



E-BOOKS AND ILL/DD:

Co-existing in the digital age?

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BACKGROUND

Statistics

- 2011 – OCLC 9.6 Million ILL/DD requests on OCLC
- 2011 – CAUL 368,563 requests received
- 2011 – Libraries Australia over 250,000 transactions
- 2011 – survey on lending overseas survey 10% of overseas libraries request from Australia + 10% increase expected in overseas requesting
- ILL/DD activities declining....but

ILL is still an important part of library services



E-ENVIRONMENT – E-JOURNALS

- E-journals/e-resources
 - Mostly purchased as packages
 - Embargo periods range from 6 to 18 months
 - In some cases up to 50% of title have embargo periods
 - License conditions vary
 - No ILL/DD
 - Print supply only
 - Electronic delivery
 - ILL/DD limited to own state/nation or library group
 - Few offer international ILL

Usage of e-resource for ILL/DD is mixed but generally low



IN THE WORLD OF PRINT & ILL/DD

- Library owns the books
- ILL/DD services
 - Can provide document delivery i.e. copy 1 chapter or 10%
 - Can borrow from or supply an loan to an other library potentially anywhere in the world
 - Can supply document delivery request to any library within the bounds of the copyright act
 - Copyright Act includes “fair dealing” for individuals to copy for their personal use and libraries



CURRENT E-BOOK MODELS

- Purchase/subscription models vary
- Some allow document delivery ie copy of 1 chapter
- Available to download/access to registered users only
- Sometimes available to onsite and off site users ie remote access
- Not all e-books are available for purchase eg distribution restrict to particular region/country.
- NO interlibrary lending services available

***How will other libraries access you collection?
And how will you access theirs?***



E-BOOK ISSUES/CONCERNS

- Long term ILL/DD access to e-books
- Other library collections in Australia and overseas access for
 - Interlibrary loans
 - Document delivery
- Fair price models – including short loan/buy on demand
- Discoverability of e-books and easy access/download
- User expectations – online now thanks
- Copyright Act – need ILL/DD access to digital content
- E-Legal Deposit - need ILL/DD access

