



Elevate Your Library's Ebook Collection: Evidence Based Acquisition with Rialto

Powerful Analytics. Unlimited Access. One Workflow.

ProQuest's Evidence Based Acquisition (EBA) program offers librarians a budget-friendly, flexible and intuitive workflow solution that provides the best of both worlds – access and ownership. EBA is the latest in a series of flexible acquisition models available on ProQuest Rialto to meet your library's collection strategy. A broad range of publisher EBAs are available to you through our Hosted Ebook Central EBA and Publisher Direct EBA models.

What is Evidence Based Acquisition?

Evidence Based Acquisition (EBA) is a popular model among academic libraries who want to build their collections based on data while sticking to a pre-defined budget. The library pre-pays a negotiated amount to receive unlimited access to a publisher's pool of content for a one-year period. At the end of the program, the library can choose which titles to purchase permanently for their collections based on usage, enabling more evidence-based purchases and ensuring budget is spent on titles that patrons are using.

Benefits of Evidence Based Acquisition:

- Patrons can access a variety of content
- Librarians can make informed purchases by evaluating usage of titles throughout the program
- Ensure budget is spent on what is actually used



Why EBA with Rialto: Efficient. Collaborative. Easy-to-Use.

EBA with Rialto can help you grow your collection strategically, with all the information needed to make decisions at your fingertips. Plus, you'll be able to easily manage one or more EBA programs within your existing Rialto workflow and collaborate on selections with staff.



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Benefits of EBA with Rialto:

- **Essential data to inform purchases.** Users can see all titles currently available in their EBA pool alongside other library activity—such as holdings, DDA, in others' lists—to avoid duplicate purchases. Plus, SUSHI usage is visible on each title while reviewing.
- **Innovative tools to monitor and select titles.** Ranking profiles allow you to sort the EBA pool view by different methods, not just usage (for example: DRM-free, top publishers). Real-time monitoring of planned budget spend is available at any time.
- **Easy to see what's in your EBA plan.** "In EBA plan" indicator shows titles that are available for the duration of the plan throughout the Rialto interface—such as in Lists, Feeds, and Search Results—so that other staff have awareness around EBA activity. Staff can "pin" titles that they want to propose as end-of-plan selections, which then display a "Pinned in EBA" badge.
- **Collaborate on selections:** Staff can propose selections by pinning titles at any time to ease the burden of end-of-program decisions. They can also comment on pinned titles to support collaboration and informed decisions.
- **Smart Selection:** Choosing titles at the end of the program can be a challenge, especially to ensure a variety of titles. Rialto's Smart Selection tool allows you to build a query that targets specific materials in your pool to fit your library's needs.



See EBA in Action!

[Watch this video](#) on the Knowledge Center to see how Rialto helps libraries efficiently manage an EBA program.

A Growing List of Publisher Partners

Libraries can choose from the following publisher EBAs on Ebook Central, which can be managed in Rialto:

- SUNY Press
- IGI Global
- Kogan Page
- Cambridge Scholars Publishing
- Nova Science Publishers
- University of California Press
- Boydell & Brewer
- Fordham University Press
- Packt
- University of North Carolina Press

Taylor & Francis is also available as a publisher-direct EBA option, with additional publishers coming soon.

We're here to set you up for success.

ProQuest's Content and Workflow Strategies team will work collaboratively with your library to ensure you are getting the most out of your EBA program. We'll help you manage your EBA programs in Rialto by demonstrating how to maximize the selection tools available, including Smart Selection and Ranking Profiles, to gain more insight into the best EBA selections. We'll walk you through all the ways to manage your EBA and make sure we land on a solution that's tailored to fit your library's needs.

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