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Building Better Libraries

Building Better Collections: Library Maintenance Agreements (LMAs)—Should They Stay or Should They Go?

Selective Bibliography

Whether a Library Maintenance Agreement (LMA) is beneficial to your library depends on a number of considerations such as the duration of the contract, pricing, flexibility, and how well the contract terms align with your library's collection development goals. The following resources may provide some insight into these and other decision-making factors.

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