



Readium LCP adoption in libraries

2010 - 2015

- Initial interest in ebooks in many markets
- Early attempts at national projects
- Usage based on eReaders (public libraries)
and desktop/laptop (academic libraries)
- Interoperability based on Adobe DRM

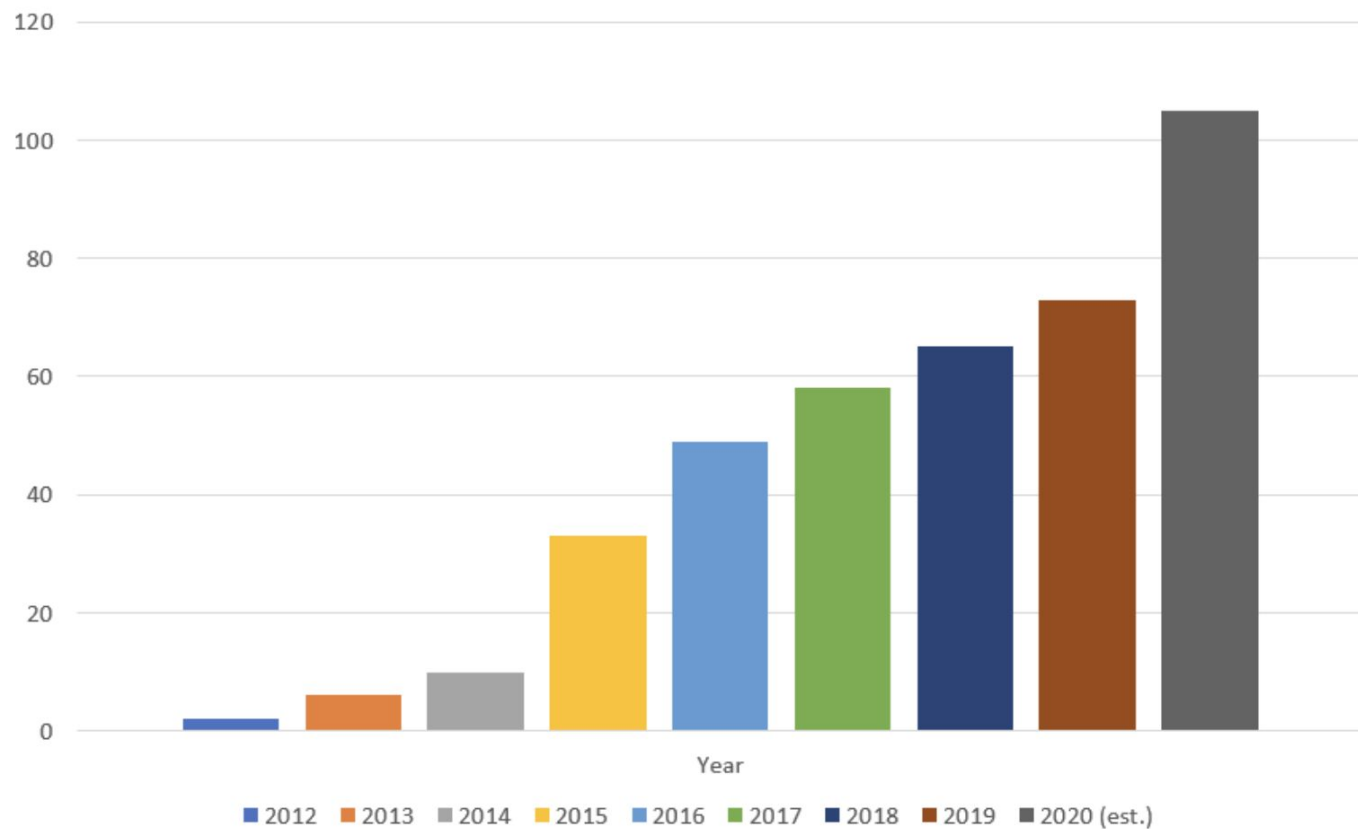
2015 - 2019

- Mobile starts taking over everything else
- Increased interest in audiobooks
- ... but no standard solution for them
- Reliance on Adobe's ecosystem becomes increasingly problematic

Issues with Adobe DRM

- **Ease of use:** Complex and need an extra account (Adobe ID)
- **Cost:** 0.08\$ per loan
- **Privacy:** Adobe can collect information about patrons
- **Interoperability:** Limited to Adobe's own EPUB renderer (RMSDK), which doesn't support EPUB 3 well-enough
- **Accessibility:** RMSDK is bad for screen readers, DRM can limit Text-to-Speech features

Libraries in the Million Checkout Club by year



2020 - 2022

- Pandemic brings a surge of demand
- ... which never really goes down
- Libraries who moved away from Adobe benefit greatly from the easier experience
- ... everyone else wants to do the same

A new recipe for success

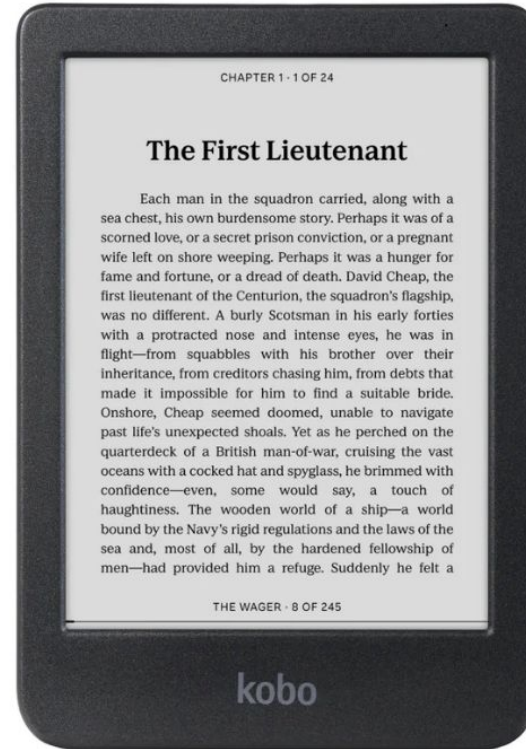
- Build your own apps using Radium Mobile
- Use Radium LCP for ebooks and audiobooks
- Integrate deeply your catalog (OPDS)
- Make it seamless (passphrase discovery)
- Keep Adobe strictly as an option for eReaders

2023 - 2025

- Multiple countries adopt this new recipe
- Growth becomes even more driven by mobile than before
- Native support from eReader brands
- Early interest from academic & specialized

2026 - 2028

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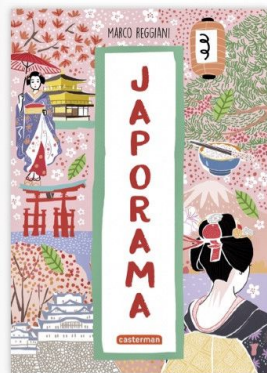
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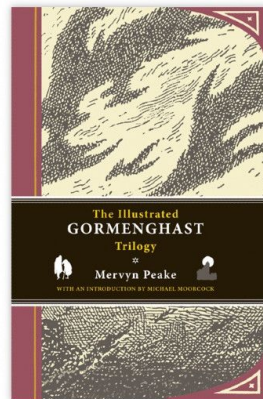
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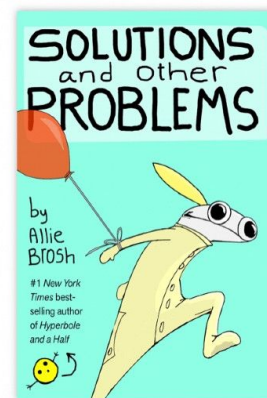
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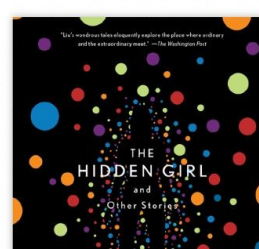
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