Leveraging Data to Support Services and Outcomes

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THE EVOLVING ROLE OF WORLD CAT IN A GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT
A global network – on each level

AGGREGATE

OPERATE

INFRASTRUCTURE
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**

Publishers / Aggregators

Catalogers

And others…
REGIONAL PERSPECTIVE
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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- Regional collections
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→ Tailor made solution for each region
Syndeo

Evolve Regional Metadata Practices

and

Connect with libraries globally
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Thank you

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