

Product news...

Infotrieve announces e-content agreements with six leading biomedical publishers

Infotrieve (<http://www.infotrieve.com>) has signed article distribution agreements with the publishers of six leading professional journals in the biomedical field. The new agreements increase the total number of journals from which articles may be searched and ordered electronically for e-delivery to more than 4600. The total number of individual articles, book chapters, and conference proceedings that it offers for e-delivery now is more than more than 2.8 million.

The six publishes now making their articles available for distribution through Infotrieve are: the American College of Physicians (ACP); the American Diabetes Association; American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine (AOSSM); American Society of Plant Biologists (ASPB); Annual Reviews; and Current Science Inc.

Dialog adds global records to domain names database

Dialog has added top-level, country-specific domain records from more than 100 countries to its Internet Domain Names database. Country code top-level domains (referred to as 'ccTLDs') are those web addresses ending in an abbreviation for a home country, such as .au for Australia.

The Dialog Domain Names Database has more than 95 million current and historic internet domain name records, including detailed information for about 25 million currently active domain names.

The Dialog Domain Names Database is available through the online services Dialog-Web, DialogClassic and DialogLink.

Dialog expands e-journal linking capability

Dialog has expanded the number of e-journals that can be linked to from Dialog-retrieved abstracts and citations. The company said that an additional seventy-seven publishers of highly valued science, technical and medical (STM) information from around the world in recent months have begun working with Dialog to offer new e-Journal Links.

Dialog now offers immediate online linking from abstracts and citations to the full text of the referenced articles in journals published by more than 115 publishers or information aggregators contracted with publishers. (For a complete list of aggregators and publishers, please visit <http://www.dialog.com/products/ejournal/aggregators.shtml>)

Course Content Integrator from Endeavor
Endeavor Information Systems has announced a new application, the Course Content Integrator, to complement the ENCompass digital library system for managing, searching and linking collections. Endeavor's Course Content Integrator will be available for use with the Blackboard Learning System 6.0 Enterprise Edition and the WebCT Vista System.

With this product, Endeavor enables course creators to easily integrate the libraries' quality resource into their institution's chosen course management system. Libraries benefit with increased use of their investment in electronic database content and with increased recognition for the role the library plays in the daily education of the student.

Endeavor and Luna Imaging partnership

Endeavor Information Systems and Luna Imaging have announced an exclusive partnership which creates a premium content gateway between the ENCompass system for managing, searching and linking collections and Luna's Insight software for working with high resolution images, data, video and audio materials. In addition, this allows Endeavor to provide the option for libraries to purchase an integrated version of Insight with their selection of ENCompass.

Libraries that choose the powerful federated search of ENCompass to access content can now incorporate the power of Insight for their users. When ENCompass users conduct a search it will return results from information contained in Insight collections together with data from other resources. Users who select Insight-enabled results activate Insight's tools for viewing, comparing and organising

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Jill Moor, ph 03 9854 8900. Full program details at <http://www.pics.com.au>

16-17/9 APESMA: short course. *Managing consultants and contractors.* Melbourne. Cost: members \$650, non-members \$750. Contact: ph 1300 853 377, short_courses@apesma-ed.com

23-24/9 APESMA: short course. *Strategic asset management.* Melbourne. Cost: members \$650, non-members \$750. Contact: ph 1300 853 377, short_courses@apesma-ed.com

29-30/9 APESMA: short course. *Strategic marketing for technical people.* Melbourne. Cost: members \$650, non-members \$750. Contact: ph 1300 853 377, short_courses@apesma-ed.com

WA

• **4/8 National Policy Congress.** *Regional meeting.* UWA Medical and Dental Library, 1st Floor Seminar Room, Cnr Monash Avenue and Hospital Avenue, Nedlands, 5:45pm. Parking at the door, enter off Monash Avenue. Contact: Carol Newton-Smith, ph 08 9346 7569, cnewtons@library.uwa.edu.au, <http://alia.org.au/governance/npci/>

• **12/8-9/12 WA Forum.** *General meeting.* Room 2.9, Alexander Library Building, 5:30pm. 12/8, 9/9, 14/10, 11/11, 9/12. Contact: Belinda Grayson, ph 08 9383 8977, bgrayson@cambridge.wa.gov.au

12-13/8 APESMA: short course. *Risk management.* Perth. Cost: members \$650, non-members \$750. Contact: ph 1300 853 377, short_courses@apesma-ed.com

2-3/9 APESMA: short course. *Project management.* Perth. Cost: members \$650, non-members \$750. Contact: ph 1300 853 377, short_courses@apesma-ed.com

9/9 Australian Copyright Council. *Seminars for libraries:* 9:30 Basics, \$66; 11am Text and images, \$88; 2pm AV resources, \$66; 3:30pm Internet and digital licences, \$77. All at Art Gallery of WA. Details at <http://www.copyright.org.au/seminars/index.htm>, ph 02 9699 3247, fx 02 9698 3536

National

1-7/9 Online Forum — Information Literacy. *The ALIA Information Literacy Forum will host an online debate on its electronic discussion list INFOLIT during Adult Learners Week. This will be part of the Great Literacy Debate, promoted by Adult Learning Australia.* Contact: Helena Zobec, helena.zobec@cit.act.edu.au

12-13/9 Australian Society of Indexers, Sydney. *Indexing the world of information: an international indexing conference.* See NSW events.

17-20/9 Australian Society of Archivists. *ASA conference: 'GLAM' Galleries, Libraries, Archives and Museums.* See SA events.

Conferences

• **24-28/8 10th Asia Pacific Special Health and Law Librarians conference.** *Celebrate the future.* Adelaide Convention Centre, Adelaide. Contact: Festival City Conventions, ph 08 8363

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1307, librarians@fconventions.com.au, <http://conferences.alia.org.au/shllc2003/>

• **9-12/9 12th National Library Technicians conference.** *Bridging services: embracing reality.* Brisbane Qld. Contact: Organisers Australia, ph 07 3369 7866, fx 07 3367 1471, mail@orgaus.com.au, <http://conferences.alia.org.au/libtec2003/>

28-31/10 IFLA Interlending and document supply international conference: *breaking barriers: reaching users in a digital world.* National Library of Australia, Canberra. For more information see <http://www.nla.gov.au/ilds/index.html> Contact: Tom Ruthven, ildsconference@nla.gov.au

• **12-13/9 Top End Symposium.** *Power our Territory: Information literacy for development of the Northern Territory.* See NT events.

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

International

1-9/8 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, <http://www.ifla.org/IV/ifla69/>

7-10/10 The Library and Information Association of New Zealand Aotearoa (LIANZA) Conference 2003. *Oceans of opportunity: whakawhitia te moan.* Napier, New Zealand, Conferences and Events Ltd, ph 0011 62 3 546 6022, lianza@confer.co.nz, <http://www.confer.co.nz/lianza2003/>

13-14/10 [PiCS] Performance Improvement Conferences and Seminars. *Integrative document and content management.* Presenter: Len Asprey. Key strategies for the leverage of knowledge within enterprises. Wellington. Contact: Jill Moor, ph 03 9854 8900. Full program details at <http://www.pics.com.au>

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Factiva to provide enhanced Australian Federal Government coverage

Australian Federal Government activities can now be tracked in detail under an agreement between Factiva and Media Monitors Australia.

Federal Government Broadcast Alerts and Federal Government Media Releases, created by Media Monitors for Factiva, will now be available to all Factiva customers. Hundreds of updates of broadcast media coverage about the Australian Federal Government will be added each day to Factiva's global news and business information services.

Media Monitors will enhance Factiva's global content collection by providing four daily updates on Federal Government broadcast coverage. This content will cover: defence, health, immigration, communications, information technology, the arts, transport and issues related to regional services.

Media Monitors will also provide a feed of Federal Government media releases gathered from the National Press Gallery.

EBSCO finalises acquisitions of RoweCom
EBSCO Industries, Inc. (EBSCO) confirmed that on Wednesday, 4 June 2003, it definitively closed its acquisition of the US operations of RoweCom, Inc, RoweCom Australia, Pty Ltd and RoweCom Canada.

EBSCO is immediately taking steps to provide electronic files to publishers and to customers of RoweCom. The files sent to publishers will identify the orders the publishers have agreed to grace.

Detailed communications to customers and publishers explaining the process and listing customer service contact information will accompany the electronic files. Customer service representatives at EBSCO regional offices stand ready to assist.

Lawyers agree on need for standardised global legislation

The Australian legal profession shares the strong view of their international colleagues that certain aspects of law would benefit from international standardisation, according to results from a global survey undertaken by the International Bar Association (IBA).

The survey was sponsored by legal publisher LexisNexis and conducted by the International Bar Association (IBA) on its members in Australia, Canada, France, Germany, United Kingdom and the United States.

When asked which areas of law needed to be standardised at an international level, respondents ranked laws governing money transmission and 'laundering' as being the most important. This was followed by terrorism and security, trade and investment and environmental protection.

Globalisation has accelerated a need for laws to be standardised to ensure a level playing field is created for trade and investment along with acceptable definitions for environmental protection.

The release of the LexisNexis-IBA Global Legal Survey is a major initiative by LexisNexis to demonstrate its global capabilities since it changed its name in Australia from Butterworths.

The LexisNexis-IBA Global Legal Survey 2003 which was jointly developed by LexisNexis and the IBA is being carried out in four parts on legal professionals worldwide covering critical topics influencing their profession. The survey will measure the impact of groundbreaking legislation, chart the progress of international law, monitor changes in practice management and gauge attorneys' opinions on key issues shaping their profession.

A copy of the first of the Australian survey series can be downloaded from <http://www.lexisnexis.com.au>.

13 Digit ISBN sunrise date announced

The formal ISO Committee Draft of the revised ISBN standard has now been sent out to national standards bodies for the first round of voting. If the revision committee's recommendations are accepted, the new style ISBN will come into use on 1 January 2007.

The most substantial change is the extension of the ISBN from 10 to 13 digits, incorporating the EAN.UCC prefix which is already used to form the barcode.

If approved, the change will affect virtually everyone in the book supply chain. Publishers, distributors, wholesalers, booksellers, libraries and any other organisations that record, store or exchange ISBNs will have to ensure that their systems can accommodate and read the 13 digit ISBN by January 2007.

Also, for the first time, there will be a core set of descriptive metadata elements, based on ONIX, associated with the ISBN and required from publishers when registering ISBNs.

For further details and a comprehensive set of FAQs about the changes to ISBN, go to <http://www.nlc-bnc.ca/iso/tc46sc9/isbn.htm>.

Patent granted for ELiMS in Australia

ST LogiTrack Pte Ltd and the National Library Board of Singapore have been jointly awarded a patent by Commonwealth of Australia Patent Office for its Electronics Library Management System (ELiMS).

ELiMS has been in operation for the last four years. The system currently handles more than 30 million transactions annually with eight million tagged items in circulation in the various libraries of its customers, including libraries for two councils in Australia; Baulkham Hills Shire Council in Sydney and Adelaide City Council.