

Flexible purchasing options

Spend less and provide more access

MAXIMIZE AVAILABILITY OF YOUR COLLECTION BY DIVERSIFYING WHAT LENDING MODELS YOU PURCHASE:

- OverDrive's suppliers and publishing partners choose the lending models they participate in. They base their decisions on what will make their catalogs as widely available as possible while still supporting their authors and creators.
- The most widely adopted lending models are One Copy/One Use (OC/OU) and Metered Access (MA). Additional lending models offer mass access for lower costs. NOTE: Not all titles are available in all lending models.
- Publishers and OverDrive suppliers make significant portions of their catalogs available in 2 or more lending models, creating options to control costs and provide a better user experience.



UNDERSTANDING LENDING MODELS

One Copy/One User (OC/OU) - Each purchased title is available to one reader at a time. These copies never expire and are a permanent part of your digital collection.

Metered Access (MA) - A purchased title is available to one reader at a time and expires from your collection after a set number of checkouts, a period of time or a combination of both time and checkouts.

OverDrive MAX/Metered Access Concurrent Users (MAX/MACU) - You pay a premium to be able to have up to 100 users have concurrent access to the same title. This is idea for book clubs, course reading or assigned reading for groups/departments.

Simultaneous Use (SU) - Unlimited access to your entire institution or organization for a low flat fee based on the size of the user group. **A catalog of 100,000+** ebooks and audiobooks from 85 publishers and suppliers is offered in this lending model.







Cost Per Circ (CPC) - Only pay for the titles your readers use (each time a book is borrowed = a 'circ'). Most cost \$2.00-\$4.00 each time a title circs. Add hundreds or thousands of titles for no upfront cost to your collection, only paying one low fee any time a title circs. OverDrive's system has settings you choose to limit costs and individual use. CPC titles can be borrowed concurrently. This is an ideal way to offer a great selection, have low costs and lots of availability.







Class Sets - Allow a group to read the same digital title at the same time, with one dedicated copy available for each user during a specified lending period. Perfect for high-volume, temporary needs such as all-class reads and core curriculum assigned reading.

Libby Extras

Libby Extras offer either Simultaneous Use or a low-cost, per-user model depending on the content provider.





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LENDING MODEL ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES

	ADVANTAGES	LIMITATIONS
oc/ou	Best selectionOwn in perpetuity	Higher upfront costOnly one user at time
MA	Best selectionLess costly than OC/OU	Expire from your collectionOnly one user at time
(MAX/MACU)	Inexpensive per userMass access	Expire from your collection
SU	Inexpensive per userMass access	Expire from your collection
CPC	 Inexpensive per user Mass access Budget controls No costs for titles not used Offer greater selection with no upfront costs 	All checkouts create a cost
Class Sets	Ideal for assigned readingAbility to serve specific faculty and classesTitles are not part of your general collection	Have to manage title assignments
DATABASES & STREAMING MEDIA		
Unlimited Use	Inexpensive per userMass accessLarge selection of content	• It is an annual cost
Unlimited Access /Per User	Inexpensive per userMass accessLarge selection of content	• It is an annual cost



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