Ebooks

1. Have you ever purchased an ebook collection

	Response Percent	Response Count
netlibrary (EBSCO ebooks)	**96.8%**	**61**
Ebrary	7.9%	5
Gale Virtual Reference Library	58.7%	37
Oxford Digital Reference Shelf	12.7%	8
Other (please specify)		13
answered question		**63**
skipped question		**3**

2. Our college prefers to acquire ebooks

	Response Percent	Response Count
As a purchase model	**57.8%**	**37**
As a subscription model	6.3%	4
Both	39.1%	25
answered question		**64**
skipped question		**2**

3. Which of the following is most important to my library? (choose all that apply)

	Response Percent	Response Count
publisher	49.2%	32
price	**86.2%**	**56**
download option	55.4%	36
being able to choose my own titles	61.5%	40
multiple copies of the same title	12.3%	8
Other (please specify)		10
answered question		**65**
skipped question		**1**

4. Would you purchase ebooks if there is a minimum dollar spend required? (i.e. you have to purchase a minimum amount of ebooks)

	Response Percent	Response Count
Less than $1000	22.2%	14
$1000-$2000	**30.2%**	**19**
$2000-$3000	14.3%	9
$3000-$4000	19.0%	12
$4000- above	15.9%	10
answered question		**63**
skipped question		**3**

5. Publishers I would be interested in purchasing from (choose all that apply)

	Response Percent	Response Count
ABC-CLIO/Greenwood	**85.7%**	**54**
Clinical Publishing	17.5%	11
Demos Medical Publishing	15.9%	10
F.A. Davis Company	22.2%	14
Hunter Publishing	9.5%	6
Information Today, Inc.	47.6%	30
JIST Publishing	30.2%	19
Naxos of America (Audiobooks)	17.5%	11
Rand	34.9%	22
Rosetta Books	14.3%	9
None of these interest me	9.5%	6
	answered question	**63**
	skipped question	**3**

6. What else would you like us to know about your plans for acquiring ebooks?

	Response Count
	40
answered question	**40**
skipped question	**26**

Q1. Have you ever purchased an ebook collection

1	Safari	Sep 13, 2011 2:33 PM

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2	Safari Books Online	Sep 9, 2011 11:24 AM
3	Credo Reference	Sep 9, 2011 9:31 AM
4	ABC-CLIO	Sep 8, 2011 9:39 AM
5	EBL	Sep 7, 2011 5:12 PM
6	No, due to connectivity complexities for students	Sep 7, 2011 9:33 AM
7	Safari tech books, abc-clios dbases used to be essentially ebook dbases	Sep 6, 2011 10:15 PM
8	We have a shared netlibrary collection with the local public library and we are in the process of purchasing a netlibrary collection specifically for the college	Sep 6, 2011 5:24 PM
9	only the ones thru the league in previous years	Sep 6, 2011 4:04 PM
10	We subscribe to Ebrary	Sep 6, 2011 3:22 PM
11	no	Sep 6, 2011 3:15 PM
12	Greenwood ABC Clio, NetLibrary	Sep 6, 2011 2:58 PM
13	Ebrary as Susbscription (above)	Sep 6, 2011 2:39 PM

Q3. Which of the following is most important to my library? (choose all that apply)		
1	5 votes for price, 1 vote for select own titles & 1 vote for downloadable option	Sep 19, 2011 10:27 AM
2	Appropriate for a community college library	Sep 9, 2011 9:31 AM
3	interface/usability, search features	Sep 8, 2011 9:41 AM
4	Appropiate for community college and our majors/subject need	Sep 7, 2011 9:33 AM
5	I like packages, having thorough selection of appropriate materials is the most important for a package purchase (we are big fans of the netlibrary packages).	Sep 6, 2011 10:15 PM
6	If downloading a whole book costs more, we're satisfied with partial book downloads. Depends on how much more multiple copies cost.	Sep 6, 2011 7:52 PM
7	being able to upgrade to multiple users, download, and print. Managable DRM	Sep 6, 2011 5:24 PM
8	pricing, pricing, pricing	Sep 6, 2011 4:49 PM
9	all of the above items are important	Sep 6, 2011 2:58 PM
10	Academic titles	Sep 6, 2011 2:43 PM

Q6. What else would you like us to know about your plans for acquiring ebooks?		
1	Librarian 1. Knowing who has chosen a bundle of books; knowing which titles;	Sep 19, 2011 10:27 AM

Q6. What else would you like us to know about your plans for acquiring ebooks?

	Librarian 2. Would it be possible to select individual titles from a list and create our own bundle? & Librarian 3. I would like to know if there are/will be downloadable options & price differences. Librarian 4. I am interested in a similar plan to the NetLibrary purchasing set-up.	
2	Interest in reference titles.	Sep 14, 2011 11:50 AM
3	That once I am finished reading/using a book, I can virtually reshelve it so that others can look at it too without waiting for a timeout to finish	Sep 13, 2011 11:58 AM
4	Purchasing per title gets expensive and we have not had funds since loss of TTIP monies. Most subscription packages are too expensive. Having the option of a smaller package would be good.	Sep 12, 2011 3:57 PM
5	Would prefer not to have to buy software to view, e.g., Adobe Content license. I feel this should be included in the price.	Sep 12, 2011 1:36 PM
6	The amount I'm willing to spend is heavily dependent upon the number of books I could get for the amount.	Sep 9, 2011 9:31 AM
7	Due to the budget crunch, we're going to be putting more money into ebooks simply because we can get more books for our dollars.	Sep 8, 2011 3:58 PM
8	Pricing is a major consideration, especially with budget cuts now across the state.	Sep 8, 2011 3:32 PM
9	The major problem for us is stability. We need ebooks that will reliably still be available in 10 years, not 10 days. That's why we lean toward a "purchase" model, though we would not be averse to getting a subscription service if it could guarantee access.	Sep 8, 2011 12:30 PM
10	use a standard interface	Sep 8, 2011 11:26 AM
11	We have done very little acquiring on our own--just a handful of titles via Gale. The shared collection model suited our needs very well.	Sep 8, 2011 9:41 AM
12	Subject content more important than publisher.	Sep 8, 2011 9:39 AM
13	Re: # 3 and 4; More willing to be flexible with title selection if bundled collection has been reviewed by CCC librarian group (old NetLibrary model of 3000 books for 3K	Sep 8, 2011 9:20 AM
14	We are also working on a Patron Drive Acquisition plan through EBL or Coutts	Sep 7, 2011 5:12 PM
15	Nothing	Sep 7, 2011 1:31 PM
16	I am going to miss the shared collection model. It was an easy for libraries with little staff to still acquire ebooks without the annual costs associated with them. I looked into buying access to single titles, but didn't like that we would have to be a small fee each year to access them.	Sep 7, 2011 10:21 AM
17	Easy access to student and probably format for mobile devices.	Sep 7, 2011 9:33 AM
18	We like the way it was with NetLibrary and the way things appear to be heading does a disservice to our students.	Sep 6, 2011 7:52 PM

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19	We are trying to figure out how textbooks fit into our plans for ebooks and ebook access issues particular to community college students	Sep 6, 2011 5:24 PM
20	given our budget constraints now and for the next few years, the continued availability of affordable,shared ebook collections from CCLC is very important in developing our collection	Sep 6, 2011 4:49 PM
21	Am interested in subject collections appropriate to our student's level, much like the databases we subscribe, either as part of a mixed-resource collection (e.g., ebooks, periodicals, other information sources) or as standalone ebook collections	Sep 6, 2011 4:22 PM
22	I really can't answer any of these questions. I haven't looked into ebooks other than what was thru the league. I have not had any funding for any books for 3 years anyway	Sep 6, 2011 4:04 PM
23	Question whether we'll be able to buy much at all very soon...giant program cuts coming.	Sep 6, 2011 4:04 PM
24	would like to keep it as closeas possible to what we have now (lavc library)	Sep 6, 2011 3:34 PM
25	I would like to also be able to purchase single titles.	Sep 6, 2011 3:32 PM
26	We would be interested in a 5 year subscription model for medical, nursing, and computer science titles that came with automatic updates for new editions.	Sep 6, 2011 3:29 PM
27	We just purchased the Springer e-book collection 2007-2011 (over 20k titles) for Mt. San Jacinto College	Sep 6, 2011 3:27 PM
28	Unfamiliar with epublishers, but would gladly learn. Problem is lack of legibility on monitors; might need to use eReaders. Add them to your considerations.	Sep 6, 2011 3:22 PM
29	I expect to shift more and more to e-books over print.	Sep 6, 2011 3:21 PM
30	We've loved being able to purchase shared collections. We would be happy with anything close to that that EBSCO can offer.	Sep 6, 2011 3:18 PM
31	User interface is also important to us when purchasing ebooks	Sep 6, 2011 3:17 PM
32	The low price of a shared collection is important supplemented with individually purchased downloadable titles.	Sep 6, 2011 3:11 PM
33	If they can be accessed via a platform we already use (EBSCO, etc.) would be more likely to purchase.	Sep 6, 2011 3:09 PM
34	I am purchasing most of the ebooks through ebrary at the moment. I am interested in the Patron Driven Aquisition model, but have not started using it yet. I like being able to buy packages, to save time on having to choose each book individually, but want to be able to choose individual titles as needed as well.	Sep 6, 2011 3:05 PM
35	We had planned on beginning the purchase of ebooks independently of the CCL collection. We are also looking at the patron driven acquisition model for ebooks	Sep 6, 2011 3:05 PM
36	Looking at collections that allow books to be used on mobile devices, smart phones, kindles, iPads, etc. We have not researched other collections or	Sep 6, 2011 2:58 PM

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	publishers because we have been so happy with the shared eBook collection made availale through the consortium. Also, we have no money to spend right now anyway.	
37	please keep pricing low! it's hard to keep book budgets stable much less ask for more!	Sep 6, 2011 2:55 PM
38	We have been happy with the CCL collections. We have not yet formulated a strategy to go out on our own.	Sep 6, 2011 2:47 PM
39	While we would like a common platform (and thus ebook vendor), we are starting to order some Ebooks directly from the publisher. Some like M.E. Sharpe and Salem are more accomodating to realistic online needs such as simultaneous use, etc. Others are not. We are however after years of ordering hardly any at all, now putting a good chunk of our book budget towards ebooks.	Sep 6, 2011 2:39 PM
40	We have no plans to expand our collection currently due to low student interest.	Sep 6, 2011 2:31 PM