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Program Outline:

- Project MUSE and Customer agree on EBA program parameters (Library budget commitment, Length of term, Content filters if desired, Price multiplier if applicable for consortia or library system)
- EBA agreement is signed and MUSE bills customer for entirety of budget commitment
- Access to content is enabled, and customer is provided with link to management page which includes MARC records/KBART/title list downloads, usage statistics, and title purchasing tools
- Usage statistics (COUNTER-based) for EBA title set provided on monthly basis for customer review and evaluation
- Purchasing tool allows for title selection and billing at any time throughout program period; selected titles billed against funds deposited at beginning of program; price for each title is set by the publisher
- Access disabled at end of program period for all content not purchased and billed; library has 30 days past end of program to make selections to spend out entirety of budget
- Programs may be renewed, with an additional budget commitment, and adjustments to content set as desired
Available Content Snapshot (as of 9.1.2020; approximately 47,000 titles with new content added nearly daily)

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Participating Publishers

African Books Collective
Arc Humanities Press
Association for Scottish Literary Studies
Augsburg Fortress Publishers
Baylor University Press
Brandeis University Press
Brookings Institution Press
Center for Literary Publishing
Central European University Press
Cork University Press
Cornell University Press
Cubanabooks
Dartmouth College Press
Duke University Press
Duquesne University Press
East Asia Program, Cornell University
Fordham University Press
Franciscan Institute Publications
Gallaudet University Press
George Mason University Press
Georgetown University Press
Harvard Univ. Asia Center Publications Program
Hong Kong University Press, HKU
Indiana University Press
ISEAS Yusof Ishak Institute
Jewish Publication Society
Johns Hopkins University Press
Lawrence & Wishart
Leiden University Press
Leuven University Press
Liberty Fund
Louisiana State University Press
Manchester University Press
Malaysian Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society
Medieval Institute Publications
Michigan State University Press
National Bureau of Asian Research
Northeastern University Press
Northern Illinois University Press
Northwestern University Press
NUS Press Pte Ltd
Ohio University Press
Oregon State University Press
Penn State University Press
Presses de l’Université du Québec
Presses de l’Université Laval
Princeton University Press
Purdue University Press
Red Hen Press
RIT Press
Russell Sage Foundation
Rutgers University Press
SAR Press
Slavica Publishers
Southern Illinois University Press
Syracuse University Press
Tagus Press at UMass Dartmouth
TCU Press
Temple University Press
Texas A&M University Press
Texas State Historical Association
Texas Tech University Press
The Catholic University of America Press
The Chinese University of Hong Kong Press
The Feminist Press
The Kent State University Press
The MIT Press
The Ohio State University Press
The University of Akron Press
The University of Alabama Press
The University of North Carolina Press
The University Press of Kentucky
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