Metadata: the greatest barrier to digital services in the music library?

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Revised national library legislation

Shift in emphasis

New collections policy:
collections ← → events
The Goal

To provide users of the public library’s music departments with a tool that allowed them to navigate Norwegian music library catalogues and the catalogues of commercial providers of recorded music with a single search.
The Method

A prototype, beta search engine that users could test with us, and that could allow us to test a closer digital cooperation between music libraries in Norway.
Project framework

Oslo, Bergen, Trondheim, Stavanger

Financing from the National Library

Focus groups in each participating city
Six library catalogues
NRK Urørt (“untouched”)  
BandCamp  
WiMP/Tidal 
Spotify  
YouTube  
Soundcloud  
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[London]\Parlophone ; CDP 7 46446 2\c1969
1 CD

Innhold: Come together ; Something ; Maxwell's silver hammer ; Oh darling ; Octopus's garden ; I want you ; Here comes the sun ; Because ; You never give me your money ; Sun king ; Mean Mr. Mustard ; Polythene Pam ; She came in through the bathroom window ; Golden slumbers ; Carry that weight ; The end ; Her majesty
The Beatles: John Lennon, Paul McCartney, George Harrison, Ringo Starr

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• *503  $a"Recorded live on June 27 & 28, 1961 at Birdland, New York City"
• *511  $aCount Basie and his orchestra
• *571  $aRoulette ; Blue Note: 0946 3 97449 2 3
• *652  $aJazz, storband$326376000
• *652  $aJazz, swing$326374000
• *74002*$aA little tempo, please
• *74002*$aBasie
• *74002*$aBlee blop blues
1. Bleeding Love
Leona Lewis • Spirit

2. The Devil's Bleeding Crown
Volbeat • Seal The Deal & Let's Boogie (Deluxe)

3. Wait And Bleed
Slipknot • Slipknot 10th Anniversary Edition
   Count Basie, Malcolm Addey • Basie At Birdland

2. Bob Dole/Blee Bop Ba Blay
   Lan Xang • Lan Xang
Lack of resources

“Everything is available online”

Music in library and information sciences education
Standard for topical terms in music

Én bok én registrering

National pilot project - search engine

National forum for discussion of music cataloging?

Collaboration in music librarianship education?
Platform for communication

National music reference cooperation

Forum for cataloguing discussions among music librarians

Collaborate on music librarianship in higher education