

# Unbound

## Meeting Local Demand in Shared Resource Communities

Every library that is a member of an Axis 360 consortium or econtent sharing group may also choose to maintain its own Axis 360 collection. Baker & Taylor calls this option Axis 360 Unbound. An Unbound library purchases materials using its own econtent budget and makes that material accessible only to users at their library. Econtent in an Unbound collection is displayed right alongside the econtent available in the large shared collection, but is for exclusive use at your library.

When a member library of a shared Axis 360 collection starts an Unbound ebook or audiobook collection, it benefits from the pooled funds and resource sharing of the group and can also provide additional titles to meet the local demand in its community... **all in a single user experience on a library-branded Axis 360 platform.**

Supplement the shared collection with items for exclusive use by your patrons

Display shared and local content in one combined collection

Add copies of high-demand titles to shorten lengthy hold queues for the shared collection

Add titles from publishers that do not participate in consortia sharing programs

Add titles for your community, which may not fit the consortium's collection program

Add digital audiobooks or other formats not included in the shared collection



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## Ordering for Unbound libraries is easy, too.

All Axis 360 libraries have full use of Baker & Taylor's industry-leading selection and acquisitions website, Title Source 360. Title Source includes all digital formats available for use with Axis 360, as well as all physical formats for books, audiobooks, movies and music. Title Source can be your one-stop discovery and acquisitions tool for staying current with new publications in all formats. And, Axis 360 Unbound libraries can choose to participate in Baker & Taylor's free collection development programs, including advance notifications for new titles in all subject areas and genres, and standing order plans for popular authors, test prep, travel and study guides and more! Baker & Taylor is the single best source for your library to discover, select and order all formats of any title from a single supplier!

**Unbound Axis 360 libraries work directly with Baker & Taylor on additional website branding and collection development programs, while also benefiting from their participation in the resource sharing group. Your patrons and students see and have access to all content whether it is locally owned or part of the shared collection. Users will never see items that are not available for their use, as can happen with some other service providers.**



**Become  
Unbound  
and enjoy the  
best of both  
worlds!**