

Senior Librarian / Metadata Specialist

About the company:

Ex Libris is a leading provider of cloud-based solutions that automate library operations. Over 5,300 customers in more than 80 countries, including 175 of the top 250 universities worldwide and over 40 national libraries, deploy Ex Libris solutions to create a unified platform for both the management and discovery of library resources. Ex Libris cloud-based solutions allow libraries to lower operational costs, enhance efficiency, and extend their value to the organization through diverse new services and collaboration with other libraries and organizations. Using Ex Libris solutions, organizations can provide streamlined access to all the library's collections—whether online journals, e-books, printed resources, or digital material

About the product:

Primo is a one-stop solution for the discovery and delivery of the library's physical collections—such as books—as well as 'remote' items such as electronic journal articles, and digital objects. The **Primo Central** mega index of scholarly materials enables libraries to extend their Primo search scope by including a large aggregate of high-quality scholarly materials from primary and secondary publishers and aggregators.

Primo and Primo Central assist libraries in exposing the richness of their collections and engaging users with an up-to-date discovery and delivery experience.

Position Description:

Senior Librarian will be a member of our Publisher Relations team involved in the acquisition of content for the Primo Central mega index. The position entails technical negotiations with worldwide information providers and requires familiarity with bibliographic metadata, strong analytical and technological abilities.

Responsibilities include:

- Conduct technical negotiations with publishing partners to provide a consistent supply of eContent products to meet Ex Libris' objectives in providing access to books, journals, databases, metadata and emerging content products.
- Develop strong, constructive relationships with worldwide academic and business publishers.
- Proactively work with publishers to develop and implement alternative business and access models in support of Ex Libris' objectives.

Relevant education:

Degree in Information Science and/or Library Science

Required Qualifications:

- Minimum of 2 years of experience with bibliographic metadata creation
OR
- Minimum of 2 years of professional experience in the technical services department of large academic, national or research library or equivalent professional venue (e.g. museum, grant project, historical society)
OR
- Direct experience in the publishing industry
- Familiarity with cataloguing principles
- Knowledge of MARC and non-MARC metadata formats, standards and schema (e.g., Dublin Core, JATS, etc.) – an advantage

Required Languages

- English at mother tongue level

Important skills / characteristics

- Strong analytical mind; technology savvy
- Strong interpersonal, communication and relationship building skills
- Self starter, multi-tasker
- Residency in Jerusalem – an advantage

Ex Libris is always on the look out for talented individuals who are interested in taking on challenging roles in a successful, international environment. Suitable candidates with relevant education, experience and technical skills are invited to join our team of over 450 professionals in the field of programming, information sciences, support, implementation, sales, marketing and administration.

Ex Libris offers you the opportunity to become part of a dynamic company that constantly has the employee's professional advancement in mind and be exposed to the fascinating information industry of the world.

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