

EBOOK PLATFORM FOR QUEBEC PUBLIC LIBRARIES

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 Give access to French ebooks for all PL in Quebec with a common tool

 Create a platform to link Quebec publishers and libraries



 BAnQ and Quebec PL in collaboration with books suppliers and Ministry of Culture

Bibliothèque et Archives nationales

Québec * *





Developed by



- Governance: BIBLIOPRESTO.CA, a non-profit organization owned by Quebec PL
 - One year pilot project in 6 libraries start December 2011.
 - Open to all Quebec Public Libraries in March 2012.



CONDITIONS FOR LIBRARIES – AGREEMENT WITH PUBLISHERS

- access from anywhere, for any device
- one copy-one user
- all available formats (epub, pdf...)
- 55 loans per copy (objective: sustainability)
- chronodegradable, DRM
- library decides loans rules
- price: 75% of printed and equal to public retail price
- objective : digital copy at same time as public release

STATISTICS



Up to now

- 36 libraries (400 service points)
 - On coming in 2013, 50 more libraries
- 6 000 titles published in Quebec
- 200 000 loans
- libraries also offer ebooks from other platforms (Overdrive, Numilog, etc.)



- ILS full integration
- Open to :
 - other types of libraries joining the platform (schools, universities, colleges)
 - Welcoming libraries from outside of Québec
 - Adding aggregators as providers

» More ebooks!





Thanks!

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