

## Overview of Issues with Canadian Public Library Access to E-Content

Publisher	Terms	Prices	Notes
Random House Canada	One copy per use; no cap or time limit on use	\$85 for new hard covers  \$30-\$60 for paperbacks	OverDrive announces at the OLA Conference in February 2011 that Random House Canada and a number of independent publishers are making their content available.  In March 2012, Random House (U.S.) announces up to 300% price increase for e-books available to public libraries.
HarperCollins Canada	One copy per use; 26 use cap per copy	\$25 for new hard covers  \$4-\$16 for paperbacks	HarperCollins (U.S.) announces in March 2011 the introduction of a 26 use cap per copy.  In December 2012, HarperCollins Canada content is available on OverDrive.
Hachette Book Group	One copy per use; no cap or time limit on use	\$80-\$90 for new hard covers  \$10-\$40 for paperbacks	In October 2012, Hachette announces 100-200% price increase for its backlist e-books available to public libraries.  Hachette makes over 5,000 current and back-list titles available to libraries in May 2013.

Macmillan Group	<p>One copy per use; 52 use cap per copy or 24 months, whichever comes first</p> <p>One year embargo on making current content available</p>	<p>\$40 for virtually all content – hard cover, paperbacks &amp; eBook original shorts.</p>	<p>Macmillan announces in January 2013 it is starting to make its backlist e-books available; more content becomes available as the year progresses.</p>
Penguin Group	<p>One copy per use; re-purchase copies after one year</p>	<p>\$23 for new hard covers \$8-\$16 for paperbacks</p>	<p>In December 2013, U.S. content from Penguin is available; waiting for access to Penguin Canada content.</p>
Simon & Schuster	<p>Pilot projects with a few libraries are underway; not widely available to public libraries.</p>	<p>Prices are not confirmed at this time.</p>	<p>TPL has been contacted about a potential pilot project.</p>
Independent Canadian Publishers	<p>One copy per use; no cap or time limit on use</p>	<p>\$16-\$25 for new hard covers \$8-\$15 for paperbacks</p>	<p>These publishers have willingly worked with libraries to make content available and to find mutually beneficial solutions.</p>
Rogers Publishing Group	<p>Rogers withdrew access to e-magazines for public libraries via Zinio in Fall 2013 when Rogers launched its own digital subscription, <i>Next Issue Canada</i>.</p>	<p>Subscriptions comparable to consumer prices.</p>	<p>Zinio offers to libraries unlimited simultaneous access to e-magazines just as it does in its consumer model.</p> <p>With Rogers' withdrawal from Zinio, many Canadian e-magazines are no longer available while access continues for e-magazines from the U.S. and the U.K.</p>