



Agreement between the National Library of Sweden and Book Supplier

Parties

The National Library of Sweden/Kungliga Biblioteket (hereafter called "KB"),
Registration number: 202100-1710,
Box 5039,
SE-102 41 Stockholm, Sweden

And

Company: (below called Book Supplier)
Registration number:
Address:

Background/purpose

KB, the National Library of Sweden, administers and develops, among other things, the national library catalogue LIBRIS. The foundation of the LIBRIS database is the national union catalogue which is freely available on the web and comprises over 6 million titles held by almost 300 libraries. LIBRIS is a co-operative of Swedish libraries that are cataloguing in the database. In order to regulate this co-operation the participating libraries (below called LIBRIS Libraries) have come to an agreement with KB.

KB is commissioned to rationalize the provision of information for higher education and research. As a step in the process to make the updating of the LIBRIS database more efficient KB has developed a service for transfer of metadata from Book Suppliers to the LIBRIS database. When a LIBRIS Library buys a title from a Book Supplier using the above mentioned service, metadata about the title will automatically be transferred to the LIBRIS database and thereafter to the ordering local library's catalogue. The fact that metadata automatically is loaded into the LIBRIS database and the libraries' local library systems will thus entail rationalization benefits for the LIBRIS Libraries.

Description of the service and the parties' commitment

The service mentioned in this agreement is founded on metadata exchange between KB and the Book Supplier.

When a LIBRIS Library orders a title from the Book Supplier the Book Supplier will deliver metadata to be loaded into the LIBRIS catalogue to KB. The metadata should be delivered according to specification (see Appendix A) appointed by KB. The specification stipulates minimal level for the metadata and what format it should be delivered in. The metadata identifies the ordered title as well as the ordering library.

KB reserves the right to make alterations in the specification.

The Book Supplier will:

Keep KB informed about which LIBRIS Libraries that request to have metadata delivered from the Book Supplier to the LIBRIS catalogue as a part of the service.

- Implement required routines in order to deliver metadata according to the specification.
- Transfer metadata, according to specification, to the LIBRIS catalogue as a part of the service when a LIBRIS Library buys/orders a title.
- Adjust to updated specification at the latest one month after KB's announcement.

The National Library of Sweden (KB) will:

- Provide specification for minimal level of metadata and in what format it should be delivered.
- Ensure that metadata delivered from the Book Supplier according to specification can be received and managed in the LIBRIS catalogue.
- Announce planned changes in the specification via e-mail message to the Book Supplier at the latest one month before the new specification is distributed.



Applicable Law / Disputes

This agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the Laws of Sweden

Any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of or in connection with this agreement, or the breach, termination or invalidity thereof, shall be exclusively and finally settled by arbitration in accordance with the Rules for Arbitrations of the Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce. The place of arbitration shall be Stockholm and the language to be used in the arbitral proceedings shall be Swedish.

Valid time of agreement

This agreement is valid until further notice.

Liability

KB removes all liability for any damages in the Book Supplier's business, direct as well as indirect, on account of this agreement.

This agreement has been drawn up in two (2) original copies, of which the parties have taken one each.

Place:

Date:

Organization:

Place: Stockholm

Date:

Organization:

The National Library of Sweden

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