E-Books and Resource Sharing: Let’s start the Conversation

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What we’ll be covering

- Environment
- CIC Project
- GWLA Project
- Start the conversation
Environment

- **Type of Library**
  - Public
  - Academic
  - Special, K-12
- **Distributors/Providers**
  - OverDrive
  - Ebrary
- **Devices**
  - E-Book readers
  - Tablets
  - Phones
Environment

E-book

- Licensed resource
  - First sale doctrine does not apply
  - License terms may allow ILL
  - Chapters may be allowed
  - No mechanism for ILL of e-book
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The pilot program is set to launch before the end of first quarter in 2013. Under the agency model, and working with multiple distributors, Macmillan will offer over 1,200 backlist eBooks from its Minotaur Books mystery and crime fiction imprint, a part of the St. Martins Publishing Group. The titles cover all sub-categories of crime fiction from thrillers to cozies, hard-boiled crime to psychological suspense and include many award winners. Once purchased by a library, the titles will be available to them to lend for 2 years or 52 lends, whichever comes first. All of the books in the program will have the same digital list price. [$25]

The titles will be available through a number of distributors, and at the launch through Baker & Taylor’s Axis 360 Digital Media Library, OverDrive and the 3M Cloud Library.
CIC E-book/ILL Project

• Committee on Institutional Cooperation

• University of Chicago
• University of Illinois
• Indiana University
• University of Iowa
• University of Michigan
• Michigan State University
• University of Minnesota
• University of Nebraska-Lincoln
• Northwestern University
• Ohio State University
• Pennsylvania State University
• Purdue University
• University of Wisconsin-Madison
• University of Maryland - July 2013
• Rutgers – July 2013
CIC E-book/ILL Project

- Project to allow ILL of e-book
- Members: ILL, Collections and e-Resource staff
- Will involve copyright, IT staff
Hurdles

CIC e-book/ILL Project

- Ability to supply chapters is of limited use
- Lack of a mechanism to support sharing of e-books
- Willingness of publishers to engage in discussion
- Authentication
What we want

CIC e-book ILL Project

• Seamless discovery
• Streamlined processing
• Device neutral
• Sharing beyond the CIC
• Loan entire book
• Reasonable loan period
• Ease of use for user
• User privacy
Exploration
CIC e-book ILL Project

- Researched similar projects
- Created list of publishers to approach
- Checklist of questions
- Discussing project with publishers
GWLA Project

- Greater Western Library Alliance Project (GWLA)
  - 33 research libraries

- Occam’s Reader
  - software that allows ILL of e-book
Approach

GWLA e-book ILL Project

- Add-on to ILLiad
- Pages captured as images
- Patrons access secure site
- Two week loan
Start the conversation

• Read your licenses

• Talk to:
  • E-book publishers
  • Licensing staff
  • Collections staff
For more information:


- Occam’s Reader: occamsreader.org
Questions?
Thank You