

# Including Students in the Acquisition Process

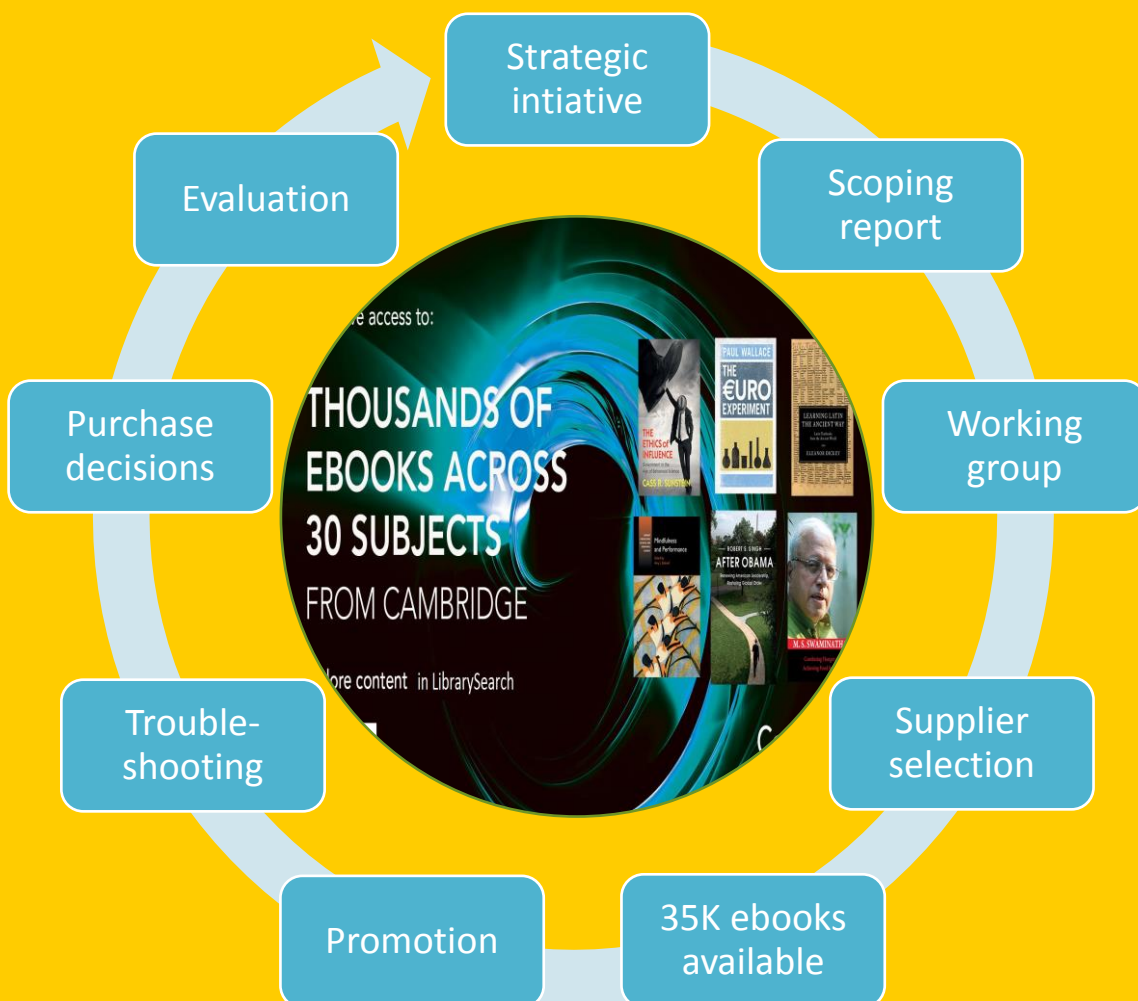
An Evidence-Based Acquisition Pilot at Maynooth University Library

## Evidenced-based Acquisition (EBA)

- Upfront fee
- Access to thousands of books via Cambridge Core
- Specified access period
- Evidence of usage
- Purchase decisions made by the Library at the end of access period

## Inclusive libraries

- Students involved in the selection of books for the first time
- Academics engaged beyond expectation
- Equal opportunity for distance and part-time students
- Compliance with the *Web Content Accessibility Guidelines*



## Next steps

- EBA for databases in progress with access to 75 databases
- Explore potential for repeat EBA projects for ebooks

## Lessons learned

- Ensure robust evidence of supplier selection criteria
- Ensure all ebooks included in the access period are accessible

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