COPYRIGHT AND LIBRARIES:
THE HISTORY OF A LONG-TERM FRIENDSHIP

Copyright Creating Access
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Access Copyright
• Modern Libraries are at an information crossroad.

• Need to provide access and respect while the creative economy self-corrects
Historical relationship with RROs:

- Libraries are our most important partners in researching and confirming rights ownership
- Sophisticated database systems provide high quality bibliographic metadata
- API interfaces to RRO data systems allow real-time confirmation of rights attachments.
National Library API

RMS OVERVIEW

Module uses XML calls to obtain bibliographic data from National Library of Canada
Challenges for libraries:

• Technology costs

• Knowledge gap

• Creator choice

• Understanding and utilizing resources

• Preserving cultural heritage and knowledge

• Orphan works
RMS OVERVIEW

- TRADITIONAL LICENCE
- COLLECTIVE LICENSING
- CREATIVE COMMONS
- OPEN SOURCE JOURNALS
- EXCEPTIONS
International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) and IFFRO

Focused interaction between our two international organizations is necessary to allow the evolution of our historically strong and mutually beneficial relationship into the digital future.