

Metadata Services Toolkit

- ✓ Aggregates metadata from multiple sources
- ✓ Cleans up, transforms and FRBRizes metadata
- ✓ Prepares data for faceted browsing
- ✓ Provides a platform for experimenting with forthcoming RDA metadata

eXtensible Catalog is open source, user-centered, next generation software for libraries. It comprises four software components that can be used independently to address a particular need or combined to provide an end-to-end discovery system to connect library users with resources.

XC Metadata Services Toolkit – Take Control of Disparate Data

Aggregate metadata from multiple ILSs and digital repositories and prepare it for use in a variety of web applications. The Metadata Services Toolkit also includes tools for data cleanup projects.

Features

- Consists of a core application (MST) plus a set of plug-in metadata services.
- Provides a web-based user interface for administrators and catalogers to set up and manage multiple automated metadata services.
- Staff interface includes faceted browsing search to make it easier to debug metadata issues.
- Uses the XC Schema to prepare metadata for use in XC's user interface, which will include innovative faceted browsing features.
- XC Schema uses a FRBRized structure and a subset of elements from the forthcoming RDA standard, thus preparing XC libraries for the future.
- Includes normalization services that clean up and standardize both MARC and Dublin Core metadata.
- Included Service Writers' Toolkit enables programmers to enhance existing services or build new services to support additional metadata formats.
- Authority control services will add links from bibliographic to authority records.
- All processed metadata is made available for harvesting via OAI-PMH.

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