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# Open Bibliographic Data & Libraries

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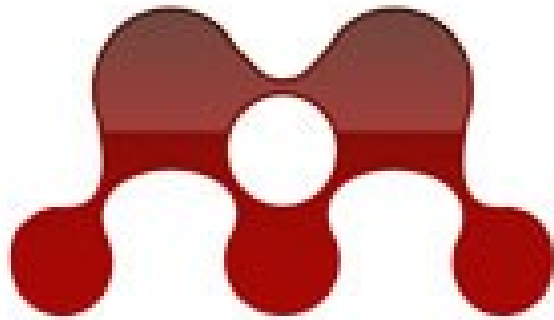
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# Current open bibliographic data players:





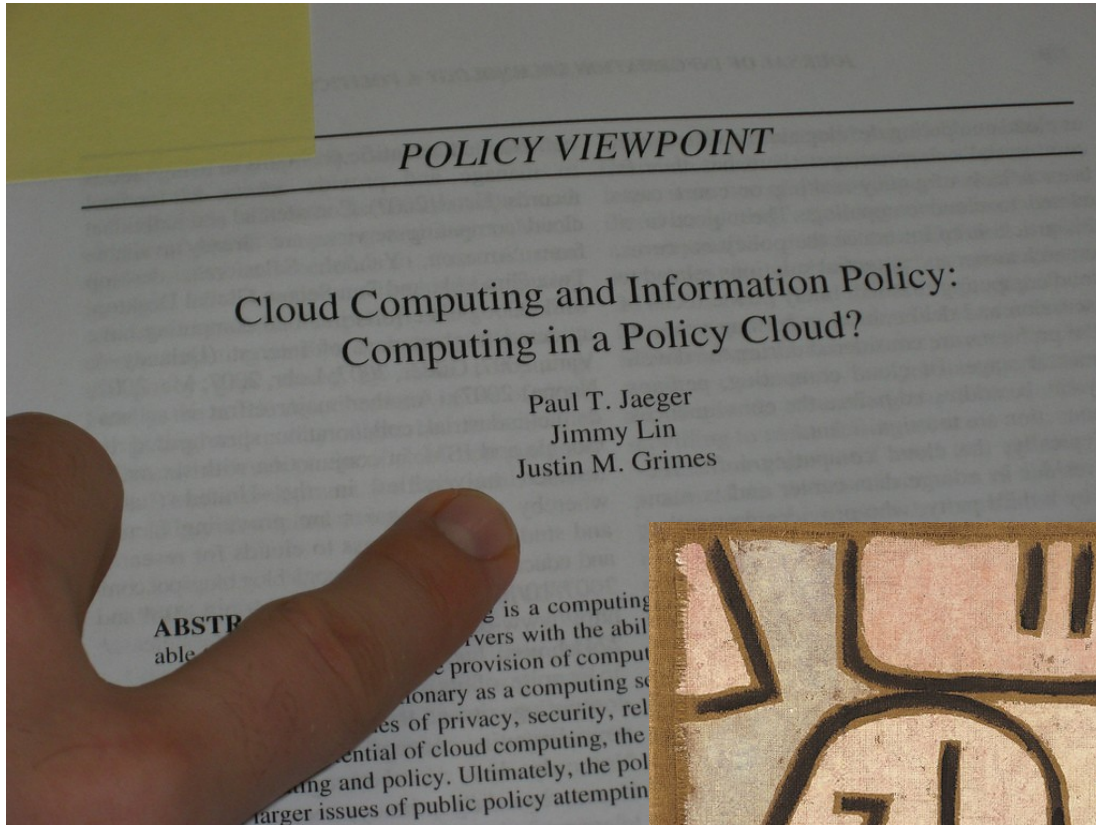


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# Focuses



# Motivations & Benefits

- Increasing Discoverability
- Enabling new (Linked Data) services
- Facilitating aggregations
- Avoiding vendor lock-in by data aggregators
- Driving competition and improving services over open data



# Examples





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- hbz library service center publishes data with cooperating libraries
- Publishes LOD in **lobid.org** experimenting with Linked Data
- Links openbiblio data to organisations for holdings information
- Approaches LOD as an alternative to WorldCat and the connected problems



# JISC projects

## → JISC OpenBib

→ Open data British Library, Cambridge University Library, Acta Cryst E

→ Converting it & publishing it in bibliographica.org

## → LOCAH project

→ COMET (Cambridge Open METadata)

→ ...



# Scandinavian projects

- HelMet - catalog data from Helsinki region city libraries
- Rådata nå! - Norwegian personal name authorities as LOD
- Current activities of Swedish Library Association



# OCCLC considers open data!

## Our preliminary thoughts on Open Data Licensing

- We are considering recommending ODC-BY
- Distinguishes between the database and its contents (or portions of contents)
- [Member DATABASE NAME] would be the name of the member's or group's catalog, and the member or group = the licensor
- License notice wording in accordance with instructions in ODC licenses



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