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Ebook management at Deakin University

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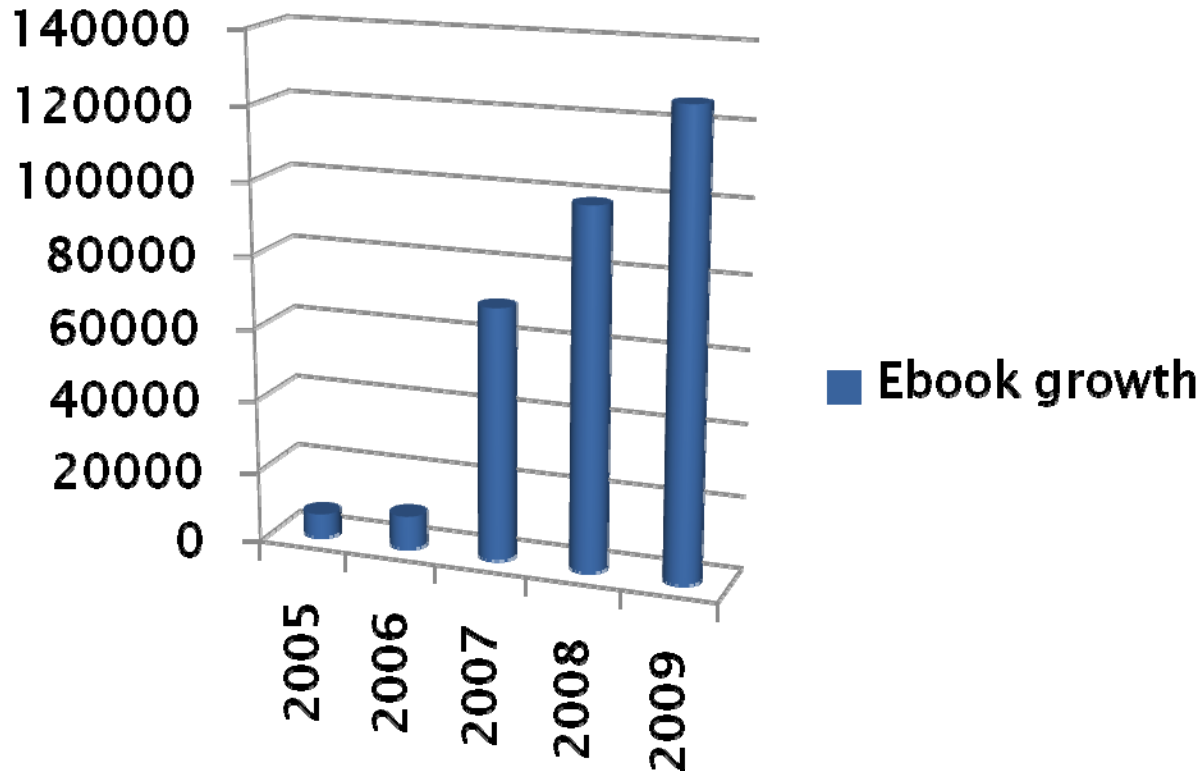
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Overview

- ▶ Deakin context
 - Ebook collection growth
 - Ebook management principles/policies
- ▶ Procedures for loading ebooks via ERM
- ▶ Advantages
- ▶ Challenges



Ebook collection growth





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Statistics indicate that last year this Library added:

- 37,537 print titles
- 29,130 ebook titles



Ebook management principles/policies

- ▶ Single record policy for print and electronic versions of a title.
- ▶ Prefer to use Libraries Australia records over vendor-supplied MARC records due to quality issues.
- ▶ Use Millenium's ERM to manage ebook holdings.
- ▶ ERM problems fixed manually must be fixed permanently; i.e. they must not get overwritten by a subsequent reload.



Procedures for loading ebooks using ERM

- ▶ Source spreadsheets
 - Vendor
 - Cataloguing unit
 - Create from scratch

- ▶ Manipulate spreadsheet

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Procedures for loading ebooks using ERM

- ▶ Pre ERM processing through PERL scripts to find records and add matchpoint to spreadsheet
 - PERL script created inhouse – Deakin specific passwords
 - Searches Library Catalogue for titles not held
 - Imports records from L.A. or WorldCat via Zsearch (and Perl script) written by geoffrey.cleave@deakin.edu.au
 - Adds matchpoint (ALTLOOKUP) to spreadsheet.

- ▶ Spreadsheet loaded via ERM –creates holdings records with a ‘softlink’



Procedures for loading ebooks using ERM

▶ Post load cleanups

- Convert MAT type to 'ebook' to ensure the resource is included in the ebook search scope.
- Search for material that has "Electronic books" but no longer has an attached holdings record for an ebook
- Locate holdings records where ERM softlink is missing and take appropriate corrective action



Why use ERM to manage ebooks?

- ▶ Faster, more streamlined updating of titles
- ▶ Consistent look/feel of ejournal and ebook links in webpac
- ▶ Display licence terms and conditions
- ▶ Display access issues



Challenges

- ▶ ERM designed for ejournals
 - Date display
 - Request form
 - Skeleton records have 022, not 020
- ▶ Literal ISBN matching during coverage load
 - ISBN13 in coverage load will not match ISBN10 in bib
 - ISBN will not match if ISBN in bib has trailing data



Challenges

- ▶ Variable quality of spreadsheets, require considerable manipulation, e.g.
 - Corrupt characters
 - Multiple ISBNs in a single field
 - Incorrect ISBNs
 - Vendor inconsistency re: ISBN10/13
 - Older ebook collections, e.g. psycbooks may lack ISBNs
 - Multi-volume titles and monographic series
 - ~ largely resolved by use of a 'public note field' and multiple entries detailing volume or series info.



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