Site-specific eBooks

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Have you wished you could limit 'your' ebooks to students searching your site? Maybe you don't want the middle schoolers seeing the high school titles, or you have limited e-copies and want to make sure they are available for students at your school. Well, now you can!

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We'll use Anne of Green Gables as an example, which came out of the budget of site MIA.

- 1. Go to Items Management and bring up the eBook title
 - a. If you want to see a list of ebooks rather than searching each by title, use the **Advanced Search** to bring up a batch of the ebooks using the Medium or policy, if available.
- 2. Unlock the title record using the padlock icon at the top right, then switch to MARC view by clicking MARC
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- 4. Add a subfield
- 5. In the new subfield, select 5 Alexandria Site Code
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- 7. Click Save at the top right

Now if a student at site EVE searches for Green Gables, they won't see the ebook. But a student at site MIA can find the book and access it!

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