

## Electronic Books—a FirstSearch Database

With the significant growth of eBooks in recent years, library users are quickly discovering the convenience of reading for study and leisure in an electronic format. You can help them find the eBook titles they want with the Electronic Books database on the OCLC FirstSearch service. Introduced on FirstSearch in November 2004, Electronic Books includes records for more than 665,000 eBooks that have been cataloged by OCLC member libraries, including titles available from NetLibrary and other providers. The database allows users to quickly and efficiently retrieve records for eBooks that their libraries have purchased or licensed, as well as titles that are available in the public domain.

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### Key features

**Links to full-text content:** Users can access Web links to full-text electronic book collections licensed by their libraries from NetLibrary and other providers and free resources that are available in the public domain from education, government and commercial Web sites.

**Links to library holdings in WorldCat:** Your users need to know where to find the resources their searching uncovers, and the Electronic Books database helps them do that. For example, they can view a list of libraries (or library groups) in your region or state that own specific titles.

**An easy-to-use interface:** FirstSearch accommodates searchers of all skill levels—basic, advanced and expert. FirstSearch users have a choice of eight interface languages: English, Spanish, French, Arabic, Japanese, Korean and traditional and simplified Chinese for users who prefer to search in those languages; the service also displays the accents and diacritics in non-English records.

**Superior search capabilities:** Users can limit their searches to eBooks offered by NetLibrary or other eBooks in the database, or they can search across the entire database content. They can also limit searches to items held by your library. Use field-specific indexing for subject, keyword and exact-phrase searching.

### Key advantages

- **Provide fast, convenient access:** Search results emphasize what your library collections already offer.
- **Highlight the richness of your collections:** Package the Electronic Books database with OCLC's WorldCat database and other subject databases on FirstSearch to uncover resources in all formats you offer.
- **Leverage your investment:** The Electronic Books database raises the visibility of your library's e-book collection to users. It's available to all libraries that subscribe to the OCLC Base Package and OCLC Collection database packages on FirstSearch.

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**Diverse subject coverage:** Users who search the Electronic Books database will find a broad range of subjects represented: business, information technology, key reference works, personal finance, cooking, travel and much more.

**Print, export and more:** Your users will find many additional features while using the Electronic Books database that enable them to:

- Export bibliographic data into a text file, EndNote or RefWorks
- Save their searches to be executed later

## Ordering

The Electronic Books database is available to all users of the OCLC Base Package (and OCLC Collection packages in the U.S.) on FirstSearch. It is also available via blocks of 500 searches and annual subscription. Subscription pricing is based on total number of FTEs, total population served or number of authorized users.

## For more information

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