

# Implementing an ERM

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# What is an ERM?

- ERM: Electronic Resource Management System
- Aid in managing electronic resources
  - Databases
  - E-journals
  - CD-ROMs, etc
- Consolidate information about electronic resources

# ERM Standard

- The ERM standard can be found here:  
<http://www.diglib.org/pubs/dlfermi0408/>

# Features

- Statistics
- Licensing
- Access
- Price
- Incident logs

# ERM Considerations

- Vendor or open-source system
- Price
- Hosting location – locally or remotely
- Required features
- Consortium/Branches vs. Single Location
- Compliance with the standard
- Knowledgebase