libris, a ProQuest company, is a leading global provider of cloud-based solutions that enable institutions and their users to create, manage, and share knowledge. In close collaboration with its customers and the broader community, Ex Libris develops solutions that increase library productivity, maximize the impact of research activities, enhance teaching and learning, and drive student mobile engagement. Ex Libris serves over 7,500 customers in 90 countries. For more information, see our <u>website</u> and join us on <u>LinkedIn, YouTube, Facebook, and Twitter</u>.

