

Comparison of E-book Providers

E-Book Providers	Platforms	Functionality	Content	Ownership
Apabi	proprietary reader	Markup functionality and support for Chinese characters	Books from China	Purchase
BWI/Follett	Adobe Reader - no search interface	No full-text searching across titles	Books from BWI	Purchase
Blackwell	Adobe and html		Blackwell	Subscription
Books 24X7	Html	Internal hyperlinks	IT, business, engineering	Subscription
Coutts MyiLibrary	Adobe and html	Standing orders, no download, no turnaways	Non-fiction, STM and IGO publications	Purchase
Ebooks Corporation	Adobe Reader		Fiction, non-fiction, graphic novels, children's	Purchase
Ebrary	proprietary reader	Lots of markup functionality (highlighting, notes, etc.)	Business, computers, scholarship	Purchase and subscription models
Ebsco Electronic Book Collections	Various		Springer, Taylor & Francis, Wiley, and more	
FictionWise/LibWise	Mobipocket		Fiction, non-fiction, children's, business, history	Subscription
Gale Virtual Reference Library	Html and Adobe	Integration with Gale databases	Gale reference	Purchase
Greenwood Digital Collection			Greenwood	
Knovel	Adobe	Interactive tables	Science and engineering	
Netlibrary	Adobe Reader	Download with Adobe license (extra cost)	Broadest selection with >122,000 titles available	Purchase and lease
OverDrive Digital Library Reserve	Adobe and Mobipocket	Library card based authentication, download only	Fiction, non-fiction, bestsellers, travel, self-help, teen, children's	Purchase
Ovid			Medical, nursing, pharmaceutical	
ProQuest Safari	Html and image		IT, business, engineering	Subscription
Springer	Adobe Reader		Science, technology, math	
TumbleReadables	Flash	Adjustable font size	Large print	Subscription