

ebook options for collaboration

Jeffry Archer

University of Chicago Library

Past ebook cooperative program

- CARLI ebook DDA pilot <https://www.carli.illinois.edu/products-services/collections-management/ebookpda>
- \$893,431 project managed by CARLI
- All members had records loaded for DDA titles
- Triggers for purchase (short term loans) adjusted during project
- 35 loans per year
- 3858 copies purchased

Future collaborative pilot

- Continue with EBL as the provider
- Work with the same publishers as the DDA pilot (already negotiated)
- If other publishers were wanted, EBL could reach out concerning participation of that publisher in a pilot
- Cost per title would be 2.5 single user ebook price
- Titles selected cannot be used for classroom assignments
- As before 35 uses per 12 months
- Expands ebook titles available for all CARLI members

Questions to consider

- Scope of the ebook project?
- How many participants before there are benefits to institutions that participate?
- DDA or Direct purchases?
- Active bibliographer selection, an e-approval profile, other parameters?
- How to coordinate and share information with participants and the rest of CARLI to avoid unnecessary duplication?

Scope

- Most important aspect of the project
- Needs to benefit the participants
- Defined and agreed to subject area, publishers, readership level, etc
- Financial commitments from participants secured from the beginning of the pilot

How many participants before there are benefits to institutions that participate?

- EBL title price is 2.5 times list ebook price
- Purchasing advantage starts with 3 participants in a pilot
- More participants increases purchasing power of institutions funding a pilot

How many participants before there are benefits to institutions that participate?

Current individual ebook purchasing:

3 libraries spend \$1000 apiece for 10 ebooks with a price of \$100

Each library has access to their own 10 ebooks

Under a collaborative pilot:

3 libraries commit \$1000 apiece for a total of \$3000

With the collaborative purchase of 12 ebooks (at 2.5 list of print), 3 pilot libraries have increase title access by two. Each of the titles are also available to all CARLI members

More participants would increase the benefit

Direct Purchase (DP) vs DDA

- DP requires more active review (if approval based)
- DP allows more selector participation with decisions at the title level
- Coordination and workflows needed between selectors (reviewers) and CARLI


- DDA has advantages offer more titles for discovery.
- DDA (without short term loan?) triggers can be adjusted
- DDA makes it easy to spend a finite number
- Currently no way to limit the patrons/users that select the titles to those from the institutions that contribute money for a DDA program.
- DDA actively managed at CARLI

Active bibliographer involvement in Direct Purchase

- How to coordinate review of new titles available with participants
- Could include forwarding title information to CARLI for ordering in EBL
- Could include having participants having EBL accounts for searching purposes

Sharing information with CARLI members

- Monthly load to YBP of titles purchased by the pilot
- This information shows to those who use YBP



Title: IN AMAZONIA: A NATURAL HISTORY.
Author: RAFFLES, HUGH
Publisher: PRINCETON UNIV PRESS
Pub Year: 2002 **ISBN:** [9781400865277](#)
Binding: eBook
Content Level: ADV-AC
LC Class: GN564.B6R34 2002
Subject Headings: ETHNOLOGY--BRAZIL--IGARAPE GUARIBA.
YBP Interdisciplinary Topics: Anthropological; Environmental; Historical; Ethnic Studies
Approval Note: AUTH: UNIV. OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ. INCL. HIST. & CONTEMP. TREATMENT OF ENVIRONMENT/ANTHROPOLOGY.
Geographic Focus: Brazil; South America
Language: English **LCCN:** 2002-16909 **OCLC:** OCN891400522
NON-RETURN/NON-CANCEL YBP

[GobiTween \(5 Books\) ▾](#)
[alternate editions \(2P/1E\) ▾](#)
[library activity \(158 sold\)](#)
[Choice](#)

Supplier	Purchase Option	Library DDA	List Price	Status	Library Availability	Preview
+ EBL	1 User		68.95 USD ▾	Available	Contract on file	Preview
+ ebrary	Single User Option (SUPO)	Yes	68.95 USD ▾	Available	Contract on file	Preview
+ Project MUSE	Unlimited Use		103.00 USD ▾	YBP only sells as part of an eCollection. Not sold separately by YBP.	Contract on file	
+ ProQuest Ebook Central	1 User		68.95 USD ▾	Available	No contract on file	Preview
+ ProQuest Ebook Central	3 User		86.19 USD ▾	Available	No contract on file	Preview

Sharing information with CARLI members

Gobitween														
Information shown below combines activity for all bindings and places of publication for this title														
Title: IN AMAZONIA: A NATURAL HISTORY. Author: RAFFLES, HUGH ISBN: 9781400865277 Publisher: PRINCETON UNIV PRESS Pub Year: 2002 Binding: eBook														
+ Borrow Direct														
- CARLI														
		Approval Plans				Orders					DDA		Holdings	eCollection
		Book	Return	Slip	Block	Selected	Open	Filled	Series	Volume	Records Sent	Auto Purchase		
CARLI (Shared):	Electronic												1	
	Print													
Total for Group:													1	
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO	Electronic													
	Print													
DE PAUL UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES	Electronic			2										
	Print													
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO	Electronic										1			
	Print													
WHEATON COLLEGE	Electronic													
	Print												2	
Total for Members:				2							1		2	

Next steps for a CARLI ebook collaborative pilot

- Self identification of those interested by subject
- Willingness of institution to fund focused pilot
- Availability of time to work on the pilot
- Possible focus group type webmeeting to facilitate conversations of interested librarians/institution
- Other?