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• **27/7 Acquisitions SA.** *Luther Seminary Library Tour.* Lohe Memorial Library, Australian Lutheran College, 104 Jeffcott Street, North Adelaide, 4:30pm. Gold coin donation on day. Contact: Robert Elson, ph 08 8204 0487, robert.elson@courts.sa.gov.au

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## Product news...

### Maxus announces Maxus Web Library

Developed by Maxus in response to the needs of special librarians, Maxus Web Library uses the interactive capabilities of Inmagic *WebPublisher PRO* to bring library management functionality to the browser.

Registered library users can access and update their own details, including an interest profile. They can view their loans and reserves, borrow items and search for newly-received material matching their profile.

For more information or to arrange a demonstration, please contact Maxus on 03 9646 1988 or visit <http://www.maxus.net.au/products.html>.

### One thousand comment on proposals for opening up library and information profession

Almost 1000 individuals and organisations responded to proposals for CILIP's new Framework of Qualifications, to be introduced in Spring 2005.

Further details on all aspects of the Framework will be published during the summer. Anyone who has additional queries about the Framework, or any aspect of CILIP's qualifications is invited to contact [quals@cilip.org.uk](mailto:quals@cilip.org.uk).

### New version of Dialog Profound

The new Dialog Profound was released last month utilising a new technology platform, on which Dialog Profound and Dialog NewsRoom are now operating. New versions of three other Dialog business information, news and market research services — Dialog Intelliscope, Dialog Company Profiles and Dialog NewsEdge — will be launched on the platform later this year.

Dialog Profound also offers access to approximately 8000 global news sources, including newsletters, newspapers, newswires, periodicals, professional journals, trade publications and more.

### Dialog continues building STM content, releases new AeroBase database

Dialog announced that it continues to build its collection of scientific, technical and medical (STM) content with the release of a new database containing scientific and technical research related to the global aerospace industry.

The new AeroBase database includes references, abstracts and controlled-vocabulary indexing of scientific and technical journal articles, preprints, conference proceedings, books, theses and unpublished literature relating to the aerospace and aeronautical industries and dating back to 1999. At its launch, the database contains more than 20 000 documents, with more added monthly.

The new AeroBase database and numerous other STM ones are available for subscription through the Dialog Choice pricing option, which offer enterprise-wide access for annual flat fees.

### Dialog E-links links to more than 11 200 journals

Dialog has expanded its Dialog eLinks service to facilitate access from its Dialog and Dialog

DataStar services to a subscribing organisation's collection of electronic journals and other research documents.

Previous linking tools available through Dialog and Dialog DataStar have now been combined into a single offering, with additional functionality. The company has also added thirty-two databases to the roster of those enabled with Dialog eLinks, increasing the total number of Dialog databases with e-linking to 60. The number of publishers now making their materials available for linking is 147, representing a total of more than 11 200 journals, conference proceedings and other research sources.

### New functionality adds flexibility

A new, upgraded common subscription manager interface, called the Dialog eLinks Manager, allows e-journal administrators with both Dialog and Dialog DataStar subscriptions to easily manage access to e-journals through one interface.

Dialog eLinks are provided to Dialog and Dialog DataStar users without charge. For more information about Dialog eLinks services, or to enable an existing account, please visit our website at: <http://www.dialog.com/products/ejournal/>.

### Endeavor Explorer — the premiere issue

Endeavor Information Systems has launched the premiere issue of *Endeavor Explorer* [<http://www.endinfosys.com/news/pdf/EndExplorerApr2004-Web.pdf>], their first customer newsletter.

### WebBridge brings streaming video to Millennium Libraries

Innovative Interfaces has announced that Millennium library patrons can now view streaming movie trailers for video cassettes and DVDs in their library's collection directly through the web OPAC.

The combination of Millennium's WebBridge and Video Detective's database makes this new service possible. Using the Web-linking feature of WebBridge and a Video Detective subscription, libraries can configure WebBridge to link to the movie archive through title and ISBN number.

Video Detective offers 15 000 trailers and handles all the encoding, hosting, data matching, updating, and streaming. Installed at over 100 public and academic libraries, WebBridge is a powerful linking product that provides context-specific linking to and from Millennium as well as multiple access points.

### Thomson ISI finds that OA journals are making an impact

Thomson ISI announced that journals published in the new Open Access (OA) model are beginning to register impact in the world of scholarly research. A significant number of OA journals meet the Thomson ISI selection criteria, which ensures that only the highest-quality content is indexed.

Of the 8700 selected journals currently covered in Web of Science, 191 are OA journals. Thomson ISI review nearly 2000 journals annually, but only 10–12 per cent of the evaluated

journals are accepted. The same established set of criteria that is applied to traditionally published journals is also applied to OA journals as part of the selection process.

**Thomson acquires Newport Strategies, Inc.** The Thomson Corporation announced that it has acquired Newport Strategies, Inc., a leading provider of competitive intelligence for the pharmaceutical industry. Newport content complements the extensive competitive intelligence information for global pharmaceutical companies currently offered by Thomson.

Newport offers comprehensive databases and consulting solutions to help drug manufacturers maximise profits in an era of rapidly increasing generic competition. Newport Strategies will become part of the scientific business within the Thomson Scientific and Healthcare market group.

#### **LitAlert now available on STN**

Thomson Derwent announced that LitAlert — the unique database of value-added US litigation affecting intellectual property — is now available on STN International.

LitAlert covers lawsuits filed since 1973 including thousands of suits filed since the early 1970s, many of which were not reported in the Official Gazette. For more information on LitAlert visit <http://www.thomsonscientific.com/litalert/>.

#### **Innovative announces**

##### **2004 Be Innovative! Award winners**

Innovative Interfaces announced the winners of its annual Be Innovative! Awards at the recent Innovative Users Group conference held in Boston.

The 2004 Be Innovative! Award winners were: Most Innovative Digital Collections: University of Hong Kong; Most Innovative Staff Module: The Birmingham Public Library; Most Innovative Web OPAC (tie): Springfield-Greene County and Portland Community College; and Most Innovative Staff Instruction: The University of Toledo

**Kinetica launches two new e-collections sets** Kinetica has launched two new E-collection sets — Australian Newspapers Online and Classic Australian Works. Currently, bibliographic records for 20 datasets are available.

By ordering an e-collection, libraries can save time and money by not having to catalogue records in-house, and improving end-user access to the dataset your institution has subscribed to. The introductory offer price of \$117 will end on 1 July 2004, [\$330 per set after 1 July].

For more information on Kinetica's e-collections, please contact the helpdesk on 1800 026 155, [kinetica@nla.gov.au](mailto:kinetica@nla.gov.au), <http://www.nla.gov.au/kinetica/products/esets.html>.

**Major advances in SwetsWise's ease of use** Swets Information Services announced that it has successfully established a pay-per-view service for almost 3500 journals in SwetsWise, Swets' web-based modular service for the procurement, access and management of subscriptions and online information.

#### **EBSCO Information Services and Sirsi simplify serials invoicing process**

EBSCO Information Services, partnering with Sirsi Corporation, now provides the invoice data and

format specifications that allow libraries using the Sirsi Unicorn Library Management System to receive and load X12 serials invoices from EBSCO.

For more information on this service, please contact an EBSCO Regional Office [<http://www.ebsco.com>]. Sirsi clients may visit <http://www.sirsi.com>.

#### **EBSCO Information Services earns Ariba Ready status**

EBSCO Information Services has become the first book vendor to successfully complete the requirements for Ariba Inc's, Ariba Ready designation for online transactions with buyers.

This designation assures Ariba clients of a streamlined solution for purchasing books and subscriptions via EBSCO MarketPlace, EBSCO's web-based service developed especially for the Ariba SN.

#### **EBSCO's works with Gallup Poll to launch Gallup Brain**

EBSCO Industries, Inc Publisher Promotion & Fulfillment (PP&F) division has entered an agreement with The Gallup Organisation to promote the launch of Gallup Brain, a centralised database containing every Gallup Poll Public Opinion survey of Americans conducted since 1935. The Gallup Brain is updated weekly and includes the data, analysis of and stories related to Gallup's most recent polls.

PP&F will market the Gallup Brain database to institutional consortia through direct mail, the promotion of 30- to 60-day trial periods and post-trial follow-up. PP&F will also handle all licensing details.

#### **ASCE standards and codes now online**

The American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) has selected Techstreet [<http://www.techstreet.com>] to distribute publication of ASCE standards online. ASCE members and customers can now search, order and download individual ASCE standards or sign up for a company-wide, multi-user, web-based subscription at <http://www.asce.org/>.

One of the hallmarks of the new store is the multi-user, web-based subscription service that features more than 15 000 engineering standards and provides online access to an entire corporate enterprise without having to manage a paper library. The ASCE/Techstreet partnership creates one of the largest and most-comprehensive engineering publications databases in the world. ■

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#### **VIC**

**24-25/6 Leadership skills and techniques.** *The Australian Army Way.* Learn how to apply the Army's leadership framework to your organisation in an event expertly led by Major David Hanzl. ALIA members receive a 10% discount. Contact: Suzie Stollznow, ph 1300 550 662, [ssollznow@arkgroupasia.com](mailto:ssollznow@arkgroupasia.com)

**1/7 Mornington Peninsula Library turns 50.** Former staff members of the library are welcome to join in our 50th Birthday Celebrations at our new Mornington Library, corner Vancouver and Queen Streets, Mornington. A Community Party will be held from 4:00-6:00pm. Contact: Sandra Jeffries, ph 0359 860 348, [sandra.jeffries@mornpen.vic.gov.au](mailto:sandra.jeffries@mornpen.vic.gov.au)

• **August ALIA Vic. Technology Symposium, 25 years of the internet and...** ALIA Vic is organising a one-day seminar, planned for August. Further details tba. Contact: Trevor Wakely, ph 03 9669 8137, [aliavicom@lists.alia.org.au](mailto:aliavicom@lists.alia.org.au)

• **November ALIA Vic. Christmas Party.** Join the ALIA Vic committee to celebrate the holiday season... Dates and further details tba... Contact: Trevor Wakely, ph 03 9669 8137, [aliavicom@lists.alia.org.au](mailto:aliavicom@lists.alia.org.au)

#### **WA**

• **9/6 WA Library Technicians. General meeting.** Community Room, Inglewood Public Library, Beaufort Street, Inglewood, 5:30pm for 5:45pm. Light refreshments provided, gold coin donation gratefully accepted. *RSVP by 7/6 for catering purposes to:* Judy Allan, ph 08 9275 2506, [allan@arach.net.au](mailto:allan@arach.net.au)

• **15/6 ALIA West. General meeting** Room 2.9, Alexander Library Building, 5:30pm. Contact: Rose Hockley, ph 08 9383 8977, [rose.hockley@wmc.com](mailto:rose.hockley@wmc.com)

#### **National**

• **3/9 National Simultaneous Storytime 2004** will take place during Literacy and Numeracy Week at 11:00am AEST. Promotional material will be available soon. Register online at <http://alia.org.au/advocacy/storytime/2004/register.html>

**9-11/11 International Conference on Archiving Web Resources.**

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