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Introduction

What can opening up Europeana's metadata tell us about opening up our collections?

About Open metadata, open content?

In 2012 Europeana opened up the metadata aggregated from cultural heritage institutions across Europe by making it available under CC0. For years this move had been highly controversial and many data providers had expressed fears that this would lead to a loss of control over their data. More than a year later this table will look back at the process of how the decision to use CC0 was made and what we can learn from it with regards to opening up collections for re-use. Join us for a discussion on the impact of open data risks and benefits of opening up collections.

Discussion

Europeana made all its metadata available to the public domain.

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