



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

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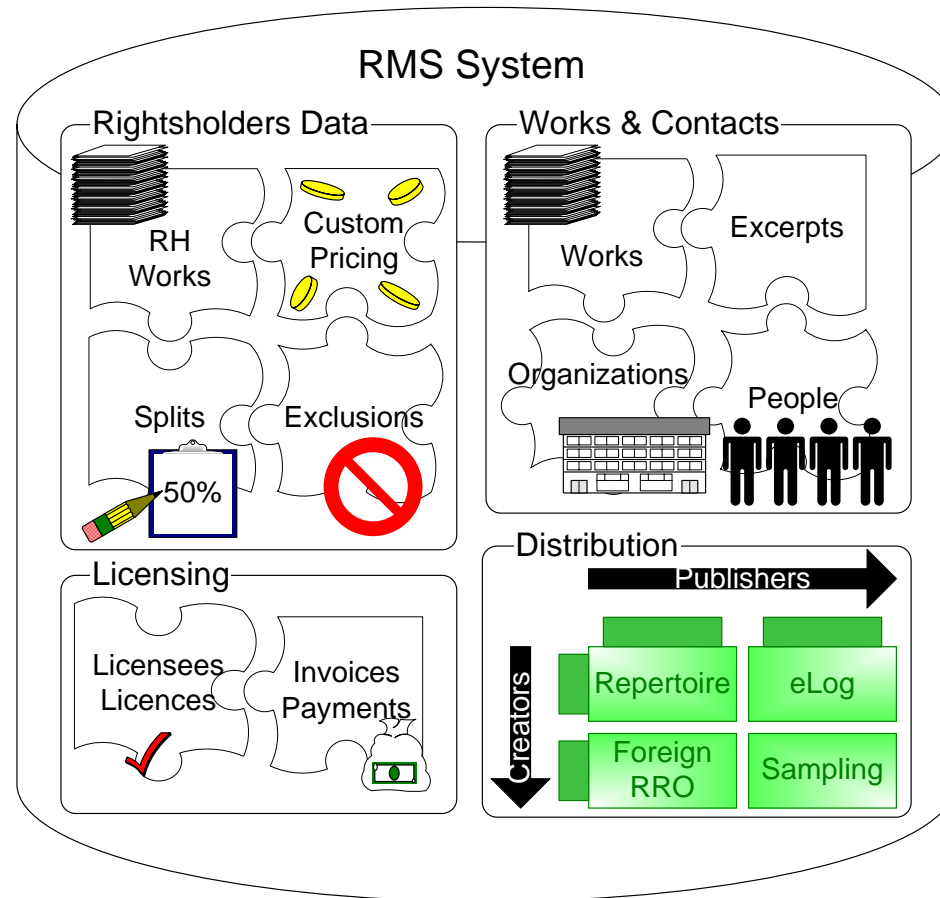
- Modern Libraries are at an information crossroad.
- Need to provide access and respect while the creative economy self-corrects



## 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.

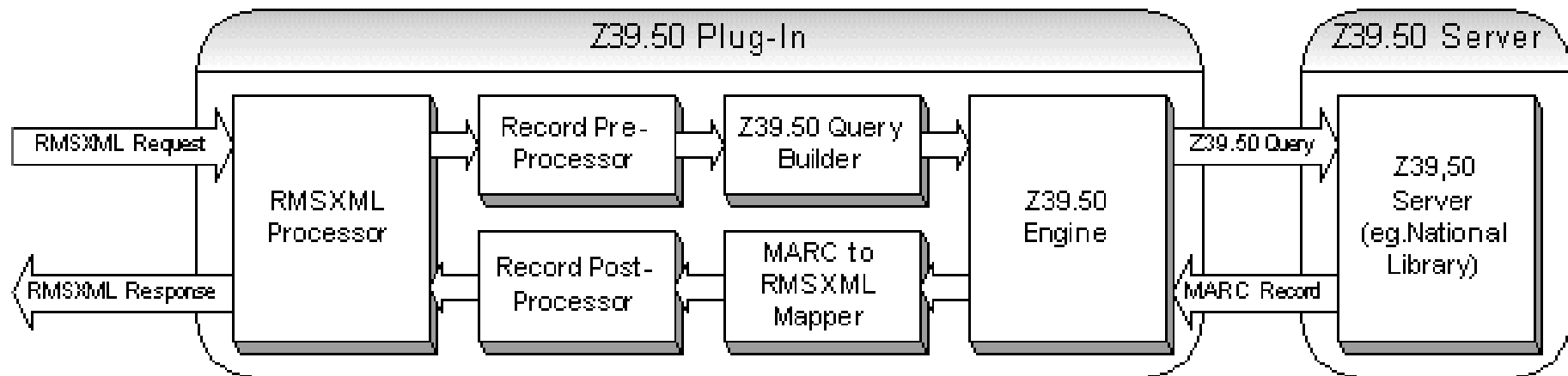
# RMS Overview



# National Library API

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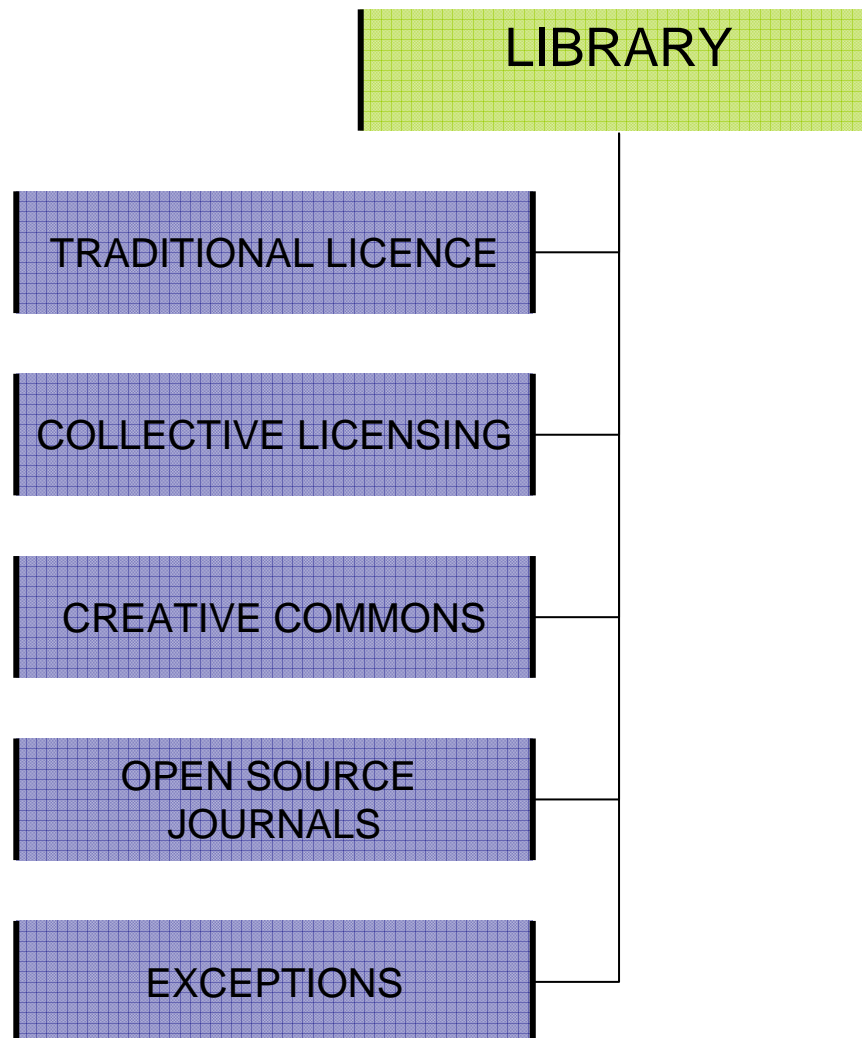
Module uses XML calls to obtain bibliographic data from National Library of Canada





## **Challenges for libraries:**

- **Technology costs**
- **Knowledge gap**
- **Creator choice**
- **Understanding and utilizing resources**
- **Preserving cultural heritage and knowledge**
- **Orphan works**



- 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.



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