



# AVH and Tigar: 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
  - Large print
  - Digital

# A large range of different services

- 5400 active users in 2015
- 185 000 loans (96 % audiobooks)
- Accessible documents are produced in house
- Services accessible nationwide (download or postal services)

# Exchanging books through « Tigar » : the ABC book service

- AVH joigned TIGAR in 2014
- Already 1262 audiobooks from Tigar in our collections (6 % of our collections)
- Savings AND increased quality of services
- 1142 of our books sent to others

# Simple and powerfull

The AVH librarian asks for a specific title



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



AVH downloads the book

# Selections of « Tigar books »

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

# A strong cooperation tool

- First global catalog of accessible documents
- Real offer of accessible books in foreign languages (55 languages)
- International work on metadatas for accessible documents

# In the Marrakech context...

- Will have access to 300 000+ accessible books (no more duplication of production effort)
- International cooperation based on day to day work and experience
- But still waiting for a french ratification (in the EU context)



# Thank for your attention

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