

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

| Publisher | Terms | Prices | Notes |
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| 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. |

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