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## Monkey See

Monkey See Productions have just released a new video called, 'NO MORE BETS PLEASE, Overcoming Problem Gambling' which is presented by HG Nelson. Compulsive gambling is a very serious problem in Australia. In this video people tell how they overcame their compulsive gambling. The video is made in consultation with Professor Alex Blaszyński and Dr Michael Walker from Sydney University both of whom are experts in the treatment of problem gambling and who appear in the video. The video can be ordered on 02 4787 1366.

## Monash Learningfast exclusive reseller of Electric Library Australasia and Bigchalk Library

Bigchalk Library is an upgrade from Electric Library Australasia and delivers a vast collection of periodical and digital media content.

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For a free thirty day trial of Bigchalk Library go to <http://www.elibrary.com.au/welcome/>.

## Thomson ISI Partners with WebFeat, Inc

The WebFeat Prism enables users to simultaneously search a library's entire collection of disparate databases through a single intuitive interface — whether it's catalogue holdings, proprietary databases, or subscription resources.

ISI will distribute a specially enhanced version of the WebFeat Prism, which integrates smoothly with ISI Web of Knowledge. With the WebFeat Prism, researchers and information professionals will be able to search the invaluable information resources within ISI Web of Knowledge while simultaneously searching the other library holdings.

## Innovative Interfaces

### Millennium and server-side Linux

Innovative Interfaces announced the option for libraries to run Millennium on Linux servers. The Linux option for Millennium is being developed in partnership with the library of the University of Technology, Sydney.

'I am very gratified to be able to facilitate this development effort and to have the involvement of the University of Technology, Sydney,' said Aaron Blazer, Innovative's director of international customer sales. 'The UTS Library has long been at the forefront of technology and in the many years that I have worked with them, they have kept me challenged in a positive way to ensure that Innovative is continually positioned to provide solutions that meet the needs of their staff and end-users.'

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• 12/2004 New Librarians' Symposium. Adelaide.

• 6-9/9/2005 National Library Technicians Conference. Sydney.

## International

7-11/7 32nd International Association of School Librarianship (IASL) Conference *School libraries: breaking down barriers*, Durban, South Africa. Mpume Mbatha, [iasl-elits@kznedu.kzntl.gov.za](mailto:iasl-elits@kznedu.kzntl.gov.za)

1-9/9 69th IFLA Council and general conference. *Access point library: media — information — culture*. Berlin, Germany. Christoph Albers, ph 0011 49 302 655 88, [ifla2003secr@sbb.spk-berlin.de](mailto:ifla2003secr@sbb.spk-berlin.de)

22-26/9 LIASA Sixth Annual Conference. *Tsoga o itirele: Libraries as agents of change*. Rustenburg, South Africa. Naomi Haasbroek, [naomi@labs.ac.za](mailto:naomi@labs.ac.za)

25-26/9 Creating Knowledge III (CKIII) 3rd Information Literacy Conference. Akureyri, Iceland, Astrid Margrét Magnúsdóttir, [astrid@unak.is](mailto:astrid@unak.is)

7-10/10 The Library and Information Association of New Zealand Aotearoa Conference 2003. *Oceans of opportunity: whakawhitihia te moan.*, Napier, New Zealand, Conferences and Events Ltd, ph 0011 62 3 546 6022, [lianza@confer.co.nz](mailto:lianza@confer.co.nz)

19-23/10 The Twelfth Congress of Southeast Asian Librarians (CONSAL XII). *Information resources empowerment: enhancing knowledge heritage*. Berakas, Brunei. CONSAL XII Secretariat, ph 673 2 222 135, [consal2003@ubd.edu.bn](mailto:consal2003@ubd.edu.bn)

20-23/10 American Society for Information Science and Technology Annual Conference. *Humanising information technology: from ideas to bits and back*. Long Beach, California, ASIST, [asis@asis.org](mailto:asis@asis.org)

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For the UTS Library, several factors inspired this initiative and therefore the decision to enter into a development partnership with Innovative. They include the reliability and performance of Linux, the growing list of applications and database development and deployment tools, its scalability, and the broad hardware platform support available. Linux also allows for the possibility of the integration of the Millennium system with core university systems. However, as university librarian Alex Byrne noted, the primary reason was a philosophical commitment to open source approaches where they prove practicable.

#### **Dialog adds array of market research reports to Profound Researchline**

Dialog Profound Researchline service has been significantly enhanced by adding highly valued market and industry data and analysis provided by twenty new information providers.

More than 200 000 market research reports are now available for electronic searching and retrieval through Researchline, a database within Dialog Profound. The content is supplied by more than 130 of the world's top market research firms.

The newly added market research reports feature expert insight into technology-based businesses and other global market segments. The new content providers have contributed about 3000 new reports to the Researchline database, with new ones added as they are published.

#### **Dialog increases content available through InSite service**

Content from about 850 publications has been added to InSite, its online service that offers business users access to collections of specialised content.

The 850 new publications represent a 36 per cent increase in content available through InSite.

The new content includes publications focused on topics such as health, the pharmaceutical industry, technology, law, advertising, defence, economics and general business issues.

InSite now has a total of more than 5000 sources available. The database includes a five-year archive for most of the sources.

#### **Le Monde now available through Dialog NewsRoom**

*Le Monde*, the leading French newspaper, is now available for electronic searching and article retrieval through Dialog NewsRoom.

The new content stems from an

agreement between Dialog and Le Monde Interactif, the new media subsidiary of Le Monde Group, publishers of the influential newspaper.

Dialog NewsRoom (<http://www.dialognewsroom.com>), offers one-stop searching of broadcast transcripts, newspapers, periodicals, newswires, trade and scholarly journals, and other sources, drawn from nearly 80 countries in English and ten other languages.

More than 100 other sources of French-language news and analysis also are available through Dialog NewsRoom.

#### **Factiva wins two Codie Awards**

Factiva received two awards at the 18th Annual Software & Information Industry Association (SIIA) conference for its flagship product, Factiva.com.

SIIA selected Factiva's web-based information service, Factiva.com, as a winner in the Best Online Business News or Information Service, and Best Online Professional Financial Information Service categories. The Codie Awards provide the only peer recognition program in the software and information industry, a unique forum where companies compete for the praise of their competitors.

In addition, Factiva was honoured to have its content intelligence service, Factiva Fusion, named as one of five finalists in the Best Content Management Solution category.

#### **Factiva adds SBS content**

Factiva and the Special Broadcasting Service (SBS) have announced an agreement to distribute SBS's news and current affairs transcripts through Factiva's worldwide services. Factiva is currently the sole global distributor of SBS content.

Under this agreement, daily transcripts from SBS TV World News, continuously updated feeds from SBS World News Headline Stories, daily SBS World Watch Bulletins and weekly SBS Current Affairs transcripts will be made available to Factiva's global customer base. The addition of SBS content further strengthens Factiva's coverage of Australian news and current affairs, and places SBS alongside international broadcasters including the BBC, CNN, FOX, CBS, and ABC.

#### **EMBASE.com tracks latest published literature on SARS**

Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS), the highly contagious respiratory disease that has recently been reported in Asia, North America, and Europe, is

now recognised as a worldwide health threat. In addition to extensive news coverage, the first published reports about SARS in the international scientific literature began appearing in early 2003, with more articles accumulating every week.

EMBASE.com (<http://www.embase.com/>), the web-based drug and biomedical bibliographic database produced by Elsevier (<http://www.elsevier.com/>), already contains a substantial collection of references to the world's SARS literature, helping to disseminate reliable, refereed information about its cause, transmission and treatment. Because EMBASE.com is updated daily, it is the most current indexed bibliographic database in biomedicine available today. Fully-indexed article citations are usually searchable online within ten days of original publication.

EMBASE.com indexers quickly recognized the need to create new indexing terms to enable precise retrieval of the SARS literature. Both Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (the disease) and Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Virus (the organism causing the disease) are searchable in EMBASE.com using precise controlled vocabulary.

SARS-related articles have already been published in core titles covered in EMBASE.com such as *British Medical Journal*, *Journal of the American Medical Association*, *The Lancet*, *New England Journal of Medicine*, *Science* and *Nature*. More SARS-related articles will doubtless appear in many diverse subject disciplines, all of which are extensively covered in EMBASE.com.

#### **Westlaw Australia announces release of citator service: KeyCite**

Westlaw Australia has announced the release of the Westlaw Australia KeyCite citator service. KeyCite on Westlaw Australia is the only citation service that integrates full litigation history of a case, not just the immediate appellate history, over Australian reported cases since 1825.

Flexible search options including key word searching enable customers to view a case's history and its subsequent treatment on the one page.

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Westlaw Australia can be accessed at <http://westlaw.com.au>. ■