



COMMENTARY

A research library should show its work

Source discipline, stated definitions, working links, both languages, and limitations a reader can find.

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ABSTRACT

What a public research library owes its readers, and how each obligation shows up in the record itself.

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A public research library is judged on source discipline, stated definitions, working links, bilingual access, and transparent limitations.

These practices follow the World Bank and WHO AFRO public research catalogues, where the apparatus around a document is treated as part of the document.

WHAT THIS DOES NOT ESTABLISH

A commentary, not an audit: no library, including this one, is measured against the standard it sets out.

SOURCE AND PROVENANCE

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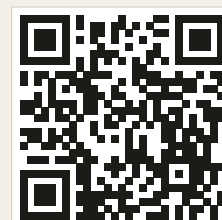
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