

# **Shelf-ready**

An idea worth considering

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**Just one facet of...**



# What is Shelf-ready?

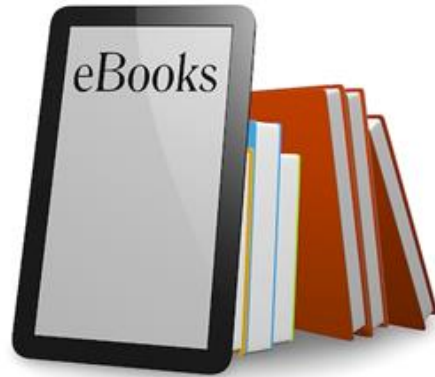
A collection of materials received from a vendor or publisher that comes with catalog records and physical processing already in place.



# More than just books



# Includes non-print & digital formats



# Shelf-ready options may include

Brief records  
electronic invoicing  
final catalog records



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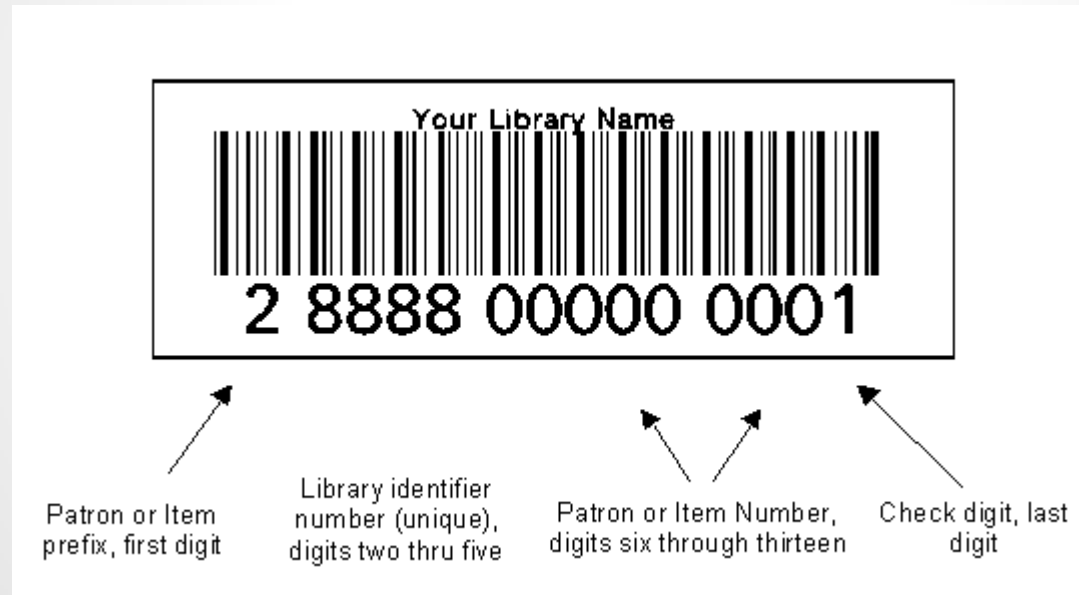
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# Any number of physical processes

## barcodes





# And more!

A photograph of a library shelf filled with books on language and cognition. The books are arranged in rows, with some spines clearly visible, including titles like 'The Proceedings of the Thirtieth Annual CHILD LANGUAGE RESEARCH FORUM' and 'Children's Language: Consensus and Controversy'. The shelf is part of a larger collection, with more books visible on the shelves above and below. The books are of various colors and sizes, and some have white labels on their spines. The overall scene is a well-stocked library section dedicated to the study of language and the mind.



# Some of the most common reasons to consider Shelf-ready

- 1) the need to improve material turn-around time
- 2) the desire to redeploy staff for other projects or tasks



# Further readings on the way

CARLI Technical Services Committee's annual report will include:

