

Walk-in Policy for Alliance Demand Driven Acquisition E-book Program

Background

Over the course of the Alliance Demand Driven Acquisition e-book program, many libraries have asked for the ability to provide access to walk-in community patrons. Reasons for providing access may vary by institution, but have included:

- Providing mandated access as a public institution
- Providing public access to accommodate state tax exemption requirements
- Providing superior service to all patrons

Because walk-in access does have potential cost implications for the e-book program, the e-book working group has opted to create a walk-in policy which allows but does not require institutions to provide access to community patrons.

Policy

All Alliance institutions are allowed but not required to provide walk-in access to visiting patrons. This is in accordance with the Alliance ProQuest license and is up to each individual institution to implement locally. There are no specific visiting patron restrictions for printing or copying aside from those already in place for all patrons.

Implementation

Each institution that elects to provide walk-in access is responsible for setting up authenticated access via a login and password created at a local level (e.g. the institution's local ezproxy).

Please contact Aimee Leverette (Aimee.Leverette@proquest.com) with questions regarding implementation.