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E-Book Consumers want Longer Battery Life, Internet Connectivity and Email

The electronic book (e-book) segment, having firmly established itself in the US market, has plenty of room for growth that will be bolstered by new features such as e-mail and Web connectivity, reports In-Stat <http://www.in-stat.com> [1]. An e-book is a handheld consumer electronics (CE) device capable of accessing and storing a wide array of digitized books for portable use. Examples are the Amazon Kindle DX and the recently introduced Sony E-Reader Daily Edition.

According to In-Stat's most recent consumer survey, current e-book owners desire email capability in the next e-book they purchase. Longer battery life and Internet connectivity are the top two desired features among respondents who don't currently own an e-book but plan to buy one in the next year.

Recent research by In-Stat found the following:

- Amazon is the leading brand of e-book owned.
- The largest percentage of e-book owners (45.5%) is spending between \$9 and \$20 a month on e-book content.
- Eleven percent of total survey respondents said they planned to purchase an e-book over the next 12 months.

This Market Alert is drawn from the In-Stat research, [Electronic Book Survey: US Consumers' Attitudes and Behaviors Toward the Burgeoning E-Book Market \[2\]](#) (#IN0904571ID), which covers the US market for e-books with results from a US consumer survey. It includes:

- Examination of consumer attitudes towards e-books.
- Preferences of current and potential users.
- Data on how much consumers are willing to spend on e-book devices.
- Habits of current e-book users including monthly spending estimates.

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