

AN INTRODUCTION TO

# Ebook Library



# Introducing Ebook Library. Technology in the service of knowledge.

**I**N COLLABORATION WITH LEADING UNIVERSITY AND RESEARCH LIBRARIES AND WITH KEY ACADEMIC PUBLISHERS, EBOOKS CORPORATION INTRODUCES EBL, AN EBOOK LENDING PLATFORM, TO DELIVER OUR RAPIDLY EXPANDING CATALOG OF EBOOKS TO ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH LIBRARIES.

Libraries face significant challenges in the new digital publishing environment. The growth of electronic journals and ebook databases have both transformed and complicated the acquisition and servicing of library materials.

Rather than trying to create a one-size-fits-all solution, EBL focuses on the specific needs of academic and research-based libraries. EBL extends digital lending capabilities, enables greater availability of books and delivers real cost savings and convenience.

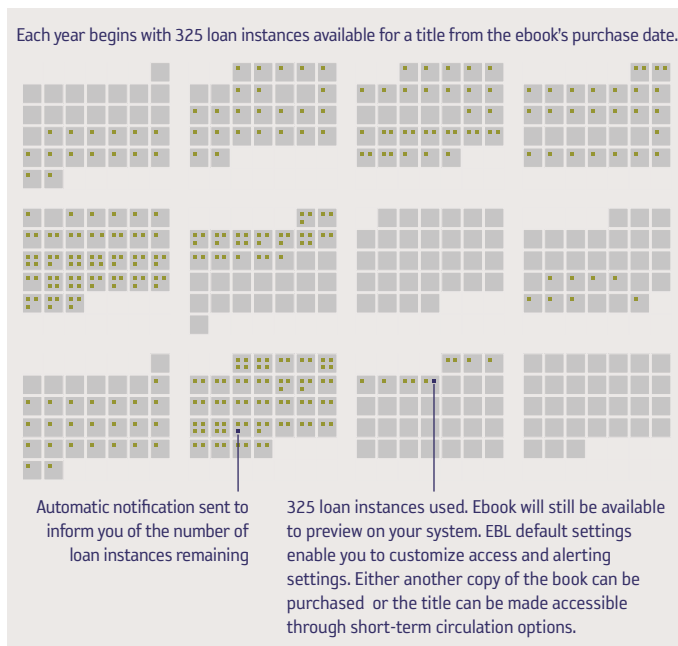
Offering content across all subject areas, EBL's initial focus will be on recent titles, principally in the areas of Science, Technology and Medicine (STM). EBL will feature content from major academic publishers worldwide, including titles from Taylor and Francis, Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, Kluwer, Springer, World Scientific and others.

The digital medium holds the promise of greater access to content for a greater number of patrons. EBL uses technology to make content more accessible, not limit its use through rigid lending rules. EBL offers a number of lending models including Non-Linear Lending™ unlimited access, and short-term circulation. Chapters can be set aside for reserve lending or bundled into course packs.

To ensure that EBL meets the demands of academic and research libraries, Ebooks Corporation has drawn on extensive experience in print and digital publishing and on feedback from respected members of the library, publishing and technology communities. The result is a progressive approach to ebook lending that integrates seamlessly with library workflows, provides an intuitive interface for flexible purchase and lending of an ever-growing collection of digital books and is built to suit the specific preferences of academic and research librarians.

## FLEXIBLE LENDING MODELS

Non-Linear Lending offers multiple-concurrent access.



Non-Linear Lending enables libraries to better meet the peaks and troughs of demand. Multiple users can access the same book simultaneously. Usage is limited to a total number of loan 'days' per year, whether those loans happen over a few days or are spread across the whole year.



## EASY ACCESS ONLINE OR OFFLINE

EBL offers flexible online access options to patrons. Ebooks can be browsed before being borrowed. Patrons need only to install the latest version of Adobe® Reader® to download time delimited ebooks to their PC, laptop or PDA for offline reading.

# Ebook Library features explained.



## Quality Content

EBL provides recent and relevant content in all subjects from prominent international publishers, including Cambridge University Press, Kluwer, Oxford University Press, Springer, Taylor and Francis and World Scientific - with a particular focus on STM content.



## Online and Offline Access Solutions

Ebooks are rendered in PDF format and can be read online or downloaded using Adobe Reader™, with time-delimited expiration periods for offline borrowing.



## Multiple-Concurrent Access Model

Library patrons can borrow titles simultaneously from within the library or via remote access - 24/7. Our flexible lending models enable libraries to better meet access demands.



## Short-Term Circulation

Short-term circulation provides a pay-per-use model for libraries and students - a 'just-in-time' fulfillment solution and alternative to interlibrary loan.



## Easy Authentication

IP-range and Athens authentication enable secure access for library users without the need for password login.



## Browsing

Library patrons can preview ebook content prior to borrowing. Librarians and instructors can preview ebooks before purchasing.



## Easy Acquisition

Purchase titles directly from EBL's content acquisition site or via our international distribution partners. Blackwell's and Dawson Books will offer selection and invoicing of ebooks that is integrated with your existing acquisition process.



## Enhanced Tools

The EBL platform provides an intuitive and feature-rich interface that includes: full-text search and browsing; consistent copy, paste and print capabilities; alerting services; online help screens - and much more.



## Chapters for Reserve and Coursepacks

Flexible lending models accommodate access at the chapter level. 'Virtual photocopies' of chapters can be used for reserve lending or inclusion in academic coursepacks.



## Library Integration

EBL offers simple and customized MARC record solutions with 856 links. Our database is Z39.50 and Open URL compliant to enable cross-database search and retrieval.



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