Share-VDE Open Metadata Policy

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Share-VDE strives to encourage open access to data, and support diversity by freely sharing information. We are committed to making our metadata as open as possible to enhance the discovery of library and cultural heritage resources and allow users to repurpose metadata with clearly defined license conditions.

- Share-VDE data, including participant data hosted by Share-VDE may be used under an CC0 license unless expressly stated otherwise.

- Listed below are tenants adhering to other open data policies:
  - PCC Data Pool: CC BY-NC 4.0

  If using data from one of these tenants, one must attribute the source of the metadata as outlined in the appropriate policy.

Share-VDE data are hosted and maintained by supported systems, which also benefit from the network effects of a data quality community. The Share-VDE Open Metadata Policy ensures access to Share-VDE data to the wider community. The Share-VDE Open Metadata Policy does not give access to tools and services developed by the Share-VDE membership.

For further information on Share-VDE please see our Executive Summary.