

Sebastian & Index Data

- Giving software to libraries since 94
 - How to have fun coding without selling software
 - Our history...
 - Consultants
 - Application/portal developers
 - Information infrastructure toolmakers
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Why (local) Libraries

- Bearers and preservers of cultural heritage
 - Conveyers of authoritative information
 - Supporters of learning & research
 - Pillars of democracy
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Data flows

- Lorcan's “stitching costs”
 - Most so-called open APIs are loyalty schemes rather than interoperability devices
 - Standardization is hard/boring but essential for collaboration
 - Systems and organizations need to surrender our data freely
 - Library hackers must become advocates within their organizations
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Standards suck

- MARC is a joke
 - Z39.50 is for old people
 - SRU is dumb
 - NCIP... forget about it

 - Some standards **MAY** be dumb, or even missing.
 - If standards processes are broken, they must die
 - It **does** suck, but it must be done
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