Product news...

LinkBuilder from
Fretwell-Downing Informatics
The latest release of ZPORTAL includes LinkBuilder, an enhancement to the Open-Linking capabilities of ZPORTAL. LinkBuilder provides speedy access to full-text for known citations. ZPORTAL users enter the citation details in LinkBuilder and OpenLinking resolves the metadata and provides appropriate links to the full-text.

LinkBuilder also enables users to browse the journal titles that are OpenURL enabled. The current release of OpenLinking includes configuration for 25 750 journal titles and 354 publisher templates.

Factiva's business information service
for individual and small business use
Factiva has announced two new subscription options for individuals or small businesses that need to conduct occasional business research. Subscribers can now access Factiva's world-class content direct from Factiva or via links in *The Wall Street Journal Online* at WSJ.com.

Both options offer a convenient, fast, and easy way to access Factiva's unique collection of nearly 8000 global news and business information sources — all universally indexed for relevant results in a single search.

IBM and Factiva join forces
IBM and Factiva have announced an agreement to co-develop text analytics solutions built on the IBM WebFountain platform.

Factiva is the first company to license IBM's WebFountain e-business on demand service and its breakthrough text analytics technology. The first WebFountain-based Factiva solution will be offered as an on-demand service by Factiva and IBM consultants.

Dynix celebrates 20th anniversary
of service to the library industry
Founded in August 1983, Dynix has been through a number of changes over the last two decades, but has emerged today as the stand-alone global leader in library automation solutions.

Formal celebrations of the 20th anniversary will be held at this year's CODI/HUG conference, being held November in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Singapore National Library Board
purchase xreferplus license
xrefer is delighted to announce that the National Library Board of Singapore (http://www.nlb.gov.sg/) has purchased an annual subscription to xreferplus, the online reference library. Under the terms of this license agreement, all residents of Singapore will be able to gain access to the reference service on a twenty-four hours days in public libraries, at work or in their own homes via the library board's eLibraryHub website (http://www.elibraryhub.com).

Swets Blackwell launches new name
in December 2003
Swets Blackwell announced that it plans to change its company name to 'Swets Information Services' in December 2003. The new name will be officially launched during the 'Online Information 2003' conference and exhibition held in London, UK in December 2003.

As part of the agreement with Blackwell concerning the purchase of shares from the Swets Blackwell joint-venture, the Blackwell trade name will no longer be used for subscription activities. The use of the Blackwell name will continue to be used for the renowned chain of Blackwell bookstores.

Summer content bonanza for SwetsWise
Swets Blackwell recently concluded a series of successful negotiations with ten publishers to provide access to their online journal content via SwetsWise. SwetsWise is the web-based, modular service for the procurement, access and management of subscriptions and online information. More than ninety per cent of the top STM publishers have signed on, creating a total of 7487 full-text e-journals now available via SwetsWise.

Seven Fairfax newspapers
added to ProQuest Australia and
New Zealand Newsstand
ProQuest Information and Learning have announced the addition of seven Fairfax newspapers to its ProQuest Australia and New Zealand Newsstand online news service. *The Sydney Morning Herald, The Sun Herald, The Age, Sunday Age, Illawarra Mercury, Newcastle Herald* and *Central Coast Herald* will appear in the service in September.

Conference

- **5/12 ALIA New Librarians Symposium 1.5.** *Join us again for a day of personal and professional development for new librarians — and celebratory cocktail party.* Find out all the details on our website. $125 ALIA members, $165 non-members, $110 student/concession [GST incl]. Carlton Crest Hotel, Brisbane, Contact: Robyn Gattera, ph 07 3403 2592, twq@brisbane.qld.gov.au, http://conferences.alia.org.au/newlibrarian2003/

- **21–24/9/2004 ALIA 2004 Biennial Conference.** *Challenging ideas.* Gold Coast Convention Centre. Contact: alia2003@alia.org.au, http://conferences.alia.org.au/alia2004/

- **12/2004 New Librarians' Symposium.** Adelaide.

- **6–9/9/2005 National Library Technicians Conference.** Sydney.

International

7–10/10 **The Library and Information Association of New Zealand Aotearoa (LIANZA) Conference 2003.** *Oceans of Opportunity: Whakawhitihia te Moana.* Napier Municipal Theatre, 119 Tennyson Street, Napier, Hawkes Bay, New Zealand. For further information please contact: Conference secretariat: Conferences and Events Ltd, PO Box 1254, Nelson, New Zealand, ph 03 546 6022, fx 03 546 6020, lianza@confer.co.nz, http://www.confer.co.nz/lianza2003/

ProQuest Australia and New Zealand Newsstand combines local, national, business, sport, political, technology and entertainment news from key providers within the region, including News Ltd, Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC) and now Fairfax. A growing two-year archive of articles for all titles is available with new material being added daily.

For database trials and pricing, e-mail sales@anz.proquest.com or free call 1 800 11 6660.

Inmagic Content Server

Inmagic Content Server offers a self-managed system that can be deployed quickly and cost-effectively, with only minimal ongoing support from information technology. Content Server combines the advantages of a robust and flexible database management environment with high speed search and categorisation, making finding relevant information fast, easy and precise. Web-publishing capabilities are built into Content Server, offering a better way to publish, access, and maintain information on corporate intranets and the internet.

Content Server is built on the Microsoft SQL Server database, ensuring that Trimagic can offer you a range of content management solutions, from the single department or workgroup to global deployment of an enterprise-wide system. For more information on Content Server or to organise a product demonstration call Trimagic Software on 02 9880 8666.

Dialog: expanded content for Intelliscope

Dialog has added 128 new providers of brokerage reports to its Intelliscope online service. The new content providers represent about a twenty-five percent increase in the number of investment banks, brokerages and consulting firms contributing their brokerage reports to the Intelliscope service.

The subscription-based Intelliscope service is used by more than 12 000 users within thousands of corporations and other organisations worldwide to access expert opinion and analysis on companies, industries and markets drawn from more than 600 of the world's leading investment banks, brokerages and consulting firms.

Dialog bolsters company profiles

Dialog has bolstered its popular Dialog Company Profiles service with an improved search interface, more robust navigation features and an expanded roster of authoritative reference sources.

Dialog Company Profiles are customised reports offering current analysis, data and news on nearly 500 000 publicly-traded and privately owned companies worldwide. The profiles are available for access through a stand-alone, web-based service (http://www.dialog.com/profiles/) available for flat-fee subscriptions.

Each profile integrates information extracted from multiple sources, packaging the material into an easy-to-read, comprehensive online report that includes contact details, website addresses, and other information. Links to recent news stories are also included in most profiles.

Endeavor debuts a Digital Toolkit Strategy for Libraries at IFLA

Endeavor Information Systems debuted a Digital Toolkit Strategy for Libraries in an Industry Update at the IFLA annual conference in Berlin, Germany.

Endeavor is poised to provide libraries with complete digital library systems to manage, search and link digital collections. Endeavor's systems assist libraries that want to take advantage of the new opportunities available in end user satisfaction, integration with e-learning, and the inclusion of local content in a digital system.

This presentation illustrating Endeavor's sophisticated architecture and vision is now available for viewing on Endeavor's website at http://www.endinfosys.com/news/EndeavorDigitalLibraryToolkit.pdf.

WA TAFE libraries select Voyager, Encompass

Endeavor Information Systems has announced the Western Australia Department of Education and Training, Perth selected Endeavor's systems on behalf of their library and information services and the thirty-five libraries of the ten Western Australia Technical and Further Education (TAFE) Colleges. The libraries will employ the Voyager integrated library management system, the Voyager Interlibrary Loan system, the Voyager interface to self-check systems, the Media Scheduling materials booking system, and the ENCompass for Digital Collections system for managing and searching digital objects. Voyager replaces the Dynix and Horizon Sunrise library systems.

With more than 443 000 items, the TAFE libraries serve more than 110 000 students and 4000 staff. The Department of Education and Training is a Government of Western Australia agency established to promote employment, vocational education and training opportunities.

Nature publishes ten-year archive online

Nature Publishing Group has launched the Nature Archive: January 1987 – December 1996, providing online access to every article published in *Nature* from a decade of science. Users can now access an additional 65 000 articles: 512 issues from 60 volumes.

Users can freely search the complete archives of *Nature* from a single interface at http://www.nature.com or browse by issue at http://www.nature.com/nature/archive. Access to full-text articles from the Nature Archive 1987–1996 is available to users via a Nature Archive site licence, which can be added to an existing *Nature* site licence. Non-site licence customers can purchase individual articles.

CAUL representation on Blackwell's Library Advisory Board

Blackwell Publishing is pleased to announce the addition of Diane Costello, executive officer of the Council of Australian University Librarians, to its Library Advisory Board.

The first meeting of the Library Advisory Board took place in Berlin, Germany, on 4 August whilst Blackwell waited for confirmation of an Australian representative. The meeting included discussion on Blackwell's new subject web resources, proposed new purchasing models, and longer term trends in journals publishing.

Thomson acquires Techstreet, Inc.

The Thomson Corporation announced that it has acquired Techstreet, Inc. — a digital content delivery company that provides full-text industry standards and specifications to engineers, researchers, and technical and information professionals worldwide. Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

Techstreet delivers full-text standards and specifications from the world's leading Standards Developing Organizations (SDOs), including the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM), the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), the British Standards Institution (BSI), the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), and hundreds more SDOs — giving them one of the world's largest collections of industry standards and specifications. Most documents can be obtained in both print and electronic format, via subscription or single-document delivery.   ■