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MALLCO Ebook Program

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# Where are We?

Map of MALLCO Member Libraries



## MALLCO Ebook Project

- 14 MALLCO libraries are going live
- Demand-driven acquisition (DDA) from EBL
- Over 14,000 legal titles



# How did we get here?

- Early 2012: Started talking
- February 2013: Committee formed
- Evaluated options including EBL, Ebsco ebooks, YBP, and ebrary.
- January 2014: Decided on EBL



# Why EBL?

- EBL's Non-linear lending model
- ACSS- Act Collectively, Spend Separately
- Format: pdf and epub (Bluefire app)
- Flexibility



# Decisions, Decisions, Decisions!!

- Each library contributes \$2,500 for short-term loans
- Collection contains all class K titles
- Price cap on titles: \$300
- Purchase Trigger: Purchase after 3<sup>rd</sup> short-term loan (STL)
- Loan Period options: 24 hour, 7-day or 14-day
- Access: law students, faculty, staff and walk-ins



# Problems

- Sharp increase in short-term loan costs
- Some will offer university-wide access
- Deduping for individual libraries
- Loading bib records
- Cite checking



# Where do we go from here?

- Evaluate throughout the year
- Adjust our profile, if necessary
- Open to MALLCO member libraries

