



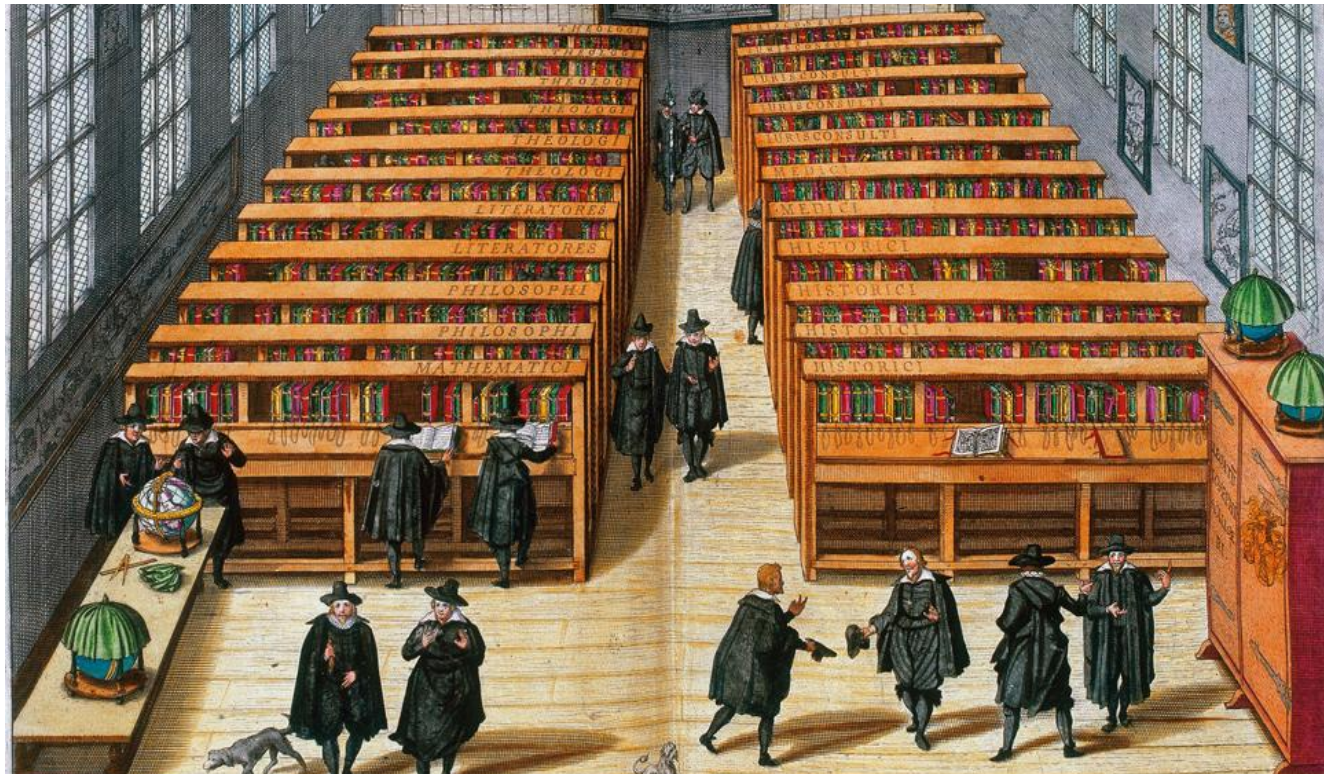
# Cataloguing:

## FAIR for books avant la lettre

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# Libraries have been dealing with FAIR for physical objects for decades



Universiteitsbibliotheek Leiden in 1610. Tekening door Woudanus in *Stedeboeck der Nederlanden*, Amsterdam: Willem Blaeu, 1649.

# Metadata standards for cataloguing

- International standard for bibliographic description (ISBD)
- Dutch rules for title description (FOBID)
- Anglo american cataloguing rules (AACR)
- Resource description and access (RDA)
- .....

# Shared cataloguing

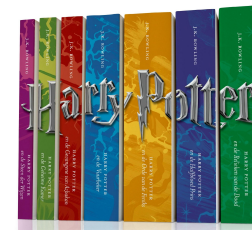
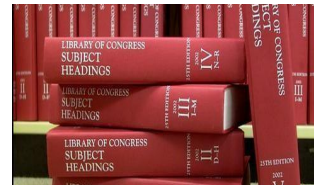
The screenshot displays the WorldCat website interface. At the top left is the WorldCat logo, and at the top right are links for 'Create account' and 'Sign in'. A navigation menu includes 'Home', 'Libraries', 'Topics', 'Lists', 'About', and 'For Librarians'. A location indicator shows 'Oegstgeest, Netherlands'. The main heading reads 'Find items in libraries near you'. Below this is a search bar with a dropdown menu set to 'Items' and a search button. Three featured topic cards are shown: 'Women's History' with a photo of a group of people, 'Cooking' with a photo of hands rolling dough, and 'Jazz' with a photo of a trumpet. Each card includes a brief description and a 'Learn more' button. Below the cards is a link to a 'Women's history reading list' curated by NWFH, with a carousel of book covers including 'The First Year and the American Suffrage Movement', 'Votes for Women', and 'SISTERS'.

# Persistent identifiers – kind of...

- Call number, barcode, RFID-tag
- ISBN - International standard book number
- ISSN - International standard serial number
- ISNI – International standard name identifier
- VIAF – virtual international authority file
- NTA – Dutch national thesaurus for author names
- ...

# Version, edition and expression

- Editions
- Multivolume work and serial publications
- Expressions of the same work



# Reuse of metadata and objects


- Usage license of the physical book is part of the metadata: for loan, for consult in the reading room, available as digitized object on the internet
- Shared cataloguing = reuse of metadata in optima forma
- Linking objects and metadata through persistent identifiers

# Stability of objects

- Legal task to preserve everything published in and about the Netherlands
- Protection of material
- Provide alternatives for access
- Add information on restoration to the metadata








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