

# What can be done with a word?

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# About ebrary

- Founded 1999
- 85 employees
- > 400 International Publishers
- 3,200 Customers (Academic & Corporate)
- Over 17M licensed users
- >100 Countries



A photograph of a modern library interior. The space is filled with tall wooden bookshelves on both levels, connected by a wooden railing. In the center, there are several wooden study tables with chairs. A spiral staircase is visible in the background. The lighting is warm and even. The text "Why ebrary?" is overlaid in the center.

# Why ebrary?



# What ebrary does

- ebrary develops extensible software that deconstructs electronic documents and builds highly–interactive databases from the “elements” of the documents.
- Licenses content databases built with our software to institutions
- We also license our software as a hosted service or as a licensable software product



# ebrary's Offerings

- DCP—Subscription based content licensing
  - DASH—Document Submission
- Perpetual Content—Content Ownership: ebrary hosted, some local hosting
- Hosted services—Your content our technology, our servers
- Licensed Software



# Electronic Submission

- Submit over 250,000—300+ page Documents (Books) in a 24 hour period.
- Multiple document types  
Books, journals, Photographs, Maps, Thesis...
- Full-text Searchable
- Full-functionality once submitted
- May be fully integrated with the Institution's infrastructure via ebrary's APIs



# Context of Interaction

- Cross-Document Searching
- InfoTools—Cross database searching
  - ▶ Movies, News, OPACs, Web, Atlases, etc...
- Search Within Document
- Citations Exported With Links When Copied or Printed
- Multi-Color Highlighting & Annotating
- Shareable Bookshelves with Folders
- Chapter Level Printing



**ebrary**



**N Czech Republic**

GERMANY

POLAND

# What can you do with a word?

Ohře

Elbe

**Prague  
(Praha)**

Berounka

**C Z E C H**

Vltava

Morava

Odra

SLOVAKIA

Danube (Donau)

**A U S T R I A**

(Wien)

Copy

Print

Define

Explain

Locate

Who

Search all documents

Search Library

Search Web

Search News

Search Video

Search Images

Go To URL

Create Note

RefWorks

Amazon

Google

Bing

Yahoo

Wikipedia

**Library**



# Discovery

- Full-Text & Keyword Search
- Title Level Search Results
- Chapter Level Search Results
- InfoTools
- “Discoverable” on the Internet.
- “Discoverable” through other systems
- ebrary’s “Authenticating” Universal URLs



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# Collaboration

- Libraries using ebrary may “share” and integrate collections
  - ▶ Publicly or requiring authentication
- Content may be combined with institutions content, content acquired from ebrary or content licensed from the web.



# Empowerment

- Very low opportunity cost to distribute eContent
- Simple but powerful tools, easy to learn
- Commercially viable databases may be published in “days”
- Any one can do it





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