Tower of Babel
New Realities in Foreign Language Acquisitions

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1960s

New acquisitions models
Local knowledge/contacts

Approval plan

Lack of comprehensive national bibliography

Cataloguing
1970s

Reliable and efficient journals supply

Subscriptions
1980s

Exhaustive source for bibliographic information

ilibri bibliographic database
1990s

Dawn of the digital age
Quicker communication

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2000s

Electronic publications
Saving through big deals

Digital division
EIO collection

Acquisitions consolidation through a single vendor

French, Spanish and Portuguese
2010s

Single access point for European e-content, Licensing administration

Torrossa digital library

Evolution of cataloguing standards

RDA Cataloguing
KEEPING UP WITH THE FUTURE

Linked Open Data

BIBFRAME development
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