

### Share Family linked data editors.

Evolving Models of
Cataloging Practice: From
Local to Shared
Approaches

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### A decade of developments

#### 2015-2016

- ALIADA
- BIBFRAME update Forum at ALA Midwinter in Boston
- Share catalogue online (universities from southern Italy)
- Share-VDE prototype

#### 2017-2019

 Share-VDE and LD4P members' data converted from MARC21 to BIBFRAME

#### 2019-2021

- Share-VDE virtual discovery environment for library linked open data
- Share Family embraces all LOD Platform initiatives

#### 2021-2023

- Ongoing PCC data pool
- **Share-VDE** 2.0
- Ongoing NatBib working group and shared discovery environment
- Share Family towards production

#### 2023-2025

- British National Bibliography in linked open data (beta version)
- Parsifal and LILLIT shared discovery environments launch
- JCricket collaborative cataloguing editor
- LOD Platform version 3



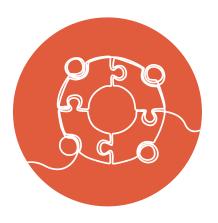
### Developed and driven by libraries, for libraries



Governed and steered by the **Share Family Advisory Council**, made up of representatives from member institutions.

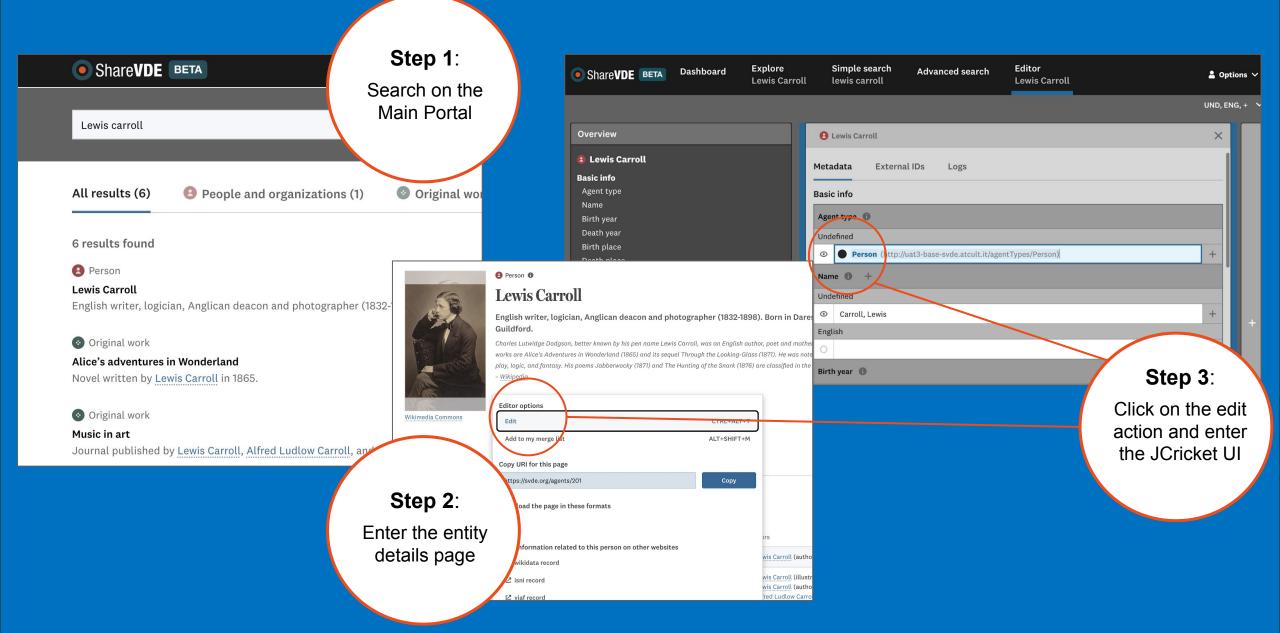


Members and working groups actively participate in policy-making and tool development, as well as defining goals.



Expertise, responsibilities and costs are shared across the **community** for the benefit of all.





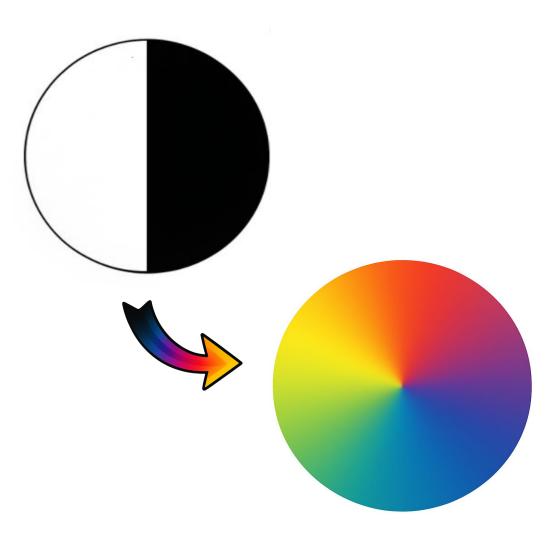
Shared tools for collaborative data management

### Binary vs Nuanced

Cataloging is no longer limited to the binary choice between local and copy cataloging.

Today it spans a wide spectrum of flexible, collaborative practices.

This evolution is better seen as a colorful dial with many graduations rather than a two-color wheel.





## Local cataloguing

The creation and maintenance of bibliographic records carried out entirely within the institution's local cataloging system.

Focus: records are **produced and managed internally**, without automatic input or synchronization with external sources.





## Local cataloguing

**Locally managed cataloging**: Records are created and maintained internally, with no automatic sync from external sources.

A well-known scenario for all cataloging offices.

Type:	Language material - Monograph
Levels:	Unverified    Full level with item
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Record number	000000158805
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Language record	ita
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Personal name	Jorgensen, David W.
Title proper	Treasure hidden in a field : early christian reception of the Gospel of Matthiew / David W. Jorgense
Publication	Berlin ; Boston : De Gruyter, 2016.
Physical description	XIII, 321 p. ; 24 cm.
Series Statement	Studies of the Bible and its reception ; 6
General note	molto sottolineato.
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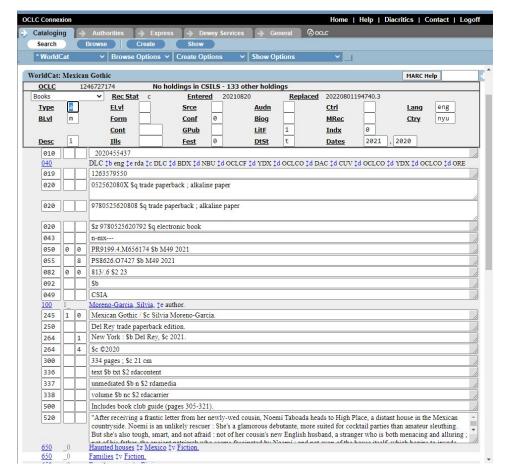
## **Copy cataloging**

The reuse of bibliographic records captured from external sources, usually without ongoing interaction or linkage to the original source record.

Focus: the **local record ID** is created independently and **retains no live connection** to the copied source.



### **Copy cataloging**



#### **Download&Import**

#### Copy field from external source

#### Derived Records

- Snapshot of the original
- Remain unchanged unless explicitly updated ("Replace")

#### Source vs. Derived

- Generally independent
- Alignment mechanisms exist (e.g., SBN Index alignment)

#### Technological Evolution

- APIs, protocols & open data → more flexibility
- Copy cataloging becomes less rigid

#### Broader Possibilities

- Richer lookup mechanisms
- More data formats
- Growing number of open data sources

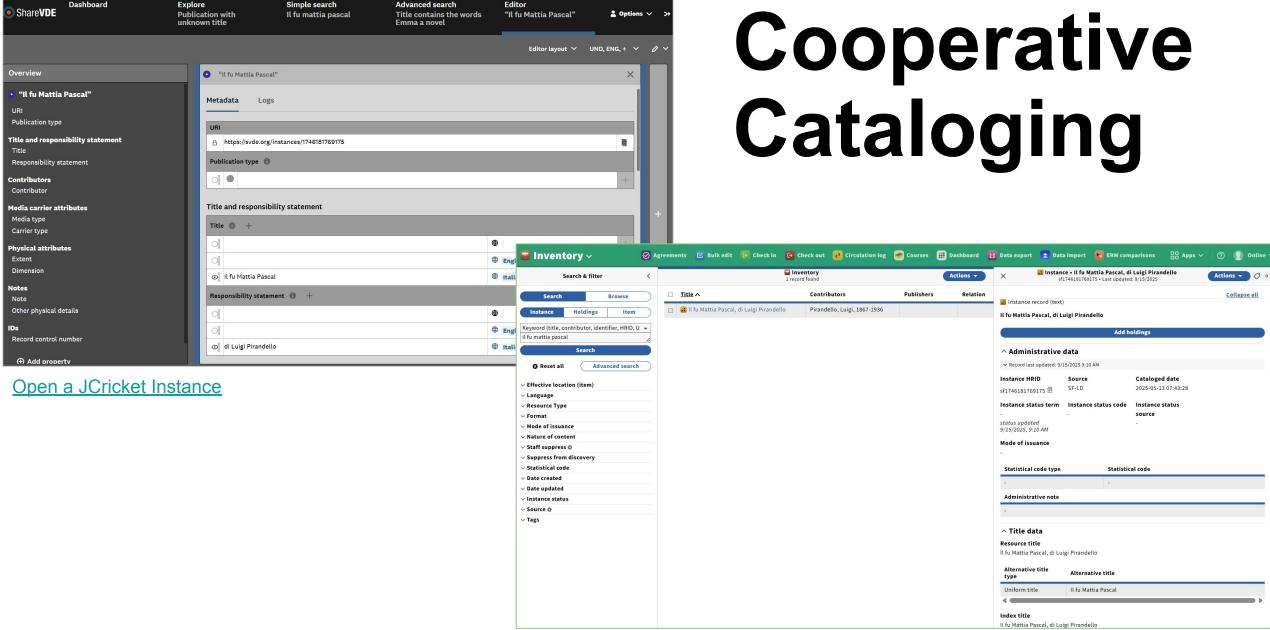


## **Cooperative Cataloging**

A cooperative/integrated workflow where local and central systems are fully interoperable: data entered locally is reflected centrally, and conversely, central data is discoverable and reusable locally.

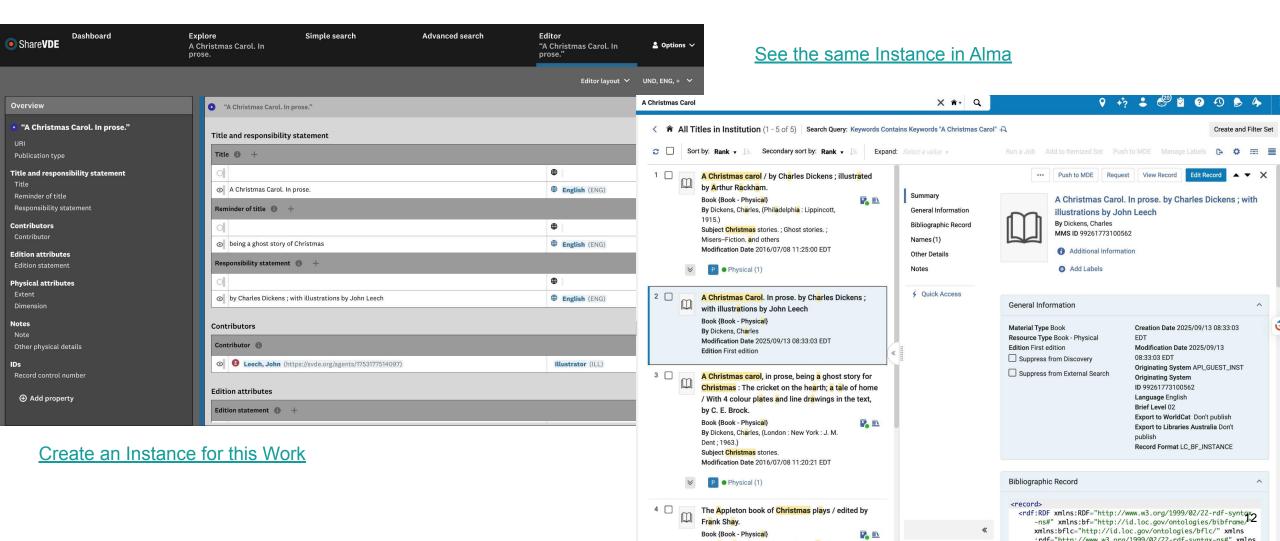
Focus: **bidirectional synchronization**; cataloging gains added value by keeping local and central environments **aligned**.





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# **Cooperative Cataloging**

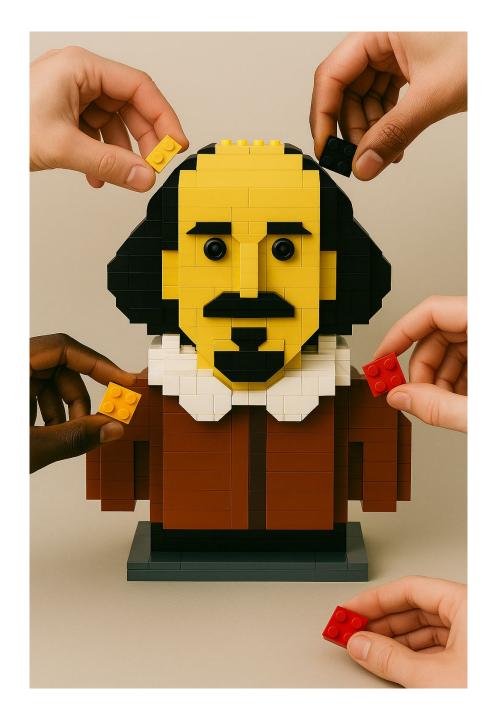


### **Cooperative Cataloging**

#### Parsifal Dashboard – Turning Cooperation into Practice

- Supports many forms of cooperative cataloging
- Libraries collaboratively review and correct machine- or human-made errors
- Move sets of bibliographic & authority records between entities
- Request targeted corrections from specific libraries
- Check & fix external URI links and resolve entity conflicts
- Work seamlessly on MARC21 records and BIBFRAME entities in one shared environment





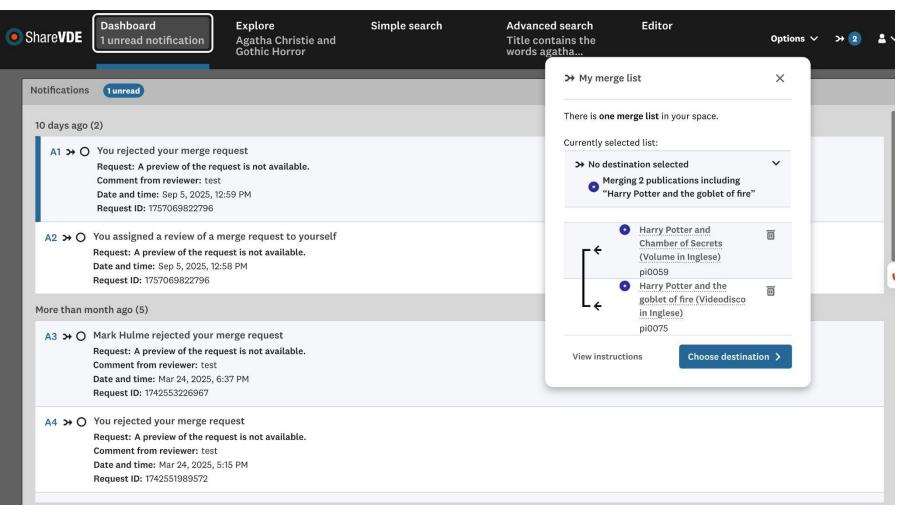
## Shared cataloguing

Shared cataloging is a truly collaborative way of working, where **multiple people** contribute to **building and improving bibliographic entities together**.

Focus: teamwork at the entity level: a cataloguer can enrich data (like adding an author's birth or death dates), fix incorrect attributes, or even merge and split entities that machines created incorrectly.

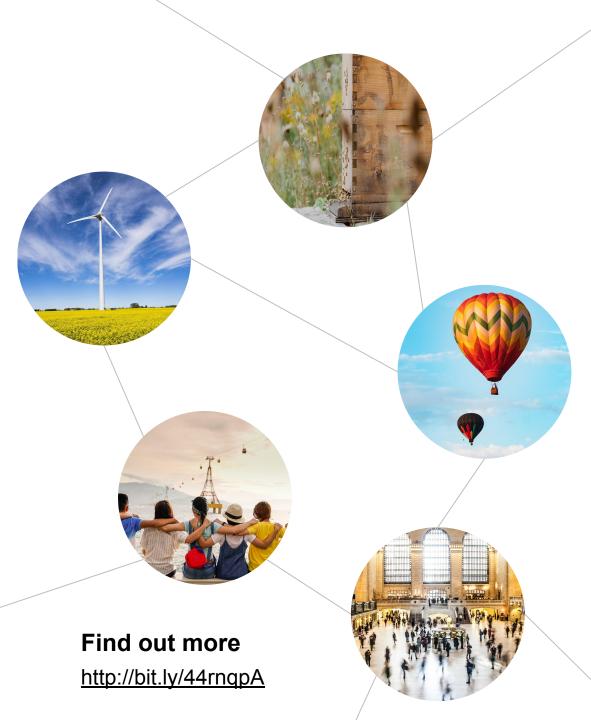
The goal is to make the data more accurate, authoritative, and reusable for everyone.

# Shared cataloguing



Merge list&Dashboard





### The Share Family approach

#### **Co-operative**

Shared tools for collaborative data management

#### **Sustainable**

Optimisation of efforts for the benefit of all members

#### Open

Interoperability for increased discovery of collections

#### Inclusive

Diversity for enhancement and equality of access to knowledge

#### **Dynamic**

Flexibility and interaction are central to the Share Family





### Thank you!

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