Mobile in the Library

With the rise of mobile comes an expectation that everything a researcher can do on their desktop can also be done on their smartphone.

What should you know when it comes to mobile in the research process?

Today, 77% of adults in America own a smartphone. This means anytime, anywhere access (24/7) is expected. Employees want research content in their pocket.

Consider this: how can mobile enhance the research process?

- Secure authentication
- Integrated experience across desktop and mobile
- Save quick hits of information for longer research projects
- Round-the-clock access to vetted content
- Access to e-books

An EBSCO user research study found that library users would use a mobile app for research on-the-go.

- 42% Discovering content on-the-go
- 34% Quick facts and figures
- 12% Collaboration
- 5% Organization
- 3% Focused reading
- 5% Decision-making

Researchers with long-term needs are likely to use a mobile app in their research.

Employees are gravitating toward innovative and cutting-edge applications. Your library needs to match their tech-savvy expectations. EBSCO equips your company with mobile-friendly platforms and the opportunity for mobile apps to become and integrated part of research.

Sources:
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