

Product news

ENCompass 3.0

Libraries around the globe are actively implementing ENCompass 3.0, the most recent release of Endeavor Information Systems' widely accepted digital system. Academic and research libraries are using the fourth available release of Endeavor's digital management, organisation and linking system, a product initially released in March 2001. ENCompass 3.0 includes advances in patron usability, e-resource management, digital collection usage, rights management and local API customisation.

The ENCompass search interface helps the library ensure utilisation of their collections by organising electronic and digital resources into logical categories that help the user search appropriate materials. ENCompass 3.0 includes a redesigned end-user search interface for overall improved navigation. The new interface includes personalisation features such as personal collections of retained search histories and resources popularly used by an individual user. Personalisation in ENCompass 3.0 also includes e-mail alerts to notify users of new citations that match a saved search criteria.

ENCompass allows the user to simultaneously search the largest number of relevant resources through different search protocols: Z39.50, XML and HTTP. This latest release of ENCompass features additional XML gateways for structured search and retrieval of qualified information.

BioOne

The University of Kansas Digital Library is the first to search the resources of BioOne, the web-based aggregation of research journals published by non-profit scholarly societies in the biological, ecological and environmental sciences, via ENCompass. The availability of searching BioOne in ENCompass enables researchers to access BioOne resources simultaneously with the breadth of other electronic and print resources of the library.

Graduate support program

Resource Options is proud to announce the introduction of the New Graduate Support Program. This program has been designed to provide library and information graduates with a broad range of work experiences and development activities. The benefits of the New Graduate Support Program will be to develop hands-on experience within the industry as well as provide opportunities to enhance skills both in professional and personal development. The guidance of a mentor from within the library or information industry will also be an integral part of the program.

The objectives of the program are:

- To develop leaders of the future who have a good understanding of corporate objectives and business directions.
- To build on each individual's personal effectiveness to enable graduates to gain permanent employment.
- To establish a bond between the graduate and a mentor who can assist with career progression through the industry.

The New Graduate Support Program is a twelve-month program commencing in February and concluding in January. It will consist of various components:

1. Working with graduates on a professional development program to enhance their existing skills and design a career path planning.
2. Participation in a mentoring program.
3. Assisting with networking opportunities with potential employers and other industry members as well as industry organisations.
4. Assisting with work experience placement opportunities with companies so that graduates can obtain onsite experience.

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28-31/10 8th Interlending & Document Supply International conference. National Library of Australia, Canberra, Australia. Enquiries to: Tom Ruthven, director, interlending services, National Library of Australia, Canberra ACT 2600, truthven@nla.gov.au

International

26/6-3/7 American Library Association Annual conference. Toronto. Contact: American Library Association, 50 E Huron, Chicago, IL 60611 USA. Fax 0015 1 312 280 3224, <http://www.ala.org/cro/cal.html>

7-11/7 32nd International Association of School Librarianship (IASL) conference. *School libraries: breaking down barriers* Durban South Africa. For more detailed information regarding types of presentations and sub-themes go to <http://www.iasl-slo.org/conference2003-call.html>

1-9/8 69th IFLA Council and general conference. *Access point library: media — information — culture.* Berlin, Germany. Contact: Mr Christoph Albers, conference co-ordinator, IFLA 2003 Berlin secretariat, c/o Berlin State Library — Prussian Cultural Heritage, Potsdamer Str. 33, D-10785 Berlin, Germany. Phone: 0011 49 302 655 8852, fx: 0015 49 302 655 8853, ifla2003secr@sbb.spk-berlin.de, <http://www.ifla.org/IV/ifla69/>

22-26/9 LIASA Sixth Annual conference. *Tsoga o itirele: Libraries as agents of change.* Rustenburg Civic Centre, Rustenburg, North West Province, South Africa. For more information contact: Ms Naomi Haasbroek, fx 021 843 3525, naomi@tlabs.ac.za, <http://home.imagnet.co.za/liasa/index.html>

25-26/9 Creating Knowledge III (CKIII) 3rd Information Literacy conference at Hotel KEA, Akureyri, Iceland. For more information contact: Astrid Margrét Magnúsdóttir, The University of Akureyri Library, astrid@unak.is, <http://www.unak.is/bokasafn/>

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The year will wrap up with a graduation ceremony on completion of all components. The program will be offered in Queensland initially in 2003.

Further information on this program and other professional development courses can be obtained by calling Kerri Nixon of Resource Options on 07 3849 1383 or visiting <http://www.resource-options.com.au>.

Trimagic Profiler

Trimagic Profiler is an exciting new product from Trimagic Software, your Inmagic supplier in Australasia. It provides a 'personal window' into a range of diverse information resources, giving you the most current tailored information on the topics and organisations that you need, when you need it.

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The One Umbrella

The One Umbrella Sydney team has

welcomed three new consultants — Mercedes Bertus, Robyn Lee and Belinda Bourke. Their knowledge of the information management industry, and passion for excellence in recruitment has seen them hit the ground running — to the delight of their clients. Be sure to give them a call when you're next looking for a successful recruitment solution.

Check out The One Umbrella's new website search facility at <http://www.oneumbrella.com.au>. This is part of an ongoing commitment to provide the most comprehensive and up-to-date source of information for the Australian library, records and knowledge management industries. Now the search facility makes finding information on The One Umbrella website even easier.

Dialog announces

European InfoStar winners

Dialog, a Thomson business and a leading worldwide provider of online information services and integrated information solutions, has announced the European winners of its Quantum2 InfoStar Awards.

The three European InfoStars are:

- Yulia Aspinall, information officer for Cambridge Antibody Technology (UK), a leader in the discovery and development of human monoclonal antibody therapeutics. Under her direction, the company's Information Centre has grown significantly, providing more than 270 staff with scientific, business and patent research support, as well as training, management of an information services intranet, and maintenance of internal databases.
- Carol O'Driscoll, regional research director for Russell Reynolds Associates (UK), a global executive recruitment and management assessment firm. O'Driscoll is responsible for developing research policy and strategy for the firm's European operations, overseeing 60 researchers. She recently successfully introduced a research performance measurement initiative and revamped appraisal process.
- Ylva Fernvall, manager of Scientific Information for Biovitrum AB (Sweden), who has been instrumental in creating her company's first electronic library. Biovitrum is a biotech company active in

the research of metabolic diseases, such as type 2 diabetes and obesity, and in the development, production and marketing of recombinant and plasma derived protein drugs.

Dialog made the announcement at *Online Information 2002*, the world's largest gathering of information industry professionals.

As part of its Quantum2 program offering professional training and career development services to information professionals worldwide, Dialog is recognising a select group of information professionals from around the world as InfoStars. The awards are given to individuals whose creativity and innovation are inspirational to others in the information field.

Joint trans-Tasman partnership provides improved access to information

A consortia venture between the National Library of Australia and the National Library of New Zealand has resulted in the full Blackwell's Book Services Table of Contents becoming available on the National Library's Kinetica service. Kinetica enables libraries and their users to find material held in Australian libraries and online.

The National Libraries of Australia and New Zealand established a joint partnership to achieve the first trans-Tasman purchase of these resources. A mixture of state, public and academic libraries in both countries contributed funds to the purchase. This continues a tradition of collaboration to achieve access to resources around the world.

'The addition of the Table of Contents will enrich the database thereby enabling better searching and is a substantial enhancement for users of Australian libraries,' said Jan Fullerton, director-general, National Library of Australia.

Graham Coe, director, Electronic Services, National Library of New Zealand commented, 'The ongoing partnership between New Zealand and Australia is enabling us to increase access to resources and to develop better online services to support New Zealand libraries. Developing better digital services is essential for libraries to create access pathways to their collection as well as improving the efficiency of their operations. We look forward to many further such initiatives between the National Libraries of Australia and New Zealand.'