

Online Search and Selection: Benefits for the Librarian

Our services can provide benefits throughout your library or institution - saving time and money; facilitating the efficient sharing of book information and providing flexible access through multiple site/user licensing arrangements.

Acquisition Librarians:

- Check up-to-date bibliographic data
- Confirm latest price and availability
- Identify relevant publisher and/or distributor and verify their contact details
- Utilize 'List Manager' features to share information and create order lists
- Identify potential suppliers/stock holders

Stock Librarians:

- Assist new stock selection process with new titles added up to twelve months in advance of publication
- Answer user requests using multiple search strategies
- Identify titles for stock revision

Subject Librarians and Teaching Staff:

- Identify and isolate titles within specific subject areas for reading and research lists
- Manage multiple title lists using 'List Manager' facilities
- Save frequently used search criteria for ease of use in the future. Re-running saved searches will identify new titles added and provide up-to-date information
- Share lists efficiently with department staff, students, acquisitions staff and suppliers

Researchers/Students:

- Search and identify suitable titles for areas of interest
- Check availability of titles
- Use 'List Manager' facilities to share book requests with library and academic staff

General Public:

- Search and identify titles and authors of interest
- Check price and availability of titles

New title alert:

Set up to alert you to new titles added to the database weekly, monthly etc by title, author, subject or genre