

RETHINKING RESOURCE SHARING

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Let users **GetIt!** This open-source, vendor-neutral plugin lets people search the web to get published items from a variety of sources, including libraries and booksellers.

When a user presses the **GetIt!** button on their browser, a list of sources appears showing the source, format, title, author, terms of use, and any cost. The user simply clicks on the item they want and, depending on their choice, can then order the item, place a hold, make an ILL request, or view the item online.

Librarians are banding together to meet user needs in new ways. It's easy to be part of this movement. Support the **GetIt!** Button. Empower your libraries.

It's time to rethink resource sharing. We believe that library users should be able to get what they want on terms that they choose.

We ask the library vendor community to assist in this effort by providing their customers with instructions to configure their online catalogs to provide accurate loan period, cost, and availability information. This will enable their libraries to serve as targets and suppliers for **GetIt!**

As libraries make their collections visible on a global scale, so should they provide an international resource delivery system or service model that combines the strengths of all participating libraries.

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- Find out how to make sure your systems will interact with **GetIt!**
- Learn about ongoing initiative work
- Read more about the Rethinking Resource Sharing and get involved!

Share with us your comments and resource sharing stories.

Send us a note at xxx@rethinkingresourcesharing.org

Participate in the social sharing and internet visibility so important to your customers.