



What's New in ProQuest Books

Helping every library achieve a world-class ebook collection.

For more than two decades, we have been a trusted library partner in delivering the ebooks at the heart of your collections.

In 2025, we are continuing this mission by delivering trusted content, simplified access, and innovations to evolve with students and researchers and strengthen your library's role in a changing world.

Here's a glimpse of what's inside our quarterly What's New:

- ProQuest Books in 2025 and Beyond
- Introducing ProQuest Ebooks
- Ebook Central Research Assistant
- Digital Accessibility
- And more!

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**TITLES ADDED TO
EBOOK SUBSCRIPTIONS
IN 2025***

ProQuest Books in 2025 and Beyond

We aim to clarify what's changing and what isn't, and, most importantly, reaffirm our commitment to supporting academic libraries.

The **Ebook Central** platform remains focused on delivering a seamless and accessible experience for librarians and users, with developments in 2025 and beyond to support today's researchers.

Ebook Central will continue to host perpetual access holdings with the ability to upgrade licenses indefinitely.

We're also adding Portico as a new long-term digital preservation solution alongside SAFE - reinforcing our commitment to safeguarding your owned content and protecting your ebook investment.

LibCentral, the administrative module behind Ebook Central, remains a core asset and will continue to be developed.

We are committed to increased investment in **Rialto** as an ebook marketplace, enabling title-by-title ebook purchasing from publishers and other vendors.

We are actively working with existing publishers and aggregators to strengthen Rialto as a rich and diverse content platform. We are also engaging new publishers and aggregators to expand the selection available in the marketplace to provide an even wider range of content and material types.

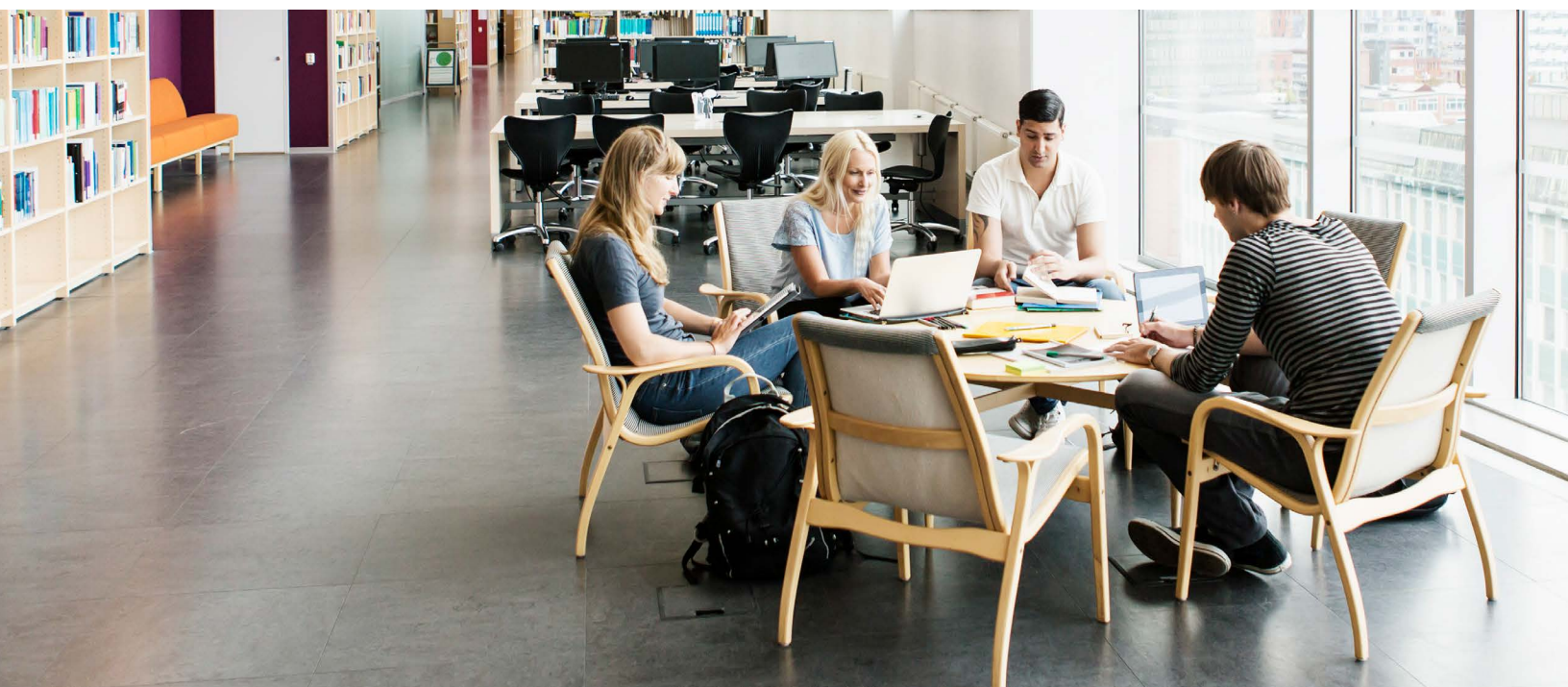
We will expand collection development tools in Rialto, providing you with insights to more efficiently make book selection, purchase and access decisions.

Read more on the blog:

[A Closer Look At: Ebook Central's User-Focused Roadmap](#)

Read more on the blog:

[A Closer Look At: How Rialto Continues to Support Libraries](#)



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From foundational academic works to trending and emerging fields of study, our expertly curated subscriptions on Ebook Central are designed to enrich and enhance your library's collection.

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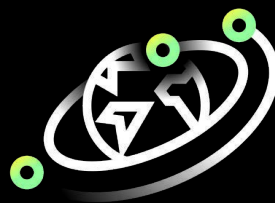
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[A Closer Look At: How ProQuest Curates Ebook Subscriptions](#)



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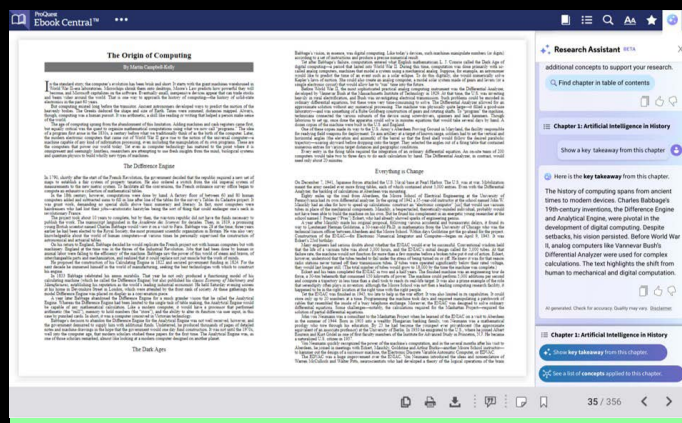
Ebook Central Research Assistant

The newly launched Ebook Central Research Assistant is designed to help researchers and students navigate ebooks more effectively - surfacing key insights, uncovering connections and guiding them to the next steps in their academic journey.

"For me, the key takeaways are the most helpful, while students will likely find the concept identification feature even more valuable. With these tools working together, this is definitely something I would use. It also helps us direct students' attention to library collections and provides a trusted, AI-powered research tool that we can confidently recommend to users."

- **Drew Baker**, Digital Theological Library, a development partner on Ebook Central Research Assistant.

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Digital Accessibility on Ebook Central

'EPUB Preferred'

Starting early May 2025, the Ebook Central platform began to prioritize EPUBs, making it the default display format in the online reader.

Why Electronic Publications (EPUBs)?

- **Accessibility:** EPUB is a responsive format that adjusts to screen sizes, making it compatible with assistive technologies like screen readers.
- **Legislative Alignment:** This change supports evolving global accessibility standards and legislation, including the European Accessibility Act 2025 and Title II of the ADA.
- **Enhanced Reading Features:** EPUBs are designed for a modern, digital reading experience.

[Join our info session to learn more about our Digital Accessibility enhancements.](#)

Coming soon! Ebook Central Reader App

Launching in mid-June 2025, ProQuest will introduce a new Ebook Central Reader App - designed to meet researchers where they are with secure, on-the-go access.

The new mobile app will make it easier than ever for users to download and read ebooks from their library:

- **User Experience:** Streamlined authentication, an intuitive interface available in multiple languages, and accessibility-first design.
- **Reading Experience:** Enhanced book details, adjustable settings, and simple navigation for a smoother reading experience.
- **Book Management:** Easy downloading and a quick-access widget on the "My Books" screen for instant reading.

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These enhancements support discovery and encourage deeper exploration and increased usage of library collections.

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