Shelf-ready
An idea worth considering
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
Any number of physical processes

barcodes
And more!
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: