Old Technologies Will Not Die…

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Long Tail Is There to Stay

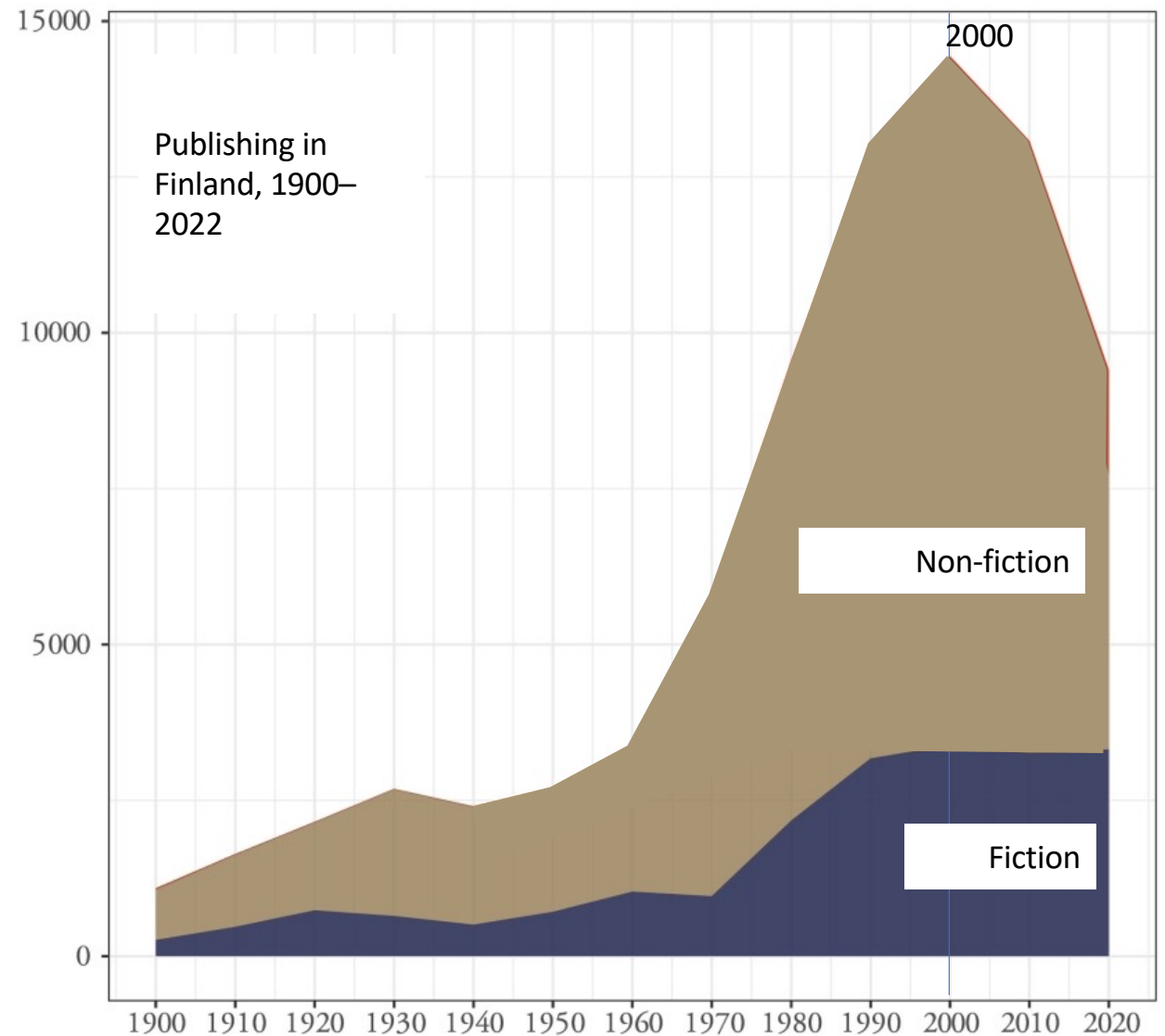# We Need
Inter–Library Loans

Inter-Library Loans Go Way Back

- One library lends a book to another to be delivered to a customer.

- Library can help readers with unusual needs.

- Economic benefits for libraries.

Ebooks Will Not Kill Them

- Printed fiction is not going away.
- Non–fiction is dropping but still there.
- The long tail will be available only as print for the time being.

Publishing in Finland, 1900–2022

Non-fiction

Fiction

2000

15000

10000

5000

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1900 1910 1920 1930 1940 1950 1960 1970 1980 1990 2000 2010 2020

Keeper of the Long Tail:
The National Repository Library (NRL)

- 2.2 million books; 120,000 periodicals; 60,000 new items / year
- Libraries may send to the NRL one copy of a title / edition not already there
- 80,000 loans / year, including 15,000 scanned articles
- Libraries may order items for free and re-lend them to the customers.

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Smooth: easy, efficient, economical

- Easy for customers: push a button to order an item
- Efficient for libraries: automatic messaging reduces manual steps
- Economies: Libraries can weed more vigorously
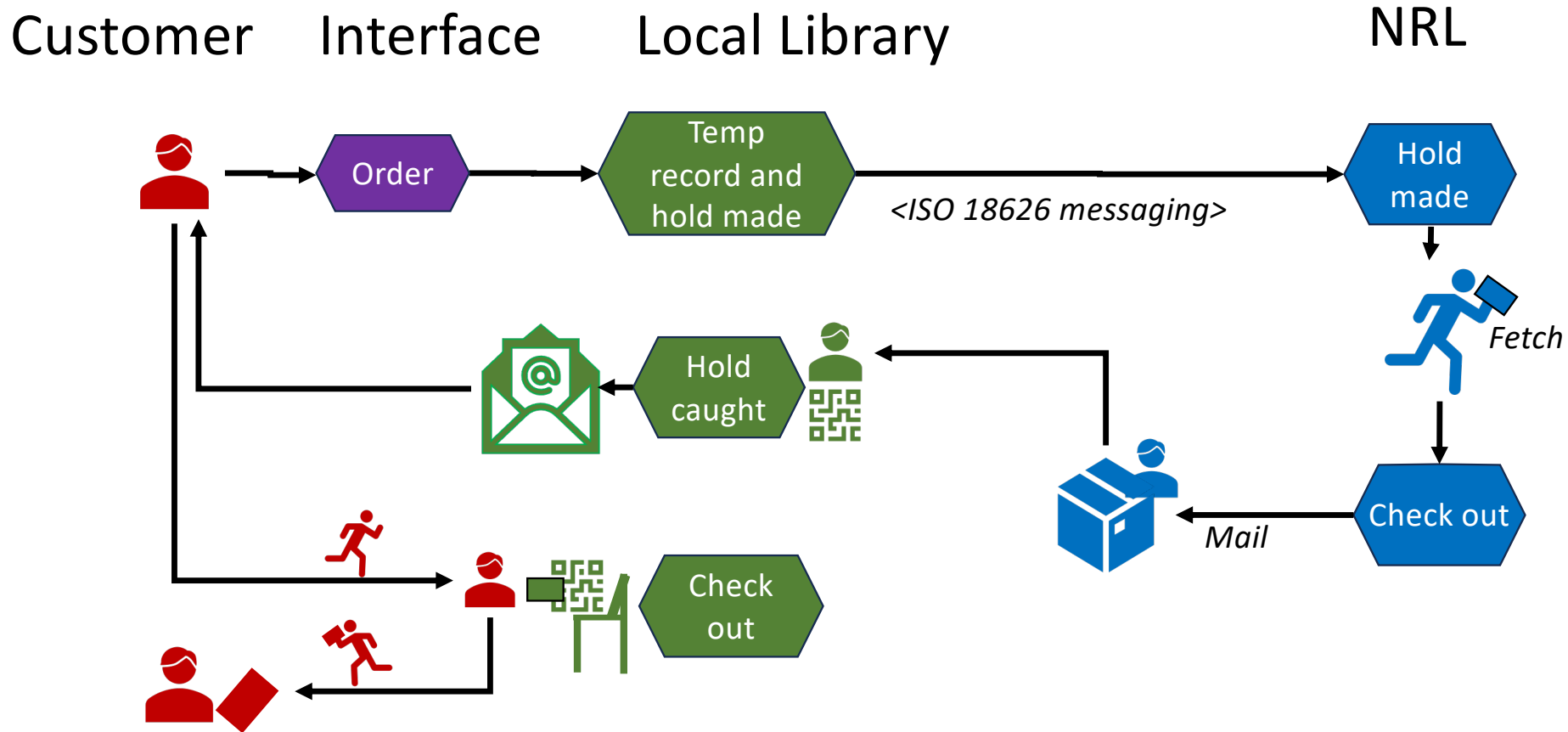
We need ISO support

- ISO 18626 standard specifies inter-library loan transaction.

- Last revised in 2021.

- ILL solutions are often non-standard and work within the same system only.

- Koha is not alone in not supporting the ISO standard.

- We need ISO 18626 support in Koha
  - Let's lead the way, and/or
  - Offer something many other systems do not.
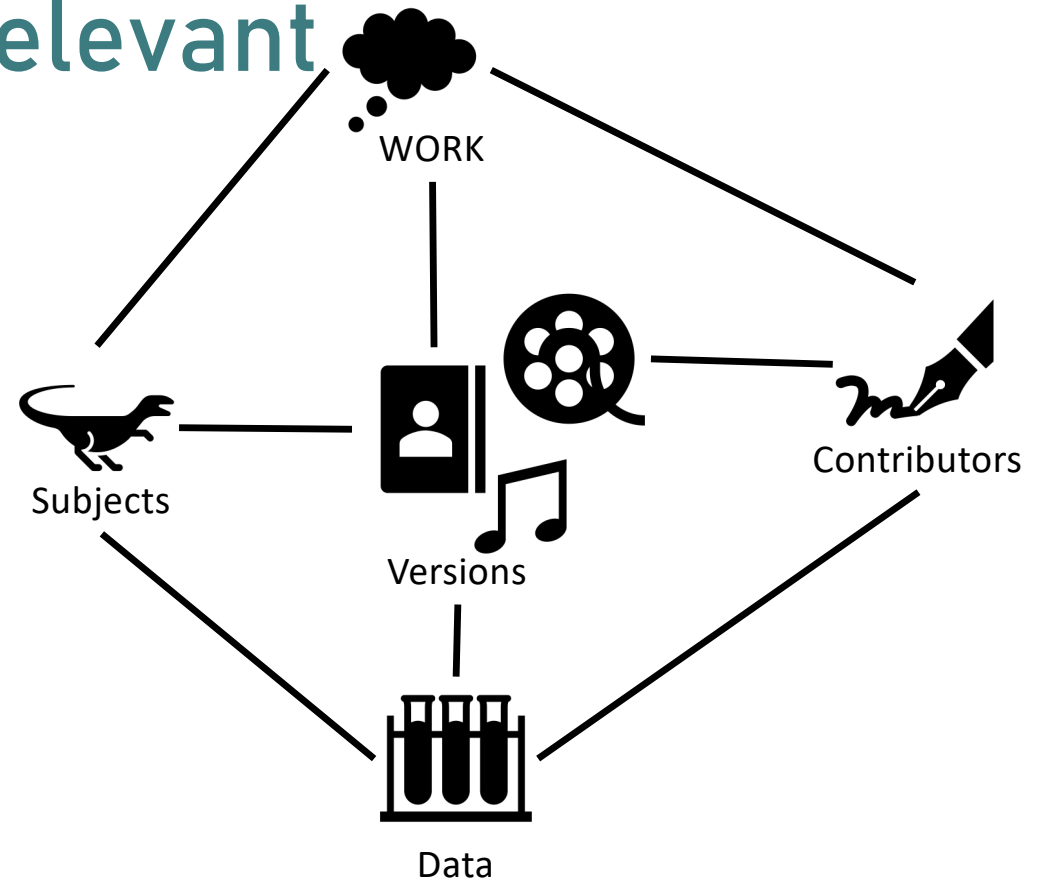
Marc Must Die*
= Towards Linked Open Data

* Tennant, Roy. "MARC Must Die." *Library Journal* (October 15, 2002)

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Keep Library Data Relevant

- LOD Library data links to library data
- **Non-librarians can easily benefit from library data**
- Libraries can enrich their data, e.g. linking to research data
- Cataloguers benefit, too, e.g. one work is created only once

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Subjects

Contributors

Versions

Data

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Melinda Goes LOD

- Melinda = National Metadata Repository.

- New metadata is created there, or uploaded there

- Records may be reused & amended by all other libraries.

- Melinda is looking for a way to turn the repository into LOD.

- Cataloguing will be LOD – no Marc-to-LOD conversions.

- LOD-to-Marc conversions for the local systems – but we'll miss all the fun!

Libraries Can Also Contribute for LOD

- General Understanding of Metadata
  - Let's not invent the wheel again!
- Ontologies
  - https://finto.fi/en/ , https://skosmos.org
- Identifiers
  - The traditional ones: ISBN, ISSN, ISMN
  - DOI, ORCID, URN (by IANA)
- Authorities

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It Will Be Totally Different

- The philosophy of RDA and Bibframe are a real revolution.

- It can be done, e.g. Folio, and the Libris XL (Sweden).

- It means a lot of restructuring.

- It means keeping libraries relevant.

Keeping libraries relevant