



**Brill Evidence Select:  
A New Evidence-Based Acquisition (EBA)  
Model for eBooks**

# What is EBA?

- EBA = Evidence-Based Acquisition.

## Brill Evidence Select

*Brill Evidence Select (EBA) gives librarians control over the development of their collections, while enabling them to address the e-book demands of their users.*

- Part subscription: It includes 12 months' access to all ebooks (or a customised selection of ebooks)
- Part purchase: At the end of the 12 months, the library reviews its usage statistics (the evidence) and chooses which titles to acquire with perpetual access, up to the value of the upfront fee (like using a 'voucher')



# What is EBA?

## Pricing

Fee paid up-front, then used as a 'voucher' for ebook purchasing at the conclusion of the 12-month period. The price of the fee itself is usually based on fixed price tiers. The price tiers can be based around specific subjects chosen and/or specific copyright years chosen.



# How does EBA work?

- **Before:**

- License agreement signed
- Invoice raised; paid up-front
- MARC records provided

- **During:**

- Unlimited concurrent access to the content, including all new frontlist titles as applicable
- MARC updates provided for new releases (monthly)



# How does EBA work?

- **After:**
  - COUNTER report provided to the library in order to analyse usage during the 12-month period
  - Library to decide which titles they would like to acquire with perpetual access, up to the value of the paid EBA fee
  - Decisions are usually made within 30–60 days of the EBA period ending
  - Titles charged at *as then* list prices
  - Selection to be made from content in the EBA programme



# “EBA just works”

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- EBA is the solution for:
  - Libraries who want **fixed, predictable costs** for ebook expenditure from year to year = budget control
  - Libraries who want to offer **instant access** to the maximum pool of titles – and the maximum **convenience** – for their users
  - Libraries which want to allow their patrons to help shape the collection, but with the librarians still having control

# Brill Evidence Select: What's included?

- **For the Whole Collection: 11.000+ titles**
- **Disciplines**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Asian Studies</li><li>• Biblical Studies, Ancient Near East and Early Christianity</li><li>• Biology</li><li>• Classical Studies</li><li>• Educational Research</li><li>• European History and Culture</li><li>• Human Rights and Humanitarian Law</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• International Law</li><li>• Language and Linguistics</li><li>• Literature and Cultural Studies</li><li>• Middle East and Islamic Studies</li><li>• Religious Studies, Theology and Philosophy</li><li>• Social Sciences</li><li>• Special Collections</li></ul> |
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- **Imprints:** Includes all imprints

Brill  
Brill | Hes & De Graaf  
Brill | Nijhoff  
Brill | Rodopi  
Brill | Sense  
Hotei Publishing

*German-language:*  
Ferdinand Schöningh  
Wilhelm Fink  
Mentis

