

Selection to Acquisition Rebuilt



There are many longstanding pain points in the selection and acquisition workflow for academic librarians.

- Manual, duplicative and error-prone work processes
- Information scattered across many people and systems
- Lack of analytics to make data-driven decisions

Additionally, there are new challenges complicating the work librarians need to accomplish.

- Staff managing pressures from remote work environment, reductions and budget cuts.
- Rapid change to substantially support teaching and learning.

As a result, librarians need dramatically different tools and reimagined processes to be effective.

Meet ProQuest Rialto

ProQuest Rialto is a comprehensive academic marketplace, designed for today's librarians to be a single integrated experience enabling evidence based, data driven decisions.

Rialto is built on the Ex Libris Higher-Ed cloud platform, creating a seamless and unified workflow from selection to acquisition.

Rialto eliminates manual processes and the need to synchronize data between systems. Data for decisions is up to date and available at key points in the workflow.

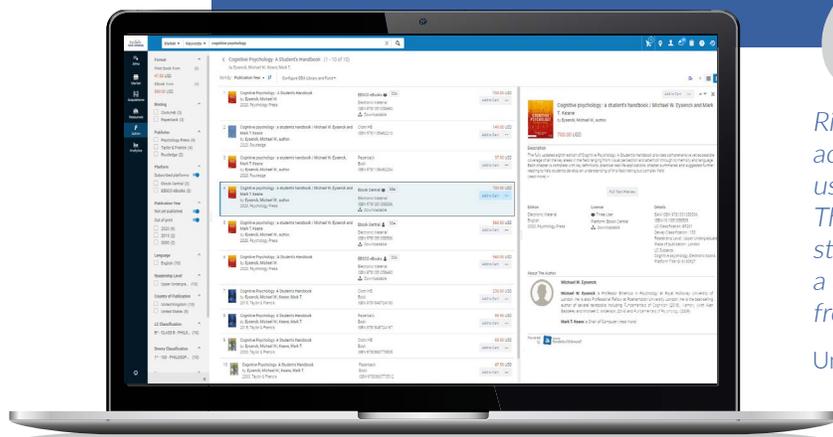
Rialto's marketplace is platform-neutral with a growing list of digital publisher and aggregator platforms offer a range of formats and acquisition models.

By rebuilding the selection and acquisition workflow from the ground-up, ProQuest Rialto transforms selection and acquisition for academic librarians into a process that is efficient, collaborative and easy to use.



Rialto has come in at the right time. Our acquisition staff find it very easy and have been using it for e-book ordering from early on. The Rialto interface has made ordering more streamlined e.g. easy to see when we already have a book in stock; easier to see, compare and select from the available ebook offerings."

University of Leicester, Rialto Development Partner





How Rialto helps

Rialto does more than repair a broken, aged selection-to-acquisition workflow. Rialto rebuilt it with the needs of today's library in mind, using modern technology. Rialto is essential because it places an evidence-based model into a workflow that is now efficient, collaborative, and easy to use.



Efficiency

- Rialto is integrated into Alma to automate the selection and acquisition workflow for both print and electronic titles.
- Rialto eliminates manual processes and the need to synchronize data in other systems.
- Data needed to make decisions is up to date and available at points of decision (ex. fund balances, holdings, etc.).
- Information is updated in real-time. No need to wait or come back to system later.



Collaboration

- All work is in the same system so real time collaboration is simple and easy.
- Tools like shared lists facilitate collaboration to maximize budget
- Real-time indicators show activity on titles, shared lists and feeds for informed collaboration



Ease of use

- Intuitive design is easy to understand and quick to learn
- Formats and editions are grouped to easily find and compare alternatives.
- Easy to find the right titles as Recommendation Feeds and search results are ranked according to library preference and can be self-tuned by users

Rialto helps all librarians in the selection to acquisition workflow.

Selectors, Subject Specialists and Liaisons

Rialto empowers selectors by providing a collaborative environment with the data needed to make informed decisions in a modern marketplace. Powerfully engineered keyword search rapidly delivers the desired title. Real-time holdings, user activity and rich bibliographic information are all available at the point of decision.



Acquisitions Librarians

Rialto empowers acquisitions librarians because the entire workflow from selection to acquisition is performed in a single system, and information is updated in real time. Manual retyping and syncing data are eliminated. Real-time budget and fund allocations can be made visible as needed to avoid overspending mistakes.

Library Administrators

Rialto empowers administrators with controls to set policies for purchases and recommendation feeds to align staff to the library's collection strategy. Because Rialto eliminates manual interventions and its intuitive interface is easy to learn, library staff work faster and more efficiently.



Implementation of Rialto is simple for the library staff and is fully supported by our dedicated Rialto Customer Success team.

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