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Hello.

I'm the **Smarter** Library.



# Leveraging Data to Support Services and Outcomes

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# THE EVOLVING ROLE OF WORLDCAT IN A GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT

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# A global network – on each level



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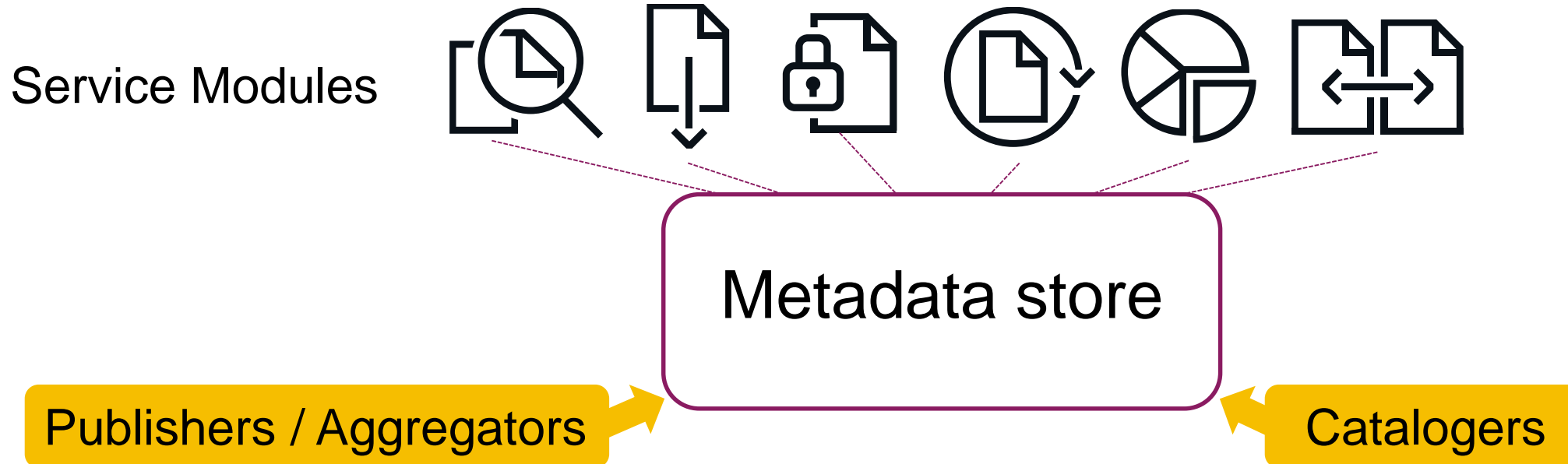


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INFRASTRUCTURE

# General Structure of Library IT Services



**Metadata Infrastructure** is both...

- **The technology** to store and manage metadata centrally for a group
- **The network of relationships** with partners and services in that process

# OCLC infrastructure is unique

OCLC Infrastructure is **Global, Independent, and Open**



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# REGIONAL PERSPECTIVE

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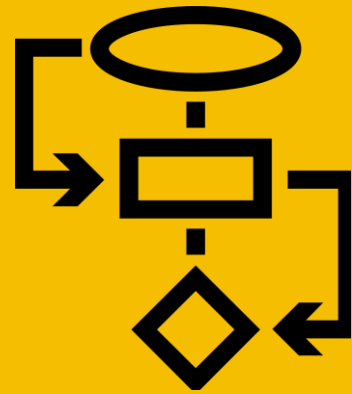




## GLOBALIZATION DOES NOT MEAN HOMOGENIZATION

Globalization happens by **opening up** to the essential differences in the world and **integrating** them into *one global platform*.

# Infrastructure Evolution



**EVOLVE REGIONAL  
WORKFLOWS**



**BETTER  
EFFICIENCIES**



**GREATER  
VISIBILITY**

# Regional metadata management differs

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→ Tailor made solution for each region

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Evolve Regional Metadata Practices

*and*

Connect with libraries globally

Do things differently  
so libraries can do  
different things.



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because what is known must be shared.

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# Thank you

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