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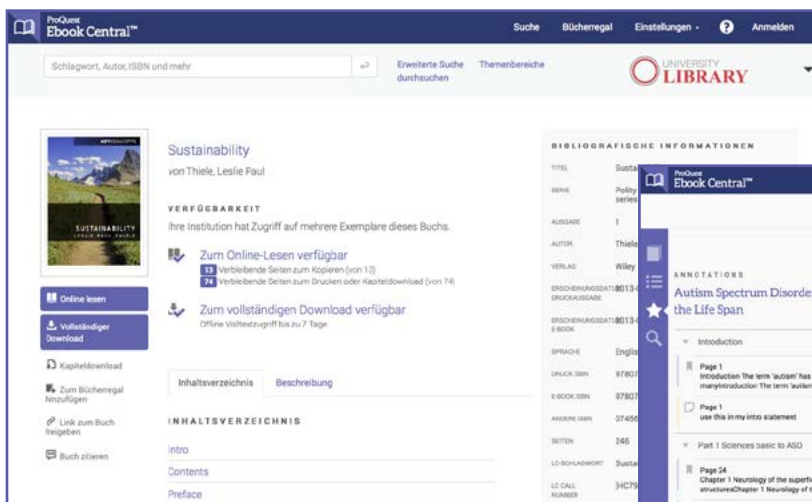
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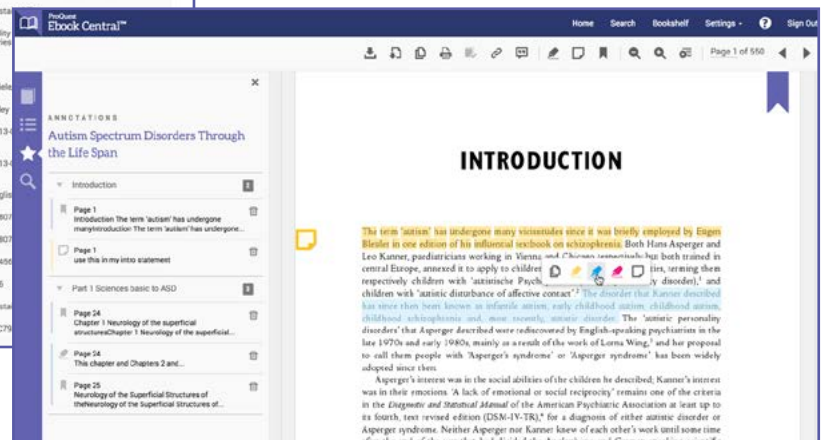
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# Library Acquisition & Administration

## ProQuest LibCentral

This librarian administrative and acquisitions platform streamlines workflows by supporting discovery, real-time usage reports, expenditure analytics, selection, acquisition, and administration.

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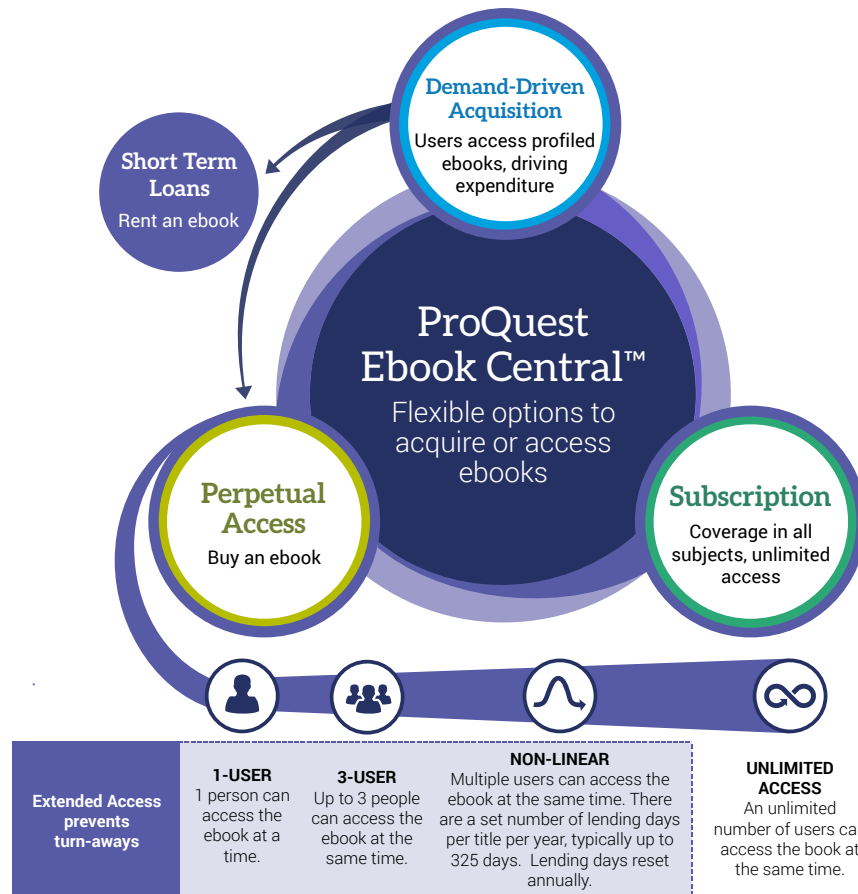
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