

Powerful, Simple Ebook Administration

Take the work out of managing your collection with LibCentral, Ebook Central's administrative portal

Improve discovery, selection, acquisition, customization and analytics for your library and your patrons. LibCentral's intuitive, automated workflows offer unique insights into collection usage and library spend so libraries can demonstrate ROI and connect it to measurable outcomes.

With LibCentral, you can:

- **Discover new content** – Harness the broadest selection of content, acquisition options, and access models to help build your collection from a selection of more than a million titles.
- **Acquire ebooks easily** – Leverage the user-friendly interface to acquire titles quickly and extend instant access to your users.
- **Manage your collections** – Set purchasing preferences, manage demand-driven acquisition, access-to-own and other acquisition profiles, and fine-tune patron settings.
- **Analyze usage and spend** – Use powerful reporting and analytics to get actionable insights and tie them to library and patron outcomes.

LibCentral: The “Brain” of Ebook Central

DISCOVERY, SELECTION, ACQUISITION

- Search the acquisition catalog to see pricing; determine whether you already hold an ebook to easily avoid duplication
- Buy or upgrade to another access model with one-click purchase, shopping cart or list-based selection
- Grant instant access to ebooks purchased on Ebook Central
- Order MARC records immediately in the file option of your choice; replace them with hand-catalogued MARCs when they become available

ACCESS PERMISSIONS

- Turn access of titles on or off with one click
- Set loan and download lengths per access model for flexibility while controlling spend
- Set Extended Access rules to prevent turnaways
- Delegate unique permissions for owned titles

DEMAND-DRIVEN ACQUISITION (DDA) MANAGEMENT

- Develop profiles with sophisticated content selection criteria designed for ebook workflows, and easily review and submit changes
- Set price points to determine when titles should be automatically purchased or need mediation
- Manage short-term loans: specify the number of short-term loans prior to purchase and the price points at which a short-term loan is granted or needs mediation
- Facilitate title ownership: apply spend on loans toward perpetual purchase with Access-to-Own (ATO)

REPORTING

- Review usage or usage type over a specific period
- Survey which titles from a specific publisher have short-term loans over a specific period, or check which titles from a specific list have no use
- Track loan expenditure year-over-year, and assess total spend of firm orders versus auto-purchases
- Use COUNTER4 compliant usage reporting –including BR1, BR2, BR3, BR5 and Platform 1

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