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QLD e-list closer to the date. Contact: Joy Goldsmith, ph 0410 723 975, joy_goldsmith@hotmail.com

18/10 2005 Clare Burton Memorial Lecture. *Girls, schools and society: a generation of change.* Guest speaker: Professor Alison Mackinnon, Hawke Research Institute, University of SA. Hosted by Queensland Uni of Technology, Owen J Wordsworth Rooms, Level 12, S Block, QUT Gardens Point, 5:30pm. Contact: Kym Mayers, ph 07 3864 4174, k.mayers@qut.edu.au

20/10 Australian Copyright Council. *3 sessions:* Introduction to copyright $70; Libraries: text and images $100; Libraries: internet and digital licensing $100. Presented by experienced ACC lawyers; meet the people you speak to on our hotline! Contact: Customer service, ph 02 9699 3247, info@copyright.org.au, http://www.copyright.org.au

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- **1/11 2006 planning meeting** *Representatives of all the ALIA Queensland groups are invited to meet together and plan events for 2006.* Further details will be published to the ALIA QLD e-list closer to the date. Contact: Joy Goldsmith, ph 0410 723 975, joy_goldsmith@hotmail.com
- **3/11 Qld OPAL**. *General meeting.* Hosted by Susan Nelles, Red Cross. Venue/time: tba. Contact: Susan Nelles, snelles@arcbs.redcross.org.au
- **10/11 ALIA Quorum**. *NER*D — EBL 2005, Cochrane Colloquium.* Further details will be published to the ALIA QLD e-list closer to the date. Contact: Joy Goldsmith, ph 0410 723 975, joy_goldsmith@hotmail.com

SA

- **9/8–8/11 ALIA SA**. *General meeting.* All SA ALIA members welcome! We meet on the 2nd Tuesday of every month. State Library of South Australia, Staff meeting room, 5:30 for 5:45pm. Meet on ground floor next to ACC Lending Library, North Terrace branch, in front of Flinders Uni Art Museum. 9/8, 13/9, 11/10, 8/11. Contact: Kate Sinclair, ph 08 8201 2577, kate.sinclair@flinders.edu.au

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23/11 2005 Clare Burton Memorial Lecture. *Girls, schools and society: a generation of change.* Guest speaker: Professor Alison Mackinnon, Hawke Research Institute, University of SA. Hosted by University of South Australia, 5:30pm. Contact: Lyn Browning, ph 08 8302 1729, lynette.browning@unisa.edu.au

VIC

- **1–13/8 Vic School Libraries**. *Online conference.* Topic to be confirmed. Contact: Robyn Griffiths, ph 03 9262 7799.

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Product news...

Latest release of Electronic Resource Management by Innovative Interfaces

Available as part of Millennium Release 2005, this groundbreaking product leverages its integration with Millennium to deliver enhanced electronic resource information to patrons through the online catalogue. In addition, Innovative libraries sharing a consortial Millennium system will be able to use all the power of Electronic Resource Management as individual entities. With Release 2005, Electronic Resource Management achieves compliance with Project COUNTER (Counting Online Usage of Networked Electronic Resources) guidelines. This will allow libraries to receive detailed data from database vendors describing how patrons are using e-resources and result in improved use reporting.

Innovative announces new RSS feed capabilities for Millennium

Innovative Interfaces has announced the availability of two new RSS (Really Simple Syndication) capabilities for Millennium. The first offering will give libraries the tools they need to display RSS feeds in any number of locations in the online catalogue. The second offering, a new product called Millennium Feed Builder, will allow staff to send the results of any Boolean query of the Millennium database as an RSS feed. This means that the library can deliver highly targeted, dynamically updated news and information. These new abilities will allow libraries to demonstrate their value as information aggregators and distributed content providers without the hassle of manual maintenance or the content limitations of static web pages. Best of all, both RSS capabilities can be easily set up without the need for third-party servers, programming, or knowledge of XML.

EBSCOhost EJS expands content offering

More than 12 000 titles are accessible through EBSCO's e-journal gateway EBSCOhost Electronic Journals Service (EJS) Enhanced. Included in the online title total are more than 6 million articles. Of this figure, nearly 1.5 million articles are available via pay-per-view.

EJS handles electronic journal access and management needs. EJS Enhanced offers extensive features that help with e-journal management tasks such as: tracking the registration status of e-journals, authentication assistance to facilitate both on-campus and remote access to e-journal content, automatic management of e-journal URLs and much more. EBSCO provides durable URLs for every journal, table of contents and article in EJS Enhanced. No URL maintenance by the library is required.

Keeping libraries safe for children

Eagerly awaited revised edition of 'A Safe Place for Children' is now available via the CILIP website (http://www.cilip.org.uk/professionalguidance/youngpeople/safeplaceforchildren.htm).

Libraries for children and young people are dynamic and exciting, but they must be a place where young people feel secure and confident to enjoy the resources around them, where they know that they will receive suitable help — above all, libraries must be a safe place for children.

A revised edition of the guidelines was essential in light of recent high-profile child safety cases and changes in legislation. The content reflects this, with sections on: the legal background; dealing with unsupervised children; adults in areas designated for the use of children; criminal records checks; and using photographs of children.

ProQuest serves NewsRx to libraries

ProQuest Information and Learning has been chosen by NewsRx to be the primary online distributor of its acclaimed health periodicals for academic librarians. NewsRx is publisher of such important works as *Cancer Weekly, Vaccine Weekly* and *Women's Health Weekly*.

The agreement between ProQuest and NewsRx results in a total of 102 NewsRx publications now available to libraries through a variety of ProQuest's STM databases including its popular *Health and Medical Complete*.

CSA scientific and technical content added to Dialog

Dialog has signed a new content agreement with CSA, a unit of Cambridge Information Group (formerly known as Cambridge Scientific Abstracts). More than 30 CSA files of scientific and technical research are being added to Dialog services throughout 2005. The CSA databases will be offered through Dialog to corporate and government markets.

Other CSA databases to be added include files composed of research on engineering, environmental sciences, life sciences, materials, social/library sciences and technology. When fully loaded, the new CSA files will nearly double the amount of CSA content that previously had been available through Dialog.

Blackwell psychology handbooks now on Xreferplus

Xrefer and Blackwell Publishing have announced that twelve titles from the well-known 'Blackwell Handbooks in Psychology' series are now available online as Xreferplus Specialist Reference titles.

Each title in the series covers a specific area of psychological study, ranging from infant development and adolescence to research methods in clinical and experimental psychology.

Institutions can now purchase unlimited user access to the Blackwell handbooks from Xrefer for their library patrons. Online packages of the titles are also available.

For more information visit http://www.xrefer.com/titles/ and click on the 'Philosophy & Psychology' section.

Medical and science journals sign on to Blackwell Publishing's Online Open service

Blackwell Publishing announced the names of 30 journals that will participate in Blackwell Publishing's Online Open service. Online Open is a new service that offers authors the opportunity to make their articles freely available to all internet users upon payment of a publication fee. Blackwell anticipates the addition of more journals in Online Open by the end of the 2005.

The new Online Open service will be on trial until the end of 2006. Online Open articles will be published to the same high standards as subscription-based articles, including the full peer-review process.

Elsevier honoured for outstanding success

Elsevier was recently honoured by EMC Corporation for its achievement in Enterprise Content Management (ECM). The award was conferred on Elsevier for deployment of one of the most innovative software applications based on EMC's ECM technologies — in this case, Documentum.

Elsevier introduces ScienceDirect College Edition

Elsevier (http://elsevier.com) has launched a brand new College Edition of ScienceDirect. The product has been developed for two- and four-year colleges whose primary purpose is teaching. ScienceDirect College Edition was created to meet the demands of students and teachers who have a need for scientific information, especially review material linked with peer-reviewed, original research literature. The new ScienceDirect College Edition grants teachers and college students access to high quality information and material not available elsewhere.

For more information visit http://www.sciencedirect.com/college/.

Electronic dictionary and thesaurus help Australians determine English language standard

The Macquarie WordGenius Reference Library, developed by Eurofield Information Solutions (EIS), contains the unabridged Australian Macquarie Dictionary, Thesaurus and Spellchecker. It is instantly accessible from all Microsoft Windows applications.

With more than 110 000 headwords, 30 000 subsidiary headwords and 200 000 definitions, the WordGenius Macquarie Dictionary provides a complete collection of Australian word entries and their meanings. It is easily the most comprehensive account of Australian English ever produced.

For more information visit http://www.wordgenius.com.au.

M&A ZEPHYR coverage more than triples in three years

ZEPHYR has seen its coverage cross the 300 000 deal threshold in the last week. BvDEP acquired the ZEPHYR database in 2002 (then known as Zephus.com), at which time it contained information on 80 000 deals. Since then BvDEP has developed both the content and software to make it comparable with its other products such as FAME and AMADEUS.

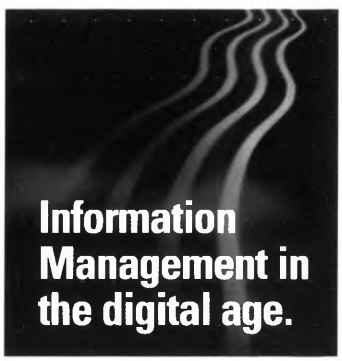
TheScientificWorld launches new publishing platform

TheScientificWorld Ltd (TSW) has announced the launch of its new publishing platform delivering journal and e-book content to users in academia and industry worldwide. The new technologies deployed include a new website and content management systems specifically designed to deliver the peer-reviewed publication *TheScientificWorldJOURNAL*, as well as authorisation and authentication systems, an articles database and new article technologies. The development follows the acquisition of TSW in January this year by LibraPharm Ltd, the award-winning medical publisher.

Factiva broadens taxonomy consultancy

Factiva has announced that it has acquired the business and assets of taxonomy consultancy Synapse, the Knowledge Link Corporation. The acquisition extends the reach and expertise of Factiva's taxonomy team, creating an unsurpassed consultancy in corporate taxonomy services.

Established in 2000, Factiva's Taxonomy Services Group provides strategic advice on taxonomy development, access to pre-built taxonomies and expert assistance with content integration to a wide variety of organisations. Synapse adds deep domain expertise in industry verticals, science, technology, medicine and the arts, and its team includes more than fifty professional taxonomists, lexicographers, indexers and software developers. ■



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• **21/8 Vic Library Technicans**. *Pre-conference get together.* all Victorian delegates to neXt are welcome to join us for afternoon tea. A great chance to meet your colleagues before the great Sydney conference! Cafe Vic at the Arts Centre, 100 St Kilda Rd, Melbourne, 1:45–4:00pm. RSVP to: Libby Brackenridge, eab@deakin.edu.au

• **22–26/8 ALIA Vic**. *Public Records Office of Victoria Tour.* Proposed tour of the PROV. Exact date and further details: tba. Contact: Jenelle Cleary, ph 03 9651 8389, jenelle.cleary@parliament.vic.gov.au

26/8 Digitisation, Copyright and Cultural Institutions Conference 2005. State Library of Victoria. Registration: $121. Contact: Janice van de Velde, ph 03 8664 7112, jvandevelde@slv.vic.gov.au, http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/cmcl/seminars/

• **17–21/10 ALIA Vic**. *Plagiarism and copyright.* Presentation by Steve O'Connor, CAVAL. Venue and further details: tba. Contact: Jenelle Cleary, ph 03 9651 8389, jenelle.cleary@parliament.vic.gov.au

• **22/10 Vic School Libraries**. *Designing a doable assignment.* Details tba. Contact: Robyn Griffiths, ph 03 9262 7799.

29/8 Power searching with the pros 1. Level one workshop focuses on introducing the main concepts that information professionals need to be familiar with. Presenters: Mary Ellen Bates and Chris Sherman. RACV Club, 501 Burke Street, Melbourne. Cost (incl GST): $395 ALIA members, $455 non-members. Contact: Elizabeth Swan, ph 02 9371 0300, e_swan@infoedge.com.au

30/8 Power searching with the pros 2. Level two is a new advanced workshop for information professionals who have already attended previous Web Search Pacific workshops RACV Club, 501 Burke Street, Melbourne. Cost (incl GST): $395 ALIA members, $455 non-members. Contact: Elizabeth Swan, ph 02 9371 0300, e_swan@infoedge.com.au

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