

## Draft Noble Selection Policy for Electronic Content

The intention of this policy is to guide the selection of electronic materials purchased by NOBLE member libraries for the shared usage of their patrons. This consortium-wide policy does not supplant the collection policies of the 28-NOBLE member libraries. The policy covers the purpose of the collection, materials selection criteria, supported formats, and related policies.

The electronic collection's purpose is to support educational, informational, and recreational needs of NOBLE patrons. E-content will therefore be selected and retained on the basis of these criteria.

Purchase considerations will be based on, but not limited to, patron requests, reviews, curriculum support, currency, content, and budget.

In an effort to support different devices, the collection will include a variety of formats. Format decisions will depend on current technology, publisher licensing agreements, and budget considerations.

At all times NOBLE is supportive of the principles embodied on the Library Bill of Rights (<http://www.ala.org/advocacy/intfreedom/librarybill>) and the Freedom to Read statements (<http://www.ala.org/offices/oif/statementspols/ftstatement/freedomreadstatement>) as articulated by the American Library Association. No material will be excluded solely because of the origin, background, or views of the author.