

AVH and ABC Global Book Service

A french point of view on the global cooperation

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The AVH library in France

- Services for print impaired persons
- Accessible documents
- braille
- audio
- digital



A large range of different services

- **6859 active users in 2016**
- **203 522 loans (96 % audiobooks)**
- **Accessible documents produced in house**
- **Service accessible nationwide (download or postal services)**

Exchanging through the ABC Global Book Service

- **AVH joined the ABC Global Book Service in 2014**
- **Already 2419 books from ABC Global Book Service in AVH collections**

Many benefits

- **Savings**
- **Increased quality of service**
- **1337 books sent to other libraries**

Simple and powerful

The AVH library asks for a specific title



ABC asks permission to the rights holders in order to allow the cross-border exchange



The AVH librarian downloads the books

Selections of ABC Global Book Service titles

- Presenting the new books to the end users
- Newsletter or face to face presentations
- Discovering new producers (accents...)
- Discovering new authors

A strong cooperation tool

- **First global catalog of accessible documents**
- **Real offer of accessible books in foreign languages (76 languages)**
- **International work on metadatas for accessible documents**

In the Marrakesh context...

- **Will have access to 355 000+ accessible documents (no more duplication of effort)**
- **International cooperation based on day to day work and experience**
- **But still waiting for a french ratification in the EU context**

Thank you for your attention

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