Mulling over Multilingual Metadata: Making the Case for Ethical Compromise

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How can we promote cultural competencies and inclusivity in metadata decision-making?
Question #2:

What are system-agnostic best practices for working with multilingual metadata?
Question #3:

What are the capabilities and limitations of different content management systems for handling of multilingual metadata?
Question #4:

What are common challenges and lessons learned for working with multilingual metadata?


Thank you!!!

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