



Borrowing secrecy — what is read, and what never is

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61,000 loans, 0 history opened · fictional document

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The three categories of data, and what becomes of them

Data	Read by the agent?	What is done with it
Catalogue and records	Yes, read-only	Records, selections, suggestions, answers to users
Availability of a copy	Yes	« On loan » or « on the shelf » — without knowing by whom

Data	Read by the agent?	What is done with it
Loan volumes by title and by shelf	Yes, as numbers	Weeding, acquisition proposals, collection monitoring
A person's borrowing history	No — never	0 links to a person out of the 61,000 loans of the year
Named membership files	No	They stay in the management software, open only to authorised staff

How a suggestion is built — and what it is never built on

What goes into a suggestion	What never goes into it, under any condition
The subject the user asks for, at that moment	What this user has borrowed before
The reading level and length carried by the record	What their family has borrowed
Subject indexing and the summary	What readers of the same age have borrowed
Availability on the shelf when the answer is given	Any comparison between two readers

A public library suggestion is based on books, not on people. A list built on other people's borrowing would be a reading profile — **and that is precisely what a media library can promise and no reading platform does.**

Retention — a setting of the service, not of the agent

Point	Who decides	What the agent does
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How long a loan stays attached to a card	The service, in its management software	Nothing — it does not extend it by one hour
Erasure when the document is returned	Setting in force on the 3 sites	Checked on all three; the erasure is mirrored at the same hour
Copies kept by the agent	—	None of what the software erases
A reader asking about their own loans	The reader	The file is assembled and a member of staff hands it over in person on presentation of the card — never by message

What is displayed to users

Medium	Content	Where
« What we know about your reading » notice	What is read, what never is, what is kept and for how long	The three front desks and the portal
Easy-read version of the same notice	Short sentences, one message per sentence	Next to the plain-language version
Assistant's opening message	The digital assistant notice, in the first sentence	In every exchange, without exception

A media library that writes on its door that borrowing feeds no recommendation says something strong, and checkable. The access log shows **0 readings of an individual history** since go-live.

For the media library to decide

Retention period for the link between a loan and a card, set by the service: _____

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