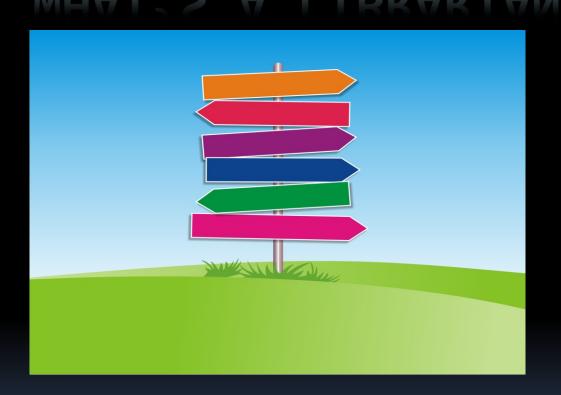
E-BOOKS IN OHIO: WHAT'S A LIBRARIAN TO DO?



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Decisions

- Duplication vs. De-duplication
- Blind vs. Advertised
- Mediated vs. Unmediated
- Librarian selection vs. Profile
- Short term loan vs. Perpetual access
- Downloading vs. Online use
- Single-user vs. Multiple user
- Deposit vs. Pay as you go

Vendor

- Invoicing
 - Via e-book vendor
 - Via intermediary (e.g., YBP)
- Catalog Records
 - In-house
 - OCLC WorldCat Partners
 - YBP or other vendor

Track, Code, Review, Document

- Track batch loads of bib records
- Code PDA bib records for easy retrieval
- Code PDA order records for options
- Review weekly usage reports
- Document PDA details for staff

ebrary

- Strengths
 - Easy to work with large PDA lists in admin
 - MARC records available via admin
 - Intuitive in-browser reading options
 - Detailed, granular reporting on use
 - Downloading feature optional
- Weaknesses
 - Mobile app & authentication complicated
 - Admin fund management non-intuitive
 - Customer support response time
 - Platform silo
 - Free bib records not OCLC records

EBSCO

- Strengths
 - Seamless integration with EBSCO products
 - EBSCO "brand"
 - Responsive customer support
 - Downloading feature optional
 - Free OCLC records EBSCO/WorldCat Partners
 - Nice mobile app
- Weaknesses
 - EBSCO Collection Manager (admin) underdeveloped
 - PDA usage reports lack details



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