



# **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

