

The BDS Academic Library Licence

A metadata package backed at every stage by BDS expertise

ALL

ACADEMIC LIBRARY LICENCE



One simple metadata solution
Friendly, prompt customer support
A future-proof catalogue

What is the ALL?

- A completely new service offering radical change to the metadata ecosystem
- The supply and sharing of single-source records for a one-off, annual fee
- A service designed for UK academic libraries that dovetails with workflows
- Records that adhere to all current library standards

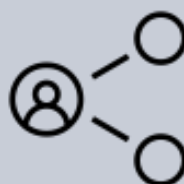
Since 1995, BDS has innovated at every stage of the process of metadata aggregation, curation, enrichment and delivery. Now academic libraries can benefit from these years of dedicated experience, from cataloguing expertise to cutting-edge IT development. **The Academic Library Licence** brings everything together in one simple solution to the issues facing metadata provision and use in the 21st century.

How does it work?



BDS creates MARC records via access to the resource. Stock suppliers or the library system provide order ISBNs. BDS supplies the records directly or via the supplier.

Can I share the records?



Share, reuse, contribute to union catalogues, add to knowledge bases, make available as targets for z39.50 and API searches, and use to create Linked Library Data.

What does it cover?



Orders for English language print, ebook or open access titles. Subscribers also have access to the comprehensive BDS database of book-in-hand and CIP records.

Is the ALL cost effective?



The ALL provides a fast and cost-effective solution for the supply of records, based on modelling of the cost of records created from stock suppliers, third parties, and in-house cataloguers.

Is the ALL future-proof?



Yes. And this includes the move towards Linked Data.

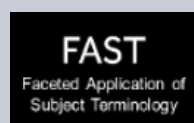
BDS is part of a joint project with the British Library, which is adding ISBNs in MARC records.



How does the ALL support sustainability?



The ALL is the most sustainable way to create metadata. Book-in-hand records created once, using digital surrogates, reduces the carbon footprint by centralising cataloguing activities.



FAST headings are being added to records. FAST enables Linked Data, and is upwardly compatible with LCSH.



BDS records will be compatible with BibFrame, while MARC21 records will be provided for those libraries who continue to use it.

Can BDS provide enriched data?



Our extensive enrichment data is competitively priced and provides UK-sourced information such as book jackets and inside pages, tables of contents, descriptions and biographical notes.

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