

EBASS25 Briefing

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PDA Purchase

- Uses a library specified collection
- Gives access to all items in collection
- One level of payment
 - Purchase - triggered by a defined level of 'significant' use of a title
- Purchase means the ebook becomes a permanent part of the libraries collection (subject to T&C!)

PDA Rental (a.k.a Short-term loan)

- Uses a library specified collection
- Gives access to all items in collection
- Two levels of payment
 - Loan - triggered by a defined level of 'significant' use of a title
 - Purchase - triggered by a defined number of Loans
- Purchase means the ebook becomes a permanent part of the libraries collection (subject to T&C!)

PDA Usage

- Uses a library specified collection
- Gives access to all items in collection
- One level of payment
 - Usage charge - triggered by a defined level of 'significant' use of a title
 - Purchase occurs after usage charges for a single title reach an agreed threshold (e.g. % of list price)
- Purchase means the ebook becomes a permanent part of the libraries collection (subject to T&C!)

Evidence-based Selection

- Uses a vendor specified collection
- Gives access to all items in collection
- One level of payment
 - Upfront fee for collection
 - Purchase occurs at the end of the agreement. Titles purchased decided by library drawing on usage data from agreement and/or other criteria
 - Purchase funded by upfront fee - titles up to the equivalent value
- Purchase means the ebook becomes a permanent part of the libraries collection (subject to T&C!)

General thoughts

- More choice increases chances of spreading usage across more titles
- Tensions between short and long term goals? (Collection Development vs Fulfilment)
- Evidence-based = Big Deal for eBooks?