

# EBSCO Book Acquisition Crosswalk

Use this handy chart to compare GOBI Library Solutions, EBSCOhost Collection Manager (ECM), and Mosaic. Evaluate key features at a glance and gain a clearer understanding of how Mosaic's capabilities compare across EBSCO book acquisition options.

**\*Mosaic is currently available to libraries in select regions worldwide.**

	GOBI	ECM	Mosaic
<b>What is it?</b>	Platform to acquire monographs	Platform to acquire EBSCO eBooks and Flipster Digital Magazines	New ordering platform to acquire monographs
<b>How are e-books accessed?</b>	Content is purchased through GOBI and accessed on the e-book supplier platform	Purchased items accessed on the EBSCOhost interface	Content is purchased through Mosaic and accessed on the e-book supplier platform
<b>What kinds of acquisition models are currently available?</b>	Firm, approval plans, Demand Driven Acquisition (DDA), Evidence-Based Acquisitions (EBA), eCollections, standing orders	Firm, Demand-Driven Acquisition (DDA), both "deposit" and "pay-as-you-go"	Firm
<b>How do I get MARC records?</b>	Customized MARC records	Rapid MARC record delivery (complimentary, no customization)	Rapid MARC record delivery (complimentary, some customization)
<b>What's the workflow like?</b>	Tailored acquisition workflow	Simple acquisition workflow	Simple acquisition workflow
<b>How do I get reports?</b>	Reports available on GOBI (expenditure, open order, approval, peer, etc.)	Usage report from EBSCOadmin	Search orders in Mosaic. Expenditure history available upon request.
<b>What kinds of profiles are available?</b>	Customized notification and approval plans	List management and simple search profiling	<i>Not Available at this time</i>

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This comparison chart outlines the key features across EBSCO ordering platforms GOBI, ECM, and Mosaic. As Mosaic continues to evolve and expand its capabilities, feature release dates may shift in response to ongoing development efforts.

Feature	GOBI	ECM	Mosaic
E-Book Ordering	✓	✓	✓
Immediate & Self Serve Invoicing			✓
Library History	✓	✓	✓
Locked-In Pricing			✓
MARC Records	✓	✓	✓
Multiple Supplier Partners	✓		✓
Rapid Fulfillment of E-Books	✓	✓	✓
Batch Cataloging Record	✓	✓	✓
Duplication Alerting	✓		✓
Holdings Load	✓		✓
Integration with Alma	✓		✓
Integration with FOLIO	✓		✓
Multi-Currency Display	✓		Available 2026
Local Invoicing (WW)	✓	✓	Available 2026-27
Approval Plans	✓		Available 2028+
Print Book Ordering	✓		Available 2027-2028
Proprietary Metadata	✓		Available 2027-2028
DDA Programs	✓		Available 2027
EBA Programs	✓		Available 2027-2028
Usage Analytics and Reporting		✓	Available 2028
E-Book Management and Usage Data		✓	Available 2028

*Mosaic is continuously evolving, and features may change over time.*

*This guide reflects the functionality available at the time of publication and dates are subject to change.*

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