EBSCO Book Acquisition Crosswalk

Discover the differences between GOBI, EBSCOhost Collection Manager (ECM), and Mosaic with this handy crosswalk guide. Use these charts for a quick overview and comparison of each ordering tool's key features and functionality. No matter what your book ordering workflow needs, EBSCO has a solution for you.

	GOBI	ECM	Mosaic
What is it?	Platform to acquire monographs	Platform to acquire EBSCO eBooks and Flipster Digital Magazines	New ordering platform to acquire monographs
How are eBooks accessed?	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
What kinds of acquisition models are currently available?	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
How do I get MARC records?	Customized MARC records	Rapid MARC record delivery (complimentary, no customization)	Rapid MARC record delivery (complimentary, no customization)
What's the workflow like?	Tailored acquisition workflow	Simple acquisition workflow	Simple acquisition workflow
How do I get reports?	Reports available on GOBI (expenditure, open order, approval, peer, etc.)	Usage report from EBSCOadmin	Order and Expenditure history available upon request
What kinds of profiles are available?	Customized notification and approval plans	List management and simple search profiling	*Not Available at this time*

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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	✔		Available late 2024
Holdings Load	✔		Available late 2024
Integration with Alma	✔		Available early 2025
Integration with FOLIO	✔		Available early 2025
Approval Plans	✔		Available 2026
Print Book Ordering	✔		Available 2026
Proprietary Metadata	✔		Available 2026
DDA Programs	✔		Available 2027
EBA Programs	✔		Available 2027
Usage Analytics and Reporting	✔	✔	Available 2027
E-Book Management and Usage Data	✔	✔	Available 2027