

# E-books: APL Purchasing Overview

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# or, Electronic Resources: Through the Looking Glass

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## RESEARCH DATABASES

Collection of records / data searched to retrieve information

Ancestry.com, Westlaw, ValueLine, New York Times Online, Encyclopedia Britannica

Simultaneous users - at database level

Combination of: APL-only acquisition, OWLS purchasing; and WI Department of Public Instruction procurement

Subscription period set by license agreement; commonly annual with some multi-year options; price increase likely upon renewal

No ownership of content; database accessible only for length of license agreement & continued payment



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## ONLINE LEARNING PLATFORMS

Instruction material for learning & skill building

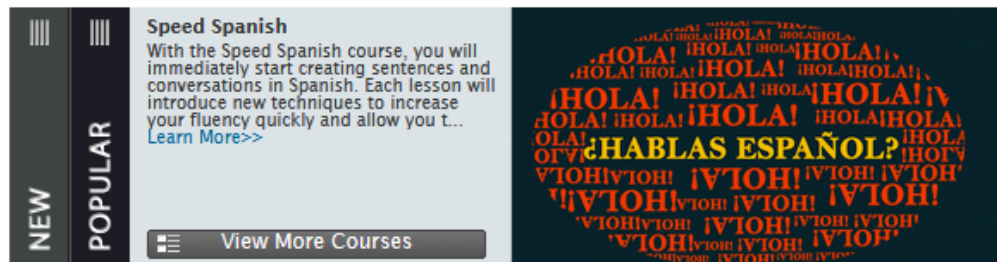
Mango Languages, Gale Courses

Simultaneous users - at platform level

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"Checked out" to patron(s) for a specific loan period

Combination of: APL-only acquisition, OWLS procurement; WiLS and Wisconsin Public Library Consortium (WPLC) cooperative purchasing arrangements

Kanopy, Hoopla, Libby

No ownership of content

Pricing, number of users, and access periods vary

kanopy

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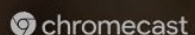


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THE RETURN

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## Kanopy

Pay-per-use purchase model

Patrons receive 24 tickets per month

Videos use varying numbers of tickets: newer titles = more tickets, Kanopy Kids & Great Courses are the top ticket tiers

No waiting / simultaneous streaming

APL pays a set price for each ticket used

WiLS Cooperative Purchasing agreement with Overdrive/Kanopy provides APL with a discounted price per ticket



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Pay-per-use purchase model

Patrons are allowed 7 borrows per month

1 click = 1 borrow for all titles in all formats (audio, music, video, book)

No waiting / simultaneous access or streaming

Per-borrow cost for titles can range from \$0 to \$3.99

APL added budget cap blocks in 2024 to ensure continued access while controlling costs - patrons now have access to titles in the \$0 to \$1.99 per borrow tiers

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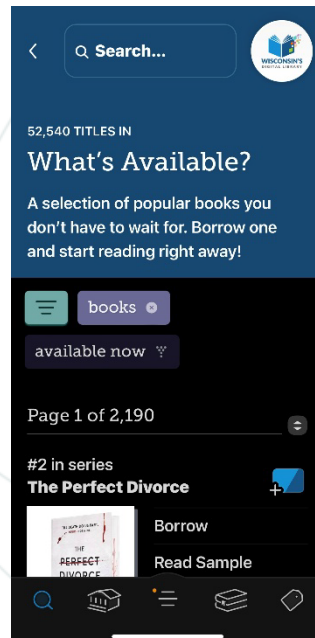
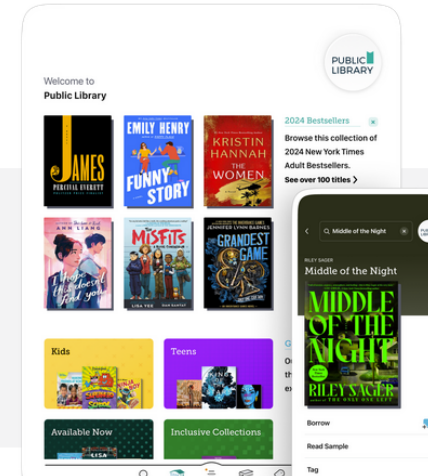


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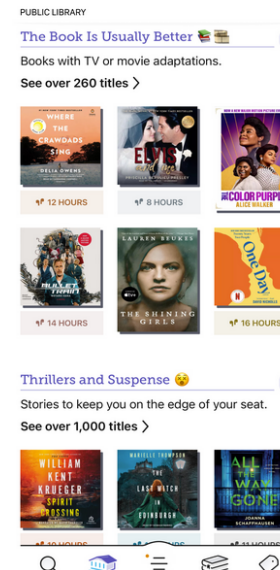
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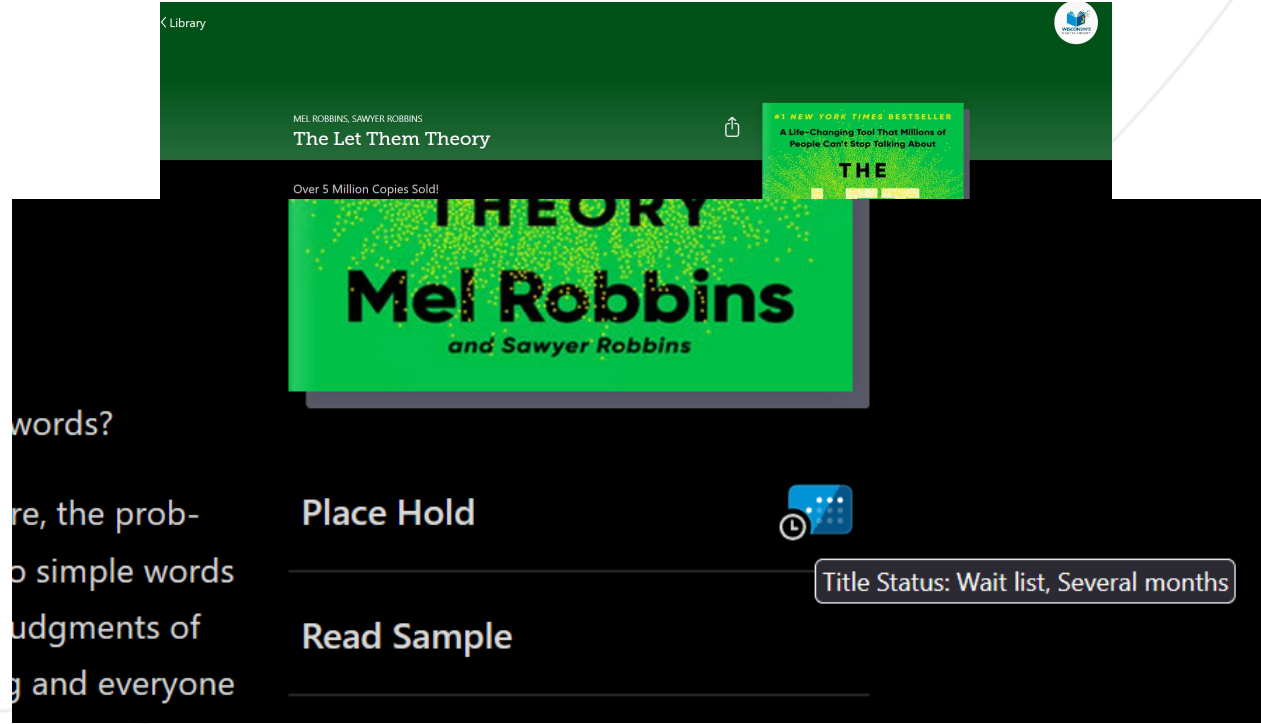
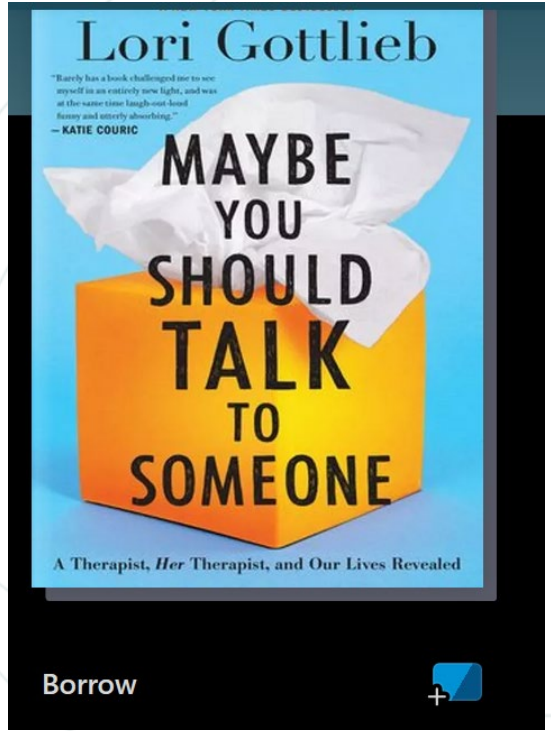
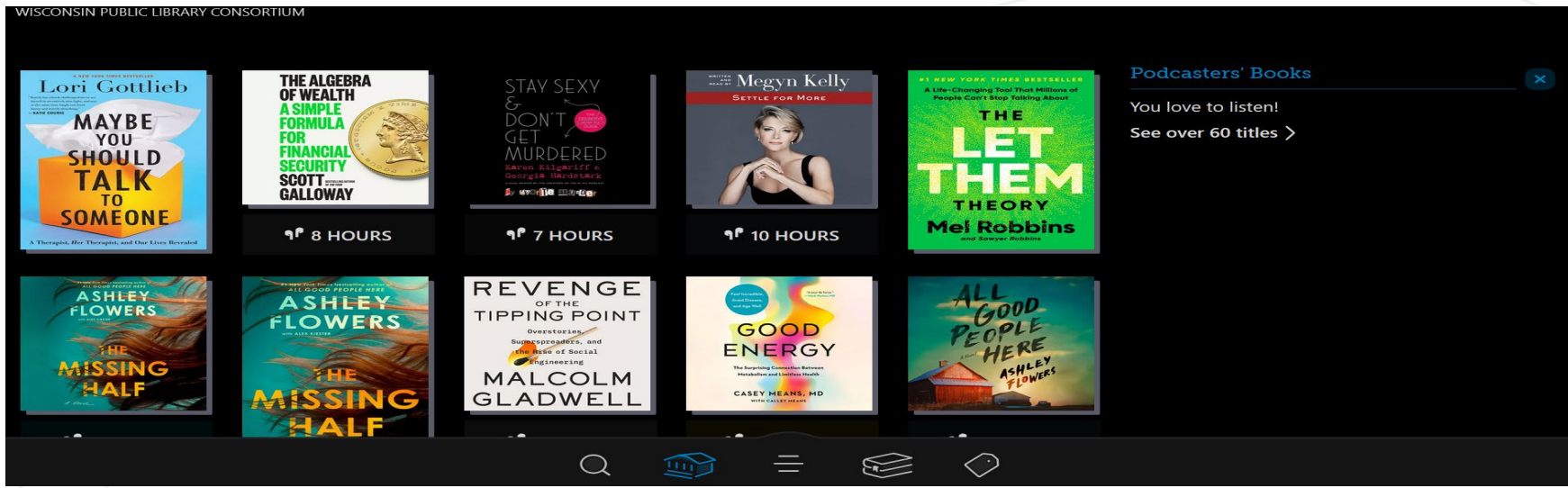
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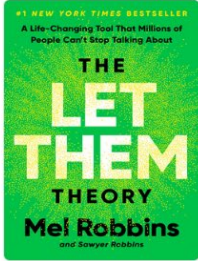
Lending model	Number of users at a time	Expiration from collection
One Copy/One User (OC/OU)	One	Never
Metered Access (MA)		
<i>MA by time</i>	One	After a set period of time (e.g., 24 months)
<i>MA by checkout (one user)</i>	One	After a set number of checkouts (e.g., 26 checkouts)
<i>MA by checkout (multiple users)</i>	Multiple (up to the allotted number of checkouts)	After a set number of checkouts (e.g., 100 checkouts)
<i>MA by time and checkout</i>	One	After a set period of time or number of checkouts (whichever comes first)
Subscriptions	Unlimited	After a set period of time (e.g., 1 year)
Cost Per Circ (CPC)	Unlimited (until monthly budget runs out)	Never (but can be manually or automatically revoked)

<https://link.overdrive.com/pdf-lending-models-chart>



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No tickets or <u>borrow</u> s-per-month for patrons		
Titles may be available immediately or have a hold queue		
Current purchase models:	One Copy, One User	
	Metered Access (limited by: Time, Checkouts, Time & Checkouts)	
	Cost per use	
Layers of purchasing & patron access - at the individual title / copy level:	APL annual share to state-wide Wisconsin Public Library Consortium buying pool	All Wisconsin Digital Library users
	APL Advantage purchases	APL & InfoSoup patrons first
	OWLS & Other <u>OWLSNet</u> libraries purchases	APL & InfoSoup patrons first

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2 Reviews

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## The Let Them Theory

by Mel Robbins, Sawyer Robbins

OC/OU

\$22.99

Unit(s): 1

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Language	English	Series	--	Reading levels	--
Street date	12/24/2024	Audience	Adult Nonfiction	Age/Grade	--
Publisher account	Random House, Inc.   Hay House   Hay House LLC	Subject(s)	Business, Self-Improvement, Economics		
ISBN	9781401971373	BISAC	Business & Economics / Motivational + 2 subjects		

	Copies					Holds			Checkouts			
	OC/OU	MA	CPC	Subscri...	Adv Plus	Active	Suspen...	Ratio	Out	Last	Past year	Total
Cons...	<a href="#">60</a>	0	No	No	<a href="#">5</a>	<a href="#">3,903</a>	<a href="#">357</a>	60.05	37	8/17/2025	<a href="#">2988</a>	2988
Adva...	<a href="#">11</a>	0	No	No	0	<a href="#">309</a>	<a href="#">16</a>	4.07	6	8/17/2025	<a href="#">109</a>	109

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## Onyx Storm

by Rebecca Yarros, Rebecca Soler, Teddy Hamilton, et al.

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\$109.00

MA: 100 checkouts (concurrent users)

\$174.40

Unit(s): 1

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Also available: **Cost Per Circ** \$5.45

Language	English	Series	The Emphyrean #3	Reading levels	--
Street date	1/21/2025	Audience	Adult Fiction	Age/Grade	--
Publisher account	Recorded Books, LLC   Recorded Books, Inc.   Recorded Books	Subject(s)	Fantasy, Romance		
ISBN	9781705085103	BISAC	Fiction / Fantasy / Epic + 1 subject		

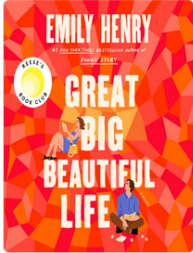
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Edition: Unabridged

1 Review

SAMPLE

## Great Big Beautiful Life

by Emily Henry, Julia Whelan

OC/OU

\$95.00

MA: 12 months (one user)

\$47.50

Unit(s): 1

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Also available: **Cost Per Circ** \$9.50

Language	English	Series	--	Reading levels	--
Street date	4/22/2025	Audience	Adult Fiction	Age/Grade	--
Publisher account	Books on Tape   Books on Tape	Subject(s)	Literature, Romance, Humor (Fiction)		
ISBN	9798277063994	BISAC	Fiction / Romance / Contemporary + 2 subjects		

	Copies					Holds			Checkouts			
	OC/OU	MA	CPC	Subscri...	Adv Plus	Active	Suspen...	Ratio	Out	Last	Past year	Total
Cons...	<a href="#">1</a>	<a href="#">34</a>	No	No	0	<a href="#">2,741</a>	<a href="#">103</a>	78.31	33	8/18/2025	<a href="#">1654</a>	1654
Adva...	<a href="#">1</a>	<a href="#">6</a>	No	No	0	<a href="#">169</a>	0	4.02	6	8/15/2025	<a href="#">66</a>	66

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