



eContent evolved™

ebrary APIs

*XML-based Server APIs for
Integration & Customization*

*“(ebrary is) an
incredibly powerful
technology that opens
up the world of books
in a way that was never
before possible.”*

Michael Rogers, MSNBC

EBRARY APIS AT A GLANCE

- Facilitates user creation and pass-through authentication for your patrons.
- Sets the preferred session language for a user.
- Automatically creates a ready-to-use personal bookshelf for each patron user.
- Enables your patron to perform ebrary full-text searches, present results, and access documents directly from your site.
- Allows you to customize the appearance and behavior of the ebrary user interface.
- Requires implementation pre-qualification by ebrary – see “Requirements for ebrary APIs” section for details.

EXTEND YOUR PATRON’S EXPERIENCE WITH EBRARY!

Transparent Sign-in APIs

ebrary’s Transparent Sign-in APIs enable you to provide single sign-on access to ebrary content from your server without burdening your users with a second login process.

Key features include the following:

- The sign-in experience is seamless to the patron.
- Once a patron signs into your server, ebrary authentication and session management take place behind the scenes.
- ebrary APIs create a personal bookshelf for each patron automatically, allowing the user to store an archive of highlights, notes, bookmarks, and references while conducting research.
- You can customize the experience by allowing a patron to set the desired language preference for the ebrary user interface, update their user profile, and modify references in the personal bookshelf.

With ebrary’s APIs, seamless, remote patron authentication has never been easier or more efficient.

Search APIs

ebrary’s Search APIs allow your server to search the ebrary collections available to your institution.

Key features include the following:

- Simple full-text searches or advanced searches may be performed, and Boolean operators are supported.
- In an advanced search, multiple search criteria may be specified to examine a document’s metadata as well as its contents.
- Provide your users the ability to submit a search from a custom search form on your server.
- Incorporate ebrary into the consolidated results of a federated search.
- Present results in your custom layout and format.
- Allow the user to access a document simply by clicking a link that displays the target document in the ebrary Reader™, with all of its robust features.
- ebrary Search results are returned as XML. This mechanism, while not identical, is highly similar to the Z39.50 standard.

ebrary Search APIs simplify the research experience by making it easier to discover relevant, high-value content.

ebrary UI Customization

ebrary's UI Customization allows you to control the appearance and behavior of the ebrary experience, based on your institution's specific preferences.

Key features include the following:

- You have the ability to specify both global preferences for nine key pages on your ebrary site ("channel") and page-specific preferences.
- Include or omit optional UI elements (links, fields, or entire tabs). Example: suppress the Subject field/links from the Search Results page.
- Modify "settable" elements, i.e. UI elements or parameters that are always visible, for which the default values may be changed to custom values for your ebrary site. Example: add up to eight, custom citation styles for ebrary Reader functions.
- ebrary APIs enable custom event handling. Example: direct your users to a specific page on your server upon log-out.

Tailor the user's experience through UI Customization.

REQUIREMENTS FOR EBRARY APIS

Implementing these features for your users requires that you develop and integrate software on your web site to interface with ebrary using ebrary's server APIs.

We have put the ebrary APIs pre-qualification process in place to insure that your integration is successful and your customers have the best experience with ebrary. This includes review of:

- Project goals.
- Partner technical skills, experience, established processes and tools.
- Network infrastructure and security.
- Customer support processes.

CONTACT EBRARY

To find out if you qualify for an ebrary API implementation, and to learn more about what ebrary APIs can do for your organization, contact your ebrary sales representative. Contact information may be found at <http://www.ebrary.com/corp/contactStaff.jsp>. You may also call 866-4-EBRARY or email sales@ebrary.com.

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