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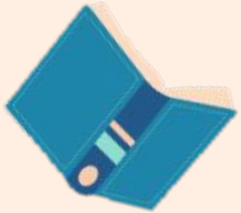
Implementing Rialto in the Ben-Gurion University Libraries as a Case Study



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Introduction

01

Acquisition before Rialto, Pain Points, Rialto's Promise and Our (Cautious) Expectations

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

- 6 faculties, over 80 departments, 4 campuses.
- The Aranne Central Library covers nearly 50 departments.
- Aranne Central Library hosts 4 primary collections and 12 Subject Librarians.

Aranne Library Acquisitions at a Glance

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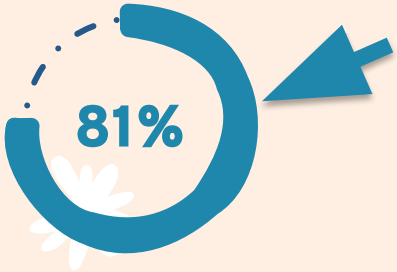
Items Purchased
2018-2022



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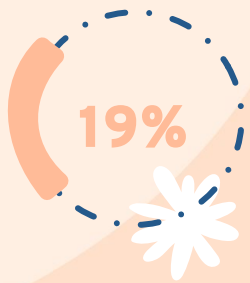

2,521
Electronic Books

Acquisition Practice Prior to Rialto

Department

The liaison emails a list of purchase requests as a DOC or PDF file.

Subject Librarian

The librarian checks the catalogue against the list, updates it if necessary, and passes it to Acquisitions.

Acquisitions

The Acquisitions officer works with multiple platforms and vendors, before purchasing an item.

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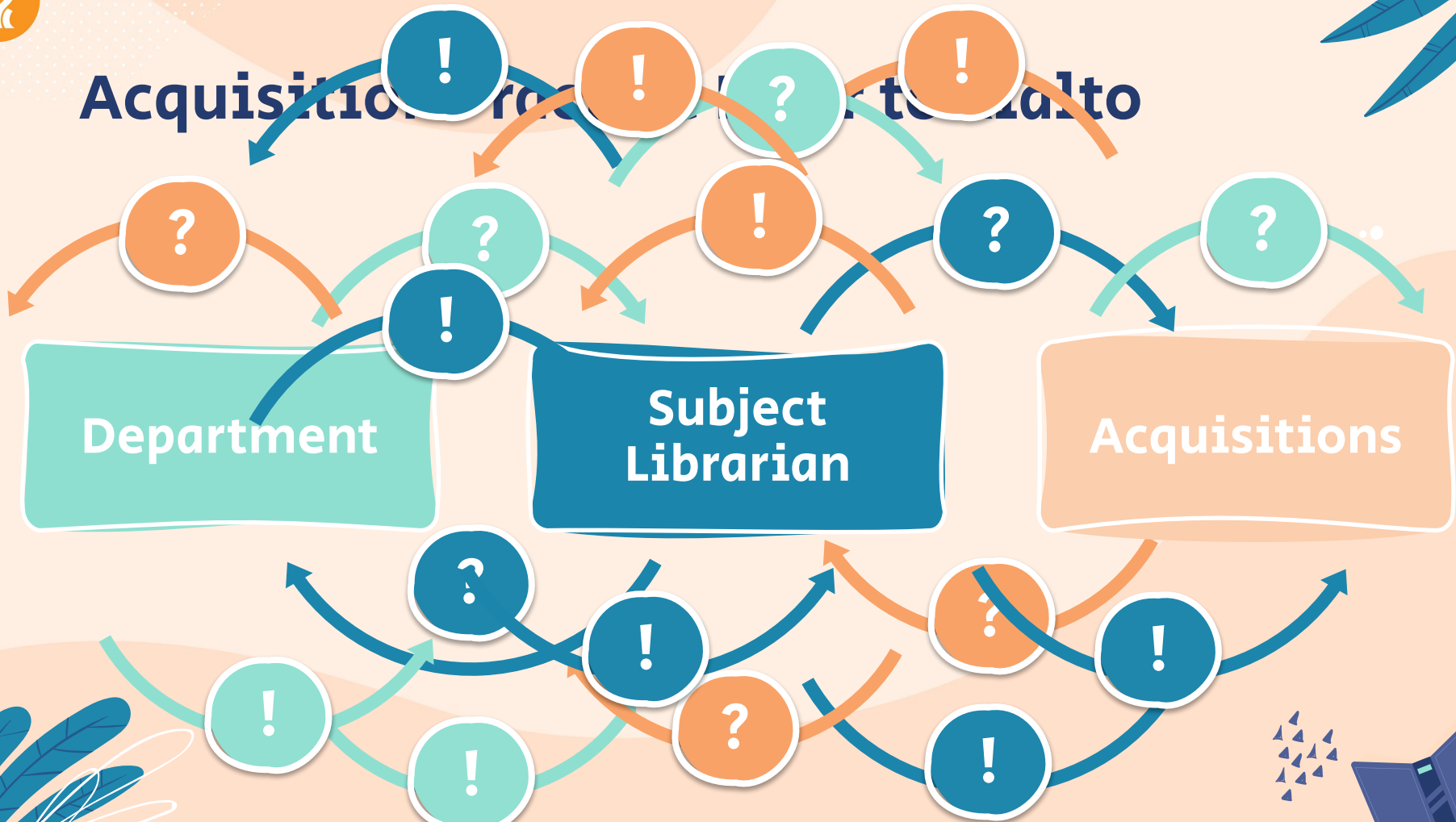

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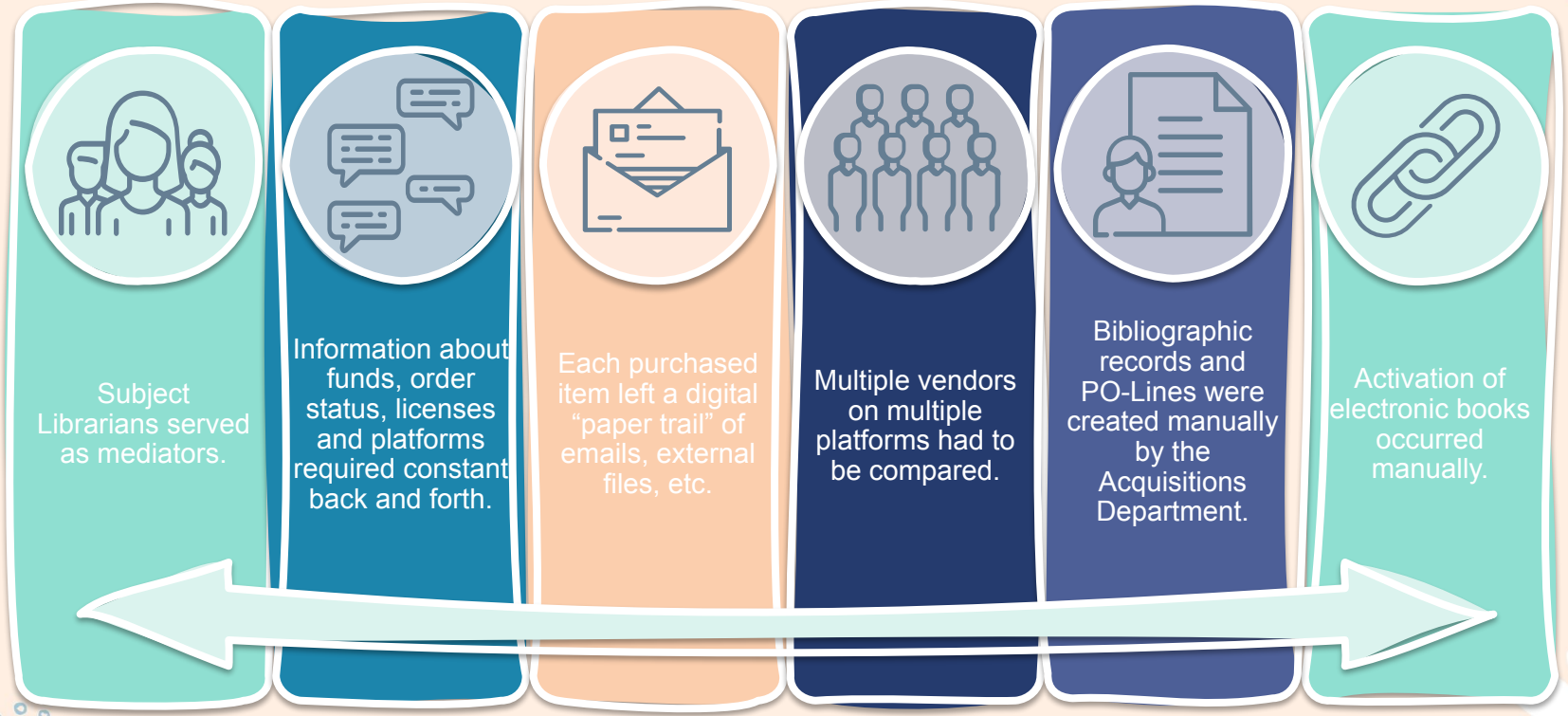

Result:

What is Rialto?

Familiar

Rialto is an academic marketplace operating online.

Flexible

Search, select, and purchase from a variety of vendors and platforms.

Fully Integrated

Created on the *Ex Libris* Higher-Ed cloud platform, it provides real-time access to the catalogue and funds.

Expectations before Rialto

The Good

- Catalogue cross-reference
- Increase transparency
- Improve budget use
- Simplify communication
- Reduce the “paper trail”

The Bad

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02

Implementation

Implementation Team,
Timeline, Testing

Implementation Team

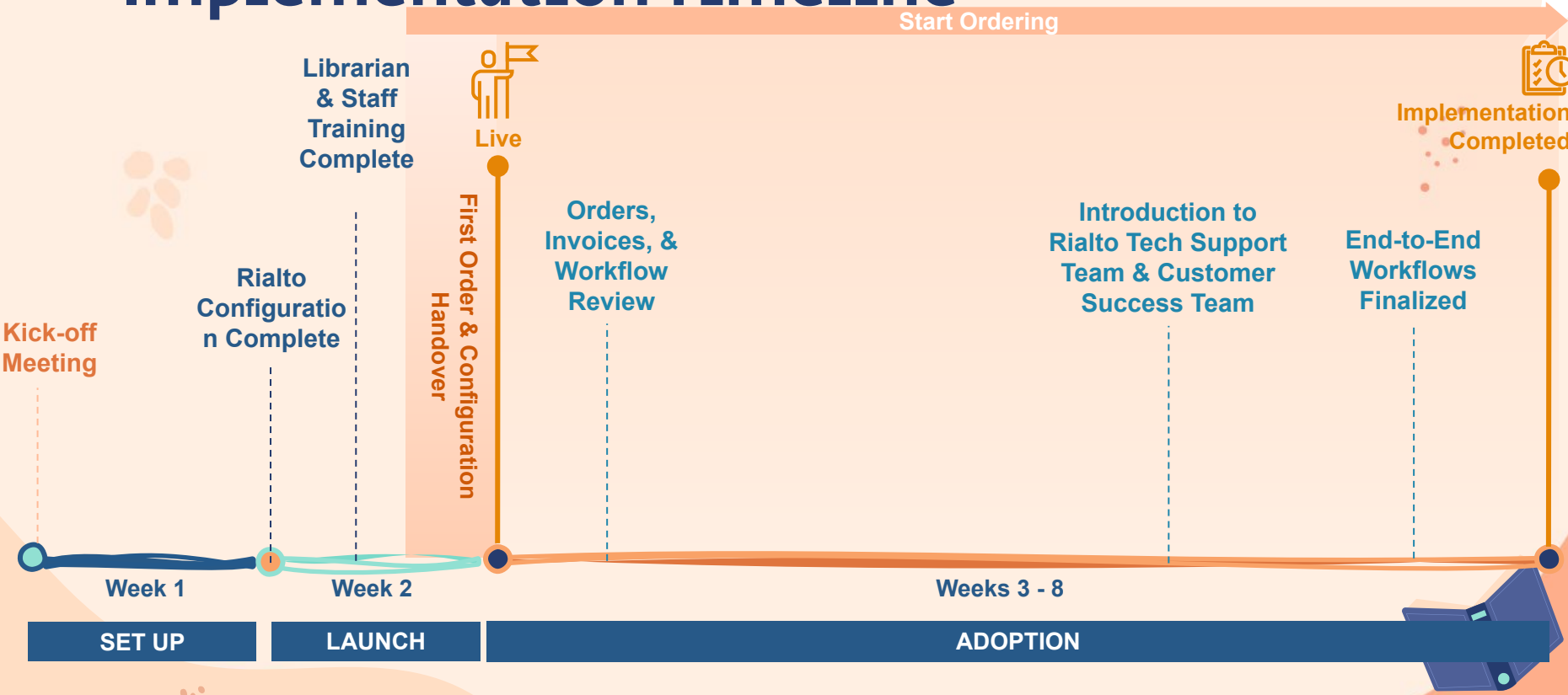
Library

- 2 Subject Librarians
- Head of Public Services
- Head of Technical Services
- Acquisitions Coordinator
- Electronic Resource Coordinator

Rialto

- Technical Implementation Representative
- Content & Workflow Strategies Consultant
- Technical Support Representative

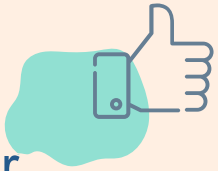
Implementation Timeline



Rialto Testing

Selector = Subject Librarian

- Marketplace search engine
- Library catalogue correlation
- Additional features



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- Bibliographic record and POL
- Community Zone integration
- Item activation
- Customer Support

Demonstration

How it Works (Briefly)

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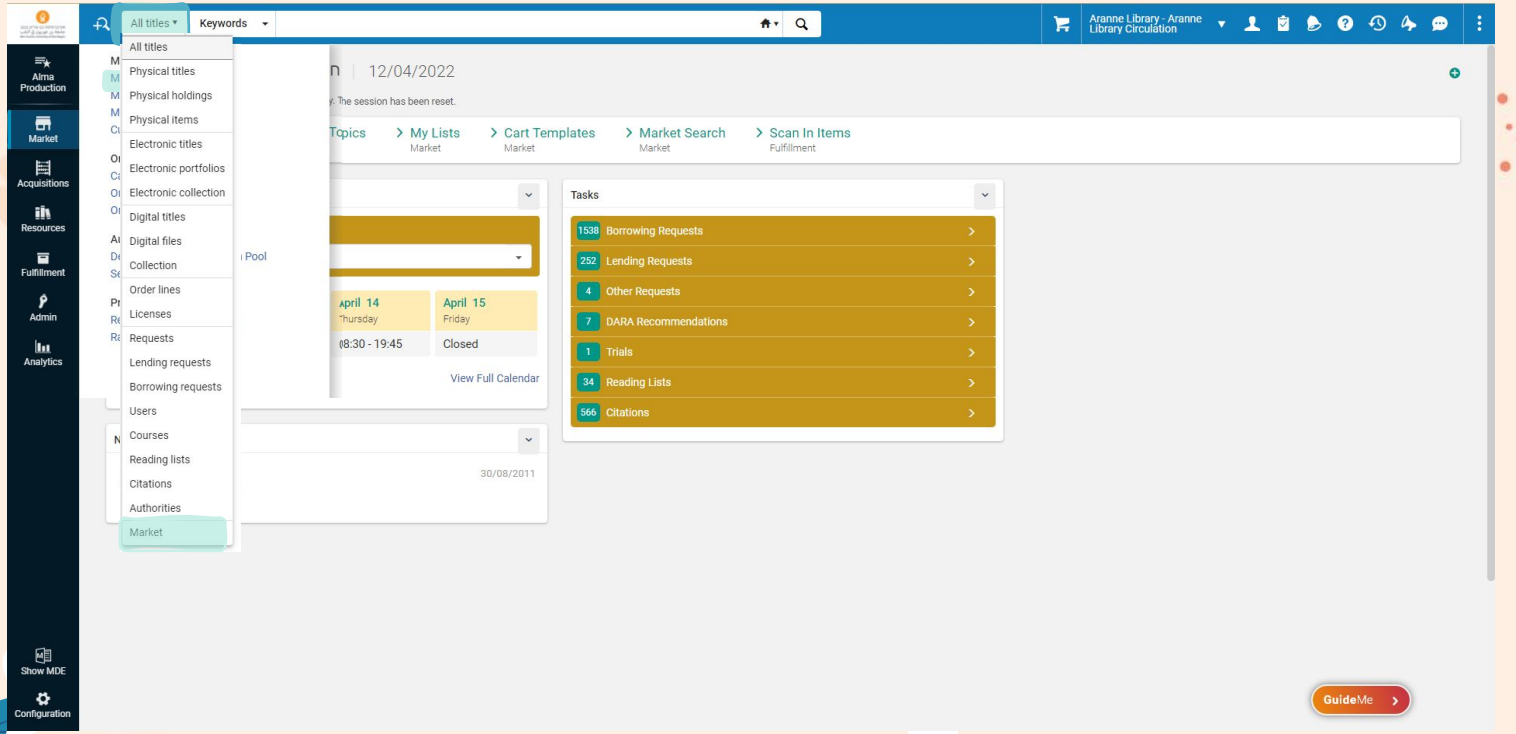
Market Search



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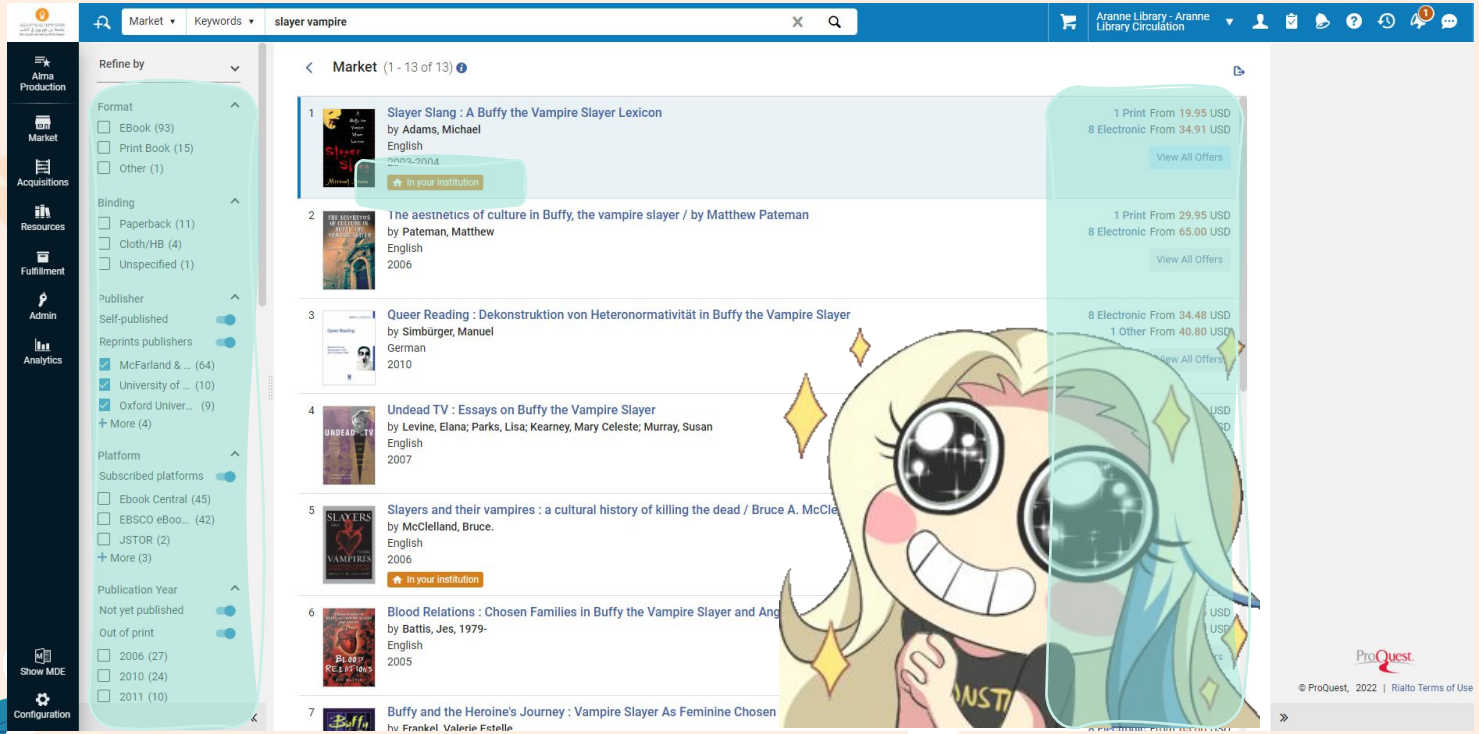
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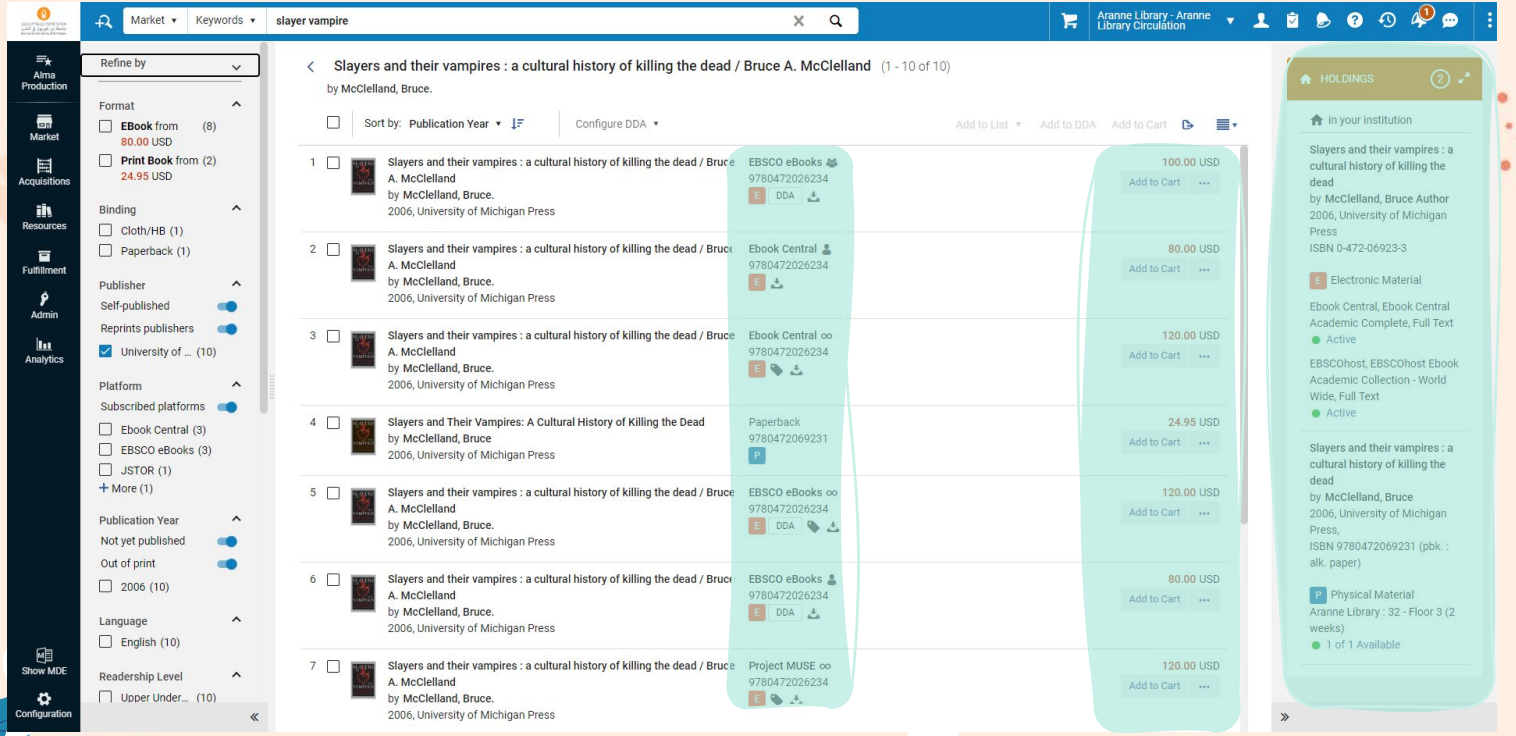
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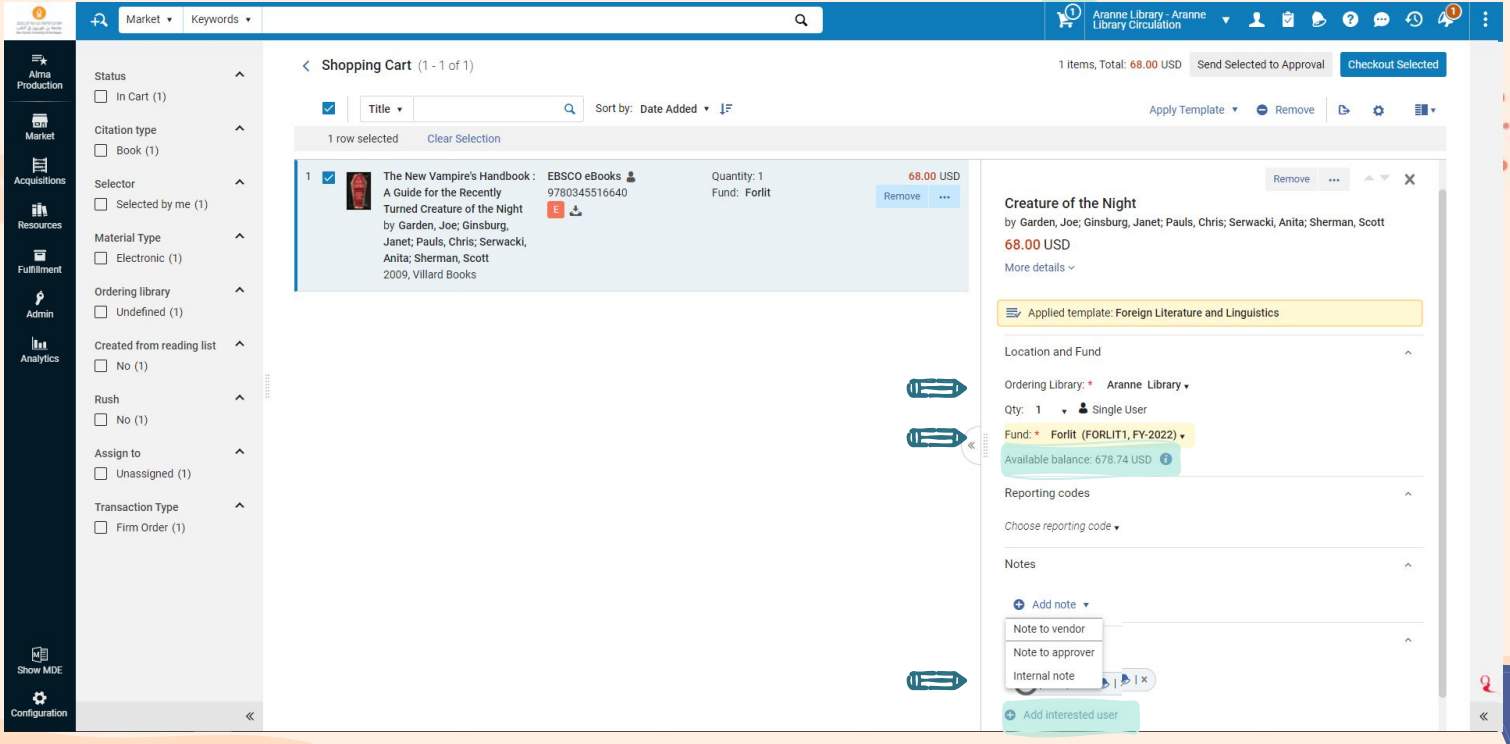
Additional Features

Cart Templates, Lists, Reject Notifications

Cart Templates

Allows to create, customize, and apply different templates to single or batch items, reducing the process time for each item.

Cart Templates



Rialto Lists

Enables to create, manage, and share lists of items for future purchases.

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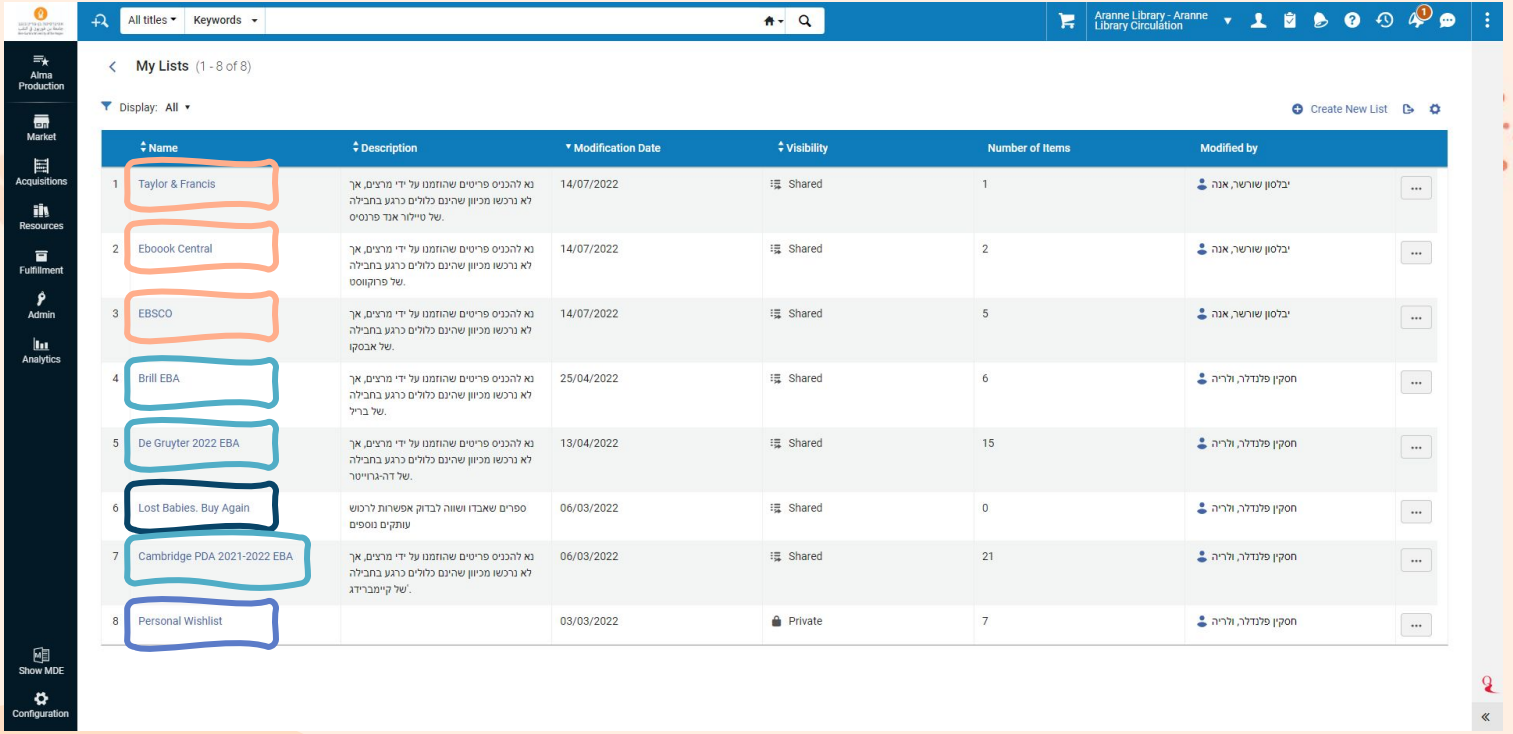

Reject Alerts

Improves the efficiency of communication between Subject Librarians and the Acquisitions department.

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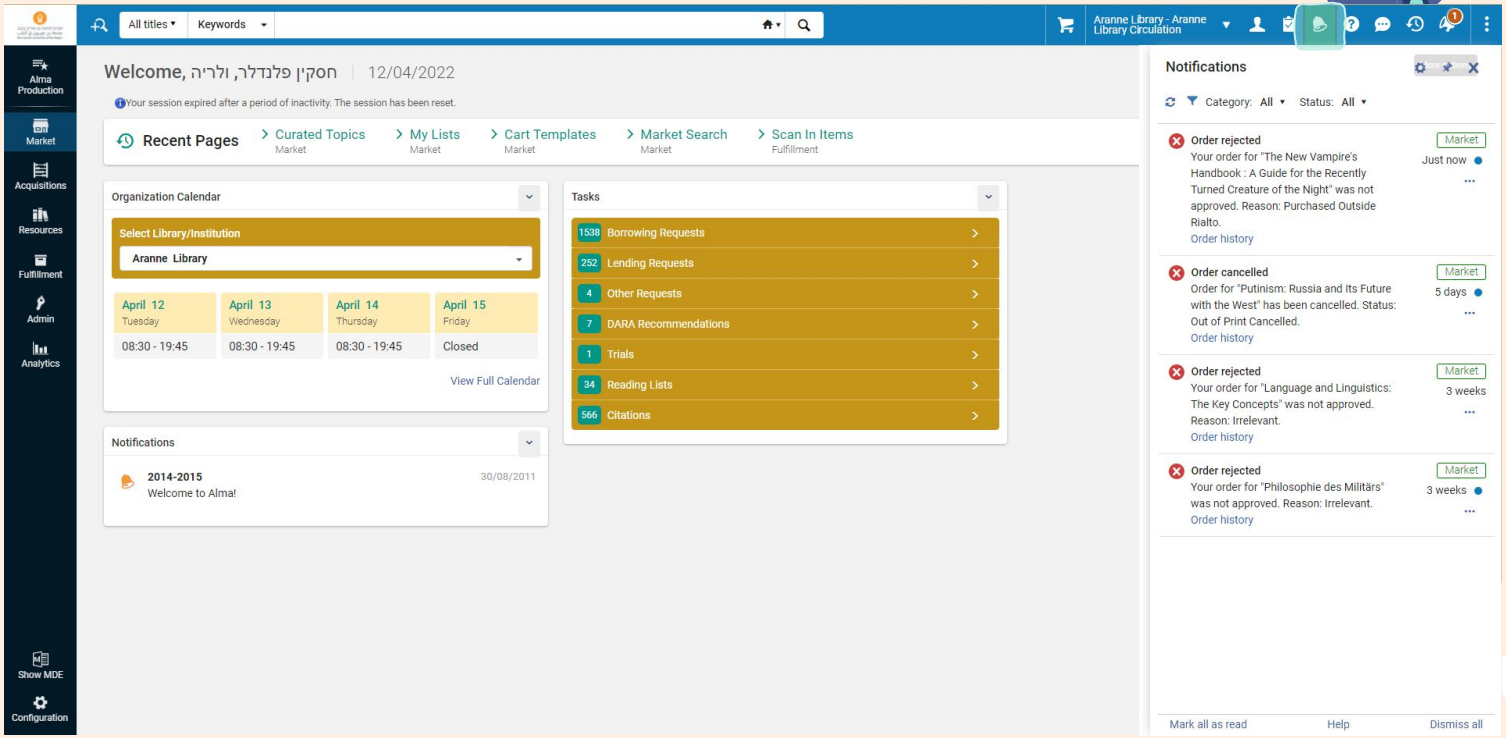

Room for Improvement

Weak Points and Blind Spots

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Current Weak Points

Holdings Box

- Multiple editions
- Print and electronic editions
- Varied bibliographical records

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Metadata

- Series
- Editions
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Rialto Support

- Customer Service
- Technical Support

Current Blocks

Individual Contracts

- EBA Packages
- Publisher Packages

Current Blocks

Missing Inventory

- Out of Print Editions
- Small Publishers

Individual Contracts

- EBA Packages
- Publisher Packages

06

Conclusions

Overall Impressions

So, Is It Perfect?

But Is It Worth It?

Final Thoughts

90% Adoption

Out of non-semitic books purchased since May.

“Paper Trail”

Number of emails and external files reduced

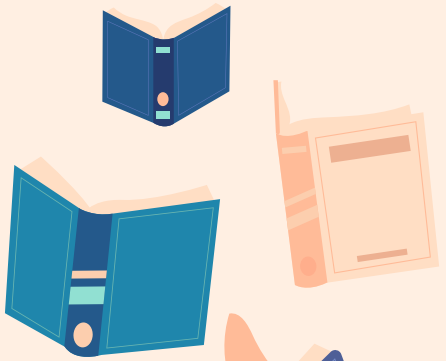
Fund Management

Cost transparency
Real-time fund access
Budget planning

Learning Period

Short and effective inhouse implementation

Questions?



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