Evaluating eresources

KEY PRINCIPLES

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NSW.net

- ▶ Statewide licensed databases

- ▶ indyreads

- ▶ NSW Public Library Consortia Opt-in Offer Scheme

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- NSW Public Library Consortia Opt-in Offer Scheme

- Content Working Group

- Evaluate eContent resources and negotiate discounted pricing

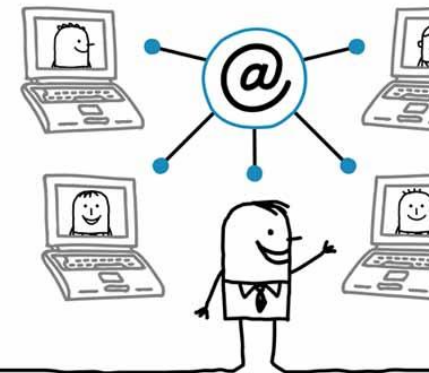- https://www.nswnet.net/blog/2023-2024-nswnet-consortia-opt-offers

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ACTIONS
Clone content

2023 - 2024 NSW.net Consortia Opt-in Offers

The 2023 - 2024 NSW.net Consortia Opt-in Offers will be progressively released from April.

A list of products appears below. If you are interested in identifying which products are available for a particular subject area, we recommend that you try our product filter which allows searching by subject, format and intended audience: http://www.nswnet.net/e-resources/database/Consortia

The consortia pricing can only be viewed by registered users. If you work in a NSW public library and have direct responsibilty for the selection of eResources at your library service you can self register by selecting login (top right hand corner) and create new account.

To subscribe to a new resource, all you need to do is contact the product sales representative (details listed in pricing documentation) and indicate that you would like to take advantage of the NSW.net Consortia Opt-in offer for the desired product.

Please note: some vendors provide volume based discounts and it is therefore necessary that you express your intent to subscribe by a specified date (volume based offers highlighted in red).

Content platforms

Journal and Newsaper Databases

Ebook, Audio, Magazine, Comic & Graphic Novel Platforms

Video Platforms

Online Tutorial Software

An overview

- ▶ Resource Identification
- ▶ Staff participation
- ▶ User Experience (UX)
- ▶ Content appraisal
- ▶ Access & Authentication
- ▶ Vendor Support
- ▶ Analytics
- ▶ License Agreements

Resource identification

- **NSW.net Consortia Opt-in Offer List:**
  - Annual offers list
  - Subject Filter

- **Vendors**
  - Approached by a Vendor
  - Trade show
  - Trade publications

- **Peer Networks & Enviromental Scanning**
  - NSW public libraries
    - Presentation at a Zone meeting)
    - Scanning library websites of other states and territories

Evaluation: involve staff across your organisation

- Access the diverse experience and knowledge of your staff

- Provides a professional development opportunity

- Staff buy in for new resources
  - Frontline staff need to know:
    - when to recommend a resource
    - How to use a resource
    - And deal with client support questions

- Evaluation form (Wu-Foo)

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User Experience: a key evaluation criteria

Navigation

Intuitive
Ease of Search
Subject Headings & Filters
Results Lists

Help

Concise
Indexed
Searchable

Database

Saved Searches
Reference citation tools
Print – email
Lexile Levels
Permalinks
Publication A-Z Lists

Ebook/Audio/Video Platforms

Apps (Android and Apple)
Browser
Basic functionality (bookmarks, notes, highlights, text size Contents or Chapter page)
Offline & Online
Ereader compatibility

Skill Tutorial Platforms

Records Course Progress
Skill pathways
Certification

Content: Databases (Journals, Newspapers and Magazines)

- Key industry titles
- Digital Dust
- % Australian Content (Overseas Bias)
- Full Text vs Abstract
- HTML vs Digital image
- Publication Date range (Current or archival)
- eBook collections (up to date)
- Suitability for intended audience (age range)

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Content: Ebooks & Audio

- Collection Development Policy
- Key publishers
- Independent Publishers
- Self Published
- LOTE
- Diverse content (diverse community voices & experiences reflected)
- Australian
- Adult, Teen and Childrens
- Acquisition options, (pre-packaged bundles, library curated)
- Bookclubs

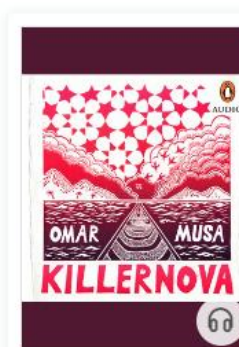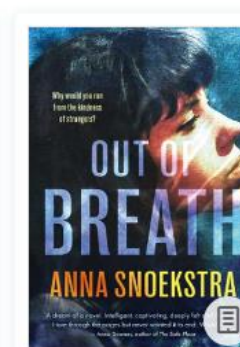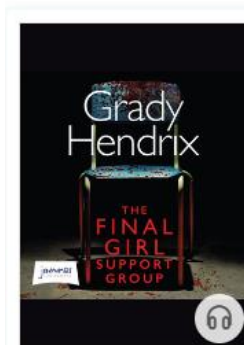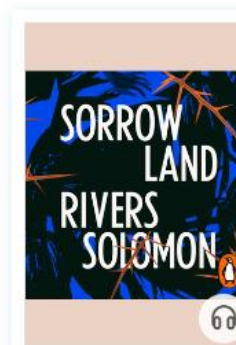# Content Video

- Quality (known studios)

- Quantity & Access options (unlimited simultaneous, PPU, mechanisms to manage costs?)

- Overseas vs. Australian content

- LOTE

- Feature length or Shortform or both

- Pre-packaged &/or library curated

Content: Online Tutorials

▶ Quality (content production)

▶ Qualification of presenters

▶ Skill level coverage (beginner, intermediate to advanced)

▶ Range of skills covered

▶ Currency of Content

▶ Pre-packaged or library curated

This week's top courses

POPULAR

FOUR TIME WASTING HABITS HOW TO QUIT

26m

COURSE
Four Time Wasting Habits: How to Quit
By: Pete Mockaitis | How to Be Awesome at...

31m

COURSE
One-Minute Habits for Hybrid and Remote Working Success
By: Scott Mautz

POPULAR

3h 32m

COURSE
Project Management Foundations
By: Bonnie Biafore

POPULAR

1h 10m

COURSE
Next Generation AI: An Intro to GPT-3
By: Jonathan Reichental

Learn Microsoft Excel, a top skill for people in your role

POPULAR

47m

COURSE
Learning Excel 2021
By: Jess Stratton

POPULAR

1h 7m

COURSE
Miss Excel's Top Productivity Hacks
By: Kat Norton

POPULAR

3h 42m

COURSE
Excel: Managing and Analyzing Data
By: Oz du Soleil

POPULAR

1h 22m

COURSE
Excel: Productivity Tips
By: Chris Dutton

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Access & Authentication

▶ Avoid unnecessary friction, i.e. tokens or restricted concurrent access

▶ Avoid a commercial login (retail collections as well as library collections)

▶ Library Barcode

▶ IP authentication for onsite access

▶ SIP2

▶ Referring URL (can be clunky)

▶ Web services/API (benefit automated or Semi automated MARC record management)

Reporting

▶ Does the product have a statistics module

▶ What type of data granularity is offered:

 ▶ Searches

 ▶ Full Text Downloads

 ▶ Usage By date range

 ▶ By format

 ▶ Usage by device (App, Browser & Tablet)

 ▶ Export to Excel

▶ Counter Compliant 5 (international library analytics standard)
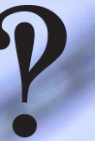
Support

- Does the vendor offer staff training and associated resources

- Public User Guides (YouTube, PDF manuals etc)

- Marketing
  - Print: bookmarks, postcards etc
  - Digital: Social media & Canva templates)

- Technical support and defined a defined workflow for issue resolution.

- Seek feedback from existing clients on after sales support.

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License Agreements & Terms of Conditions

▶ A legal Contract: council legal/Governance department

▶ [National and State Libraries Australasia (NSLA) License Principles](#)

▶ NSLA Privacy extract

  ▶ *9.1 Licences must ensure that privacy of individuals using the Product is protected. The Vendor must not collect or record information about individuals using the Product, share any information about individuals with a third party, or use such information for marketing purposes. The Vendor should ensure compliance with the Commonwealth of Australia Privacy Act 1988 or comparable privacy laws of the jurisdiction of the vendor.*

▶ A license agreement should reflect the Australian legislation that is applicable to the product

▶ Covers SLA,

▶ Consortia arrangements and termination clause (ebook platforms)

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