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eBook Distributors

Publishers currently have a choice of many vendor channels through which to distribute copyright e-book titles. This chart shows some of the providers available, the types of service they offer, and the file formats they accept.

Vendor	Service Type	Website	File Formats Accepted
Amazon Search Inside	Discovery	http://www.amazon.ca	uPDF
Amazon Kindle	Bookseller	http://www.amazon.com	ePUB
BookRiff	Discovery > Bookseller	http://bookriff.com	TBA
BookSurge	Print on Demand	http://www.booksurgepublishing.com	Print on Demand
Books 24x7	Specialized IT & Business	http://corporate.books24x7.com	Proprietary
Canadian Electronic Library	Library aggregator	http://www.gibsonlibraryconnections.ca	uPDF
CourseSmart	Textbooks	http://coursesmart.com	uPDF
Ebook Library	Library aggregator	http://www.ebllib.com	uPDF
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ebrary Inc	Library aggregator	http://www.ebrary.com	uPDF
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Follett	Library aggregator	http://econtent.follettebooks.com	uPDF
Gale Virtual Reference Library	Library aggregator	http://www.gale.com	Proprietary
Google Book Search	Discovery > Bookseller	http://books.google.com	uPDF
Indigo	Bookseller	http://shortcovers.com/	ePUB
Ingram Digital Group	Bookseller	http://ingramdigital.com	uPDF
Knovel	Specialized scientific	http://www.knovel.com	uPDF
Libwise	Library Aggregator	http://libwise.com	uPDF
Lightning Source	Print on Demand	https://www.lightningsource.com	Print on Demand
Mobipocket	Bookseller	http://www.mobipocket.com	ePUB
MyiLibrary	Library aggregator	http://www.myilibrary.com	uPDF
NetLibrary	Library aggregator	http://www.oclc.org/netlibrary	uPDF
Numilog	Bookseller	http://www.numilog.net	ePUB
O'Reilly Safari	Specialized IT	http://safari.oreilly.com	uPDF
Overdrive	Library aggregator/Wholesaler	http://www.overdrive.com	ePUB
Printorium	Print on Demand	http://www.printoriumbookworks.com	Print on Demand
ProQuest	Library aggregator	http://www.il.proquest.com	Proprietary
Questia	Library aggregator	http://www.questia.com	uPDF
SonyConnect	Bookseller	http://ebookstore.sony.com	ePUB
VitalSource	Security software	http://www.vitalsource.com	Proprietary
World eBook Library	NFP Library aggregator	http://public-library.net	uPDF
WOWIO	Bookseller (Advertising-based)	http://www.wowio.com	Portable

File Formats Accepted:

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