Product news...

Libero: experts with export

The Premier of Queensland's Export Awards 2003, announced at the Brisbane Convention Centre, positioned 'Libero' as a finalist in the category of Information and Communications Technology Award. The award recognises outstanding export achievement in the field of information and communications products, technology and services.

Mr Graham Turner, manager business development for the Libero product said, 'Libero was a proven product and was ready to be taken into the world markets. There are now more than 300 libraries across Europe in Italy, Austria, Germany, Holland, Great Britain, Ireland and other European countries using Libero.'

The library market is an acknowledged global business with vigorous competition at international and domestic level. A long-term view is necessary to provide consistent success.

Judging criteria included innovative techniques, company planning, competitive advantage and advanced technology.

DIALOG seeks Asian Pacific applicants for 2004 Scholarship

Dialog is seeking applicants from Asian Pacific countries for its second Roger K Summit Scholarship to be awarded in the region. The company will award a scholarship of AU$5000 (or equivalent in local currency) to a student enrolled in an accredited library or information sciences course in Australia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, New Zealand, Pakistan, Singapore, Thailand, Taiwan, The Philippines, Vietnam or another Asian Pacific country.

The deadline for applicants is Friday, 27 February 2004. Applications are available online at http://www.dialog.com/home/australia/scholarship.shtml. The winner will be announced in March 2004.

xreferplus shortlisted for 2003 CILIP reference award

xrefer is delighted to announce that its premier online reference service, xreferplus, has been shortlisted for the prestigious Besterman/McColvin medal for outstanding

works of reference published in the UK, electronic category.

The Awards are organised and administered by CILIP: the Chartered Institute of Library and Information professionals, with generous sponsorship from Nielsen Book-Data. Eligible works are those published from 1 January (the previous year) until July (in the year of the award). The judges assess the authority, scope and coverage, arrangement, and currency of the information, quality of indexing, adequacy of references, physical presentation, originality and value for money.

More information about the awards is available from the CILIP website at http://www.cilip.org.uk/practice/awards/reference.html.

Law authorising British archive of electronic publications visionary

CILIP: the Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals has praised the new *Legal Deposit Libraries Act* 2003, which extends legal deposit at the British Library and other copyright libraries to include electronic publications and other non-print materials.

Linking the old library world of heritage and preservation with the new world of electronic documents and the growth of information governance, the Act represents an important step forward for the library and information profession. With a predicted quadrupling in the UK's output of electronic journal issues between 2002 and 2005, this recognition that the national archive of electronic publications needs professional management is very timely.

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EMBASE.COM track latest published literature on European heat wave of 2003

An unprecedented heat wave scorched the European continent during the summer of 2003, with temperatures soaring to record-breaking extremes. Thousands of people died from heat-related stress and heat stroke, with the elderly particularly hard-hit. As the world's leading bibliographic database of

you can relive the experience again for a full two days next year when the Symposium will be held in beautiful Adelaide. Contact: Kate Sinclair, convenor, kate.sinclair@flinders.edu.au

• **6–9/9/2005 National Library Technicians Conference**. *neXt 2005*. Sydney. Contact: Meredith Martinelli, convenor, mmartine@library.mq.edu.au, http://conferences.alia.org.au/libtech2005/

International

3–5/2/2004 VALA 12th Biennial Conference. *Breaking Boundaries: Integration and Interoperability*. http://www.vala.org.au/conf2004.htm

28/2/2004 Application deadline for the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Access to Learning Award 2004. For more information see http://www.clir.org/fellowships/gates/gates.html

25–29/5/2004 Libraries in the Digital Age (LIDA). *2004 Course website*. Dubrovnik, Croatia. Contact: taparac@pedos.hr, http://www.hum.gu.se/allcach2004/

13–16/6/2004 Lifelong Learning Conference. *2004 Lifelong Learning Conference*, Rydges Capricorn Resort, Yeppoon Qld. Contact: Conference secretariat, ph 07 4930 6310, lifelong-learning-conference@cqu.edu.au, http://lifelonglearning.cqu.edu.au/

24–30/6/2004 American Library Association. *Annual conference*. Orlando, USA, American Library Association. http://www.ala.org/

20–27/8/2004 70th IFLA General Conference. *Libraries: tools for education and development*. Buenos Aires, Argentina. Contact: ifla2004@abgra.org.ar, http://www.ifla.org/IV/ifla70/

international drug and biomedical research, EMBASE.com contains a wealth of highly focused, current scientific information directly related to the effects and treatment of heat-related illnesses.

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Direct access to more than 330 full-text journal titles in database

ProQuest, in co-operation with NCBI (National Center for Biotechnology Information), is now offering PubMed LinkOut capabilities into ProQuest Medical Library.

ProQuest Medical Library is a Pro-Quest full-text journal database that provides in-depth coverage of all the major clinical and allied healthcare specialties including nursing, pediatrics, neurology, pharmacology, cardiology, physical therapy and many others. Coverage is global.

PubMed LinkOut will allow thousands of researchers, clinicians, and students worldwide who use the definitive PubMed service daily, direct access to more than 330 full-text titles in the ProQuest Medical Library database quickly and easily

The latest release of Digitale Bibliothek Deutscher Klassiker

ProQuest announce the sixth release of Digitale Bibliothek Deutscher Klassiker (DKV), adding even more content to this already landmark series.

Already holding a vast array of carefully selected literary and non-literary texts, from eleven centuries, DKV includes 156 volumes from more than thirty authors. Our customers can access more than 15 000 works, covering the Romanticism period right up to the Early Modern Age. Offering both German and English interfaces ensures this product is accessible to an even wider audience.

Factiva integrates its services with the Microsoft Office System

Factiva's first solution for the Microsoft Office System, Factiva Search, is now commercially available. Factiva Search, integrated with the Microsoft Office 2003 Editions, provides information workers with quick and convenient ways to gain a comprehensive view of the external business environment from within their daily workflow. It allows information workers to conduct research

on Factiva's collection of thousands of sources directly from a report or presentation they are creating.

For information regarding Factiva Search see http://www.factiva.com/factivasearch/. For information regarding the Microsoft Office System see http://www.microsoft.com/office/.

Factiva adds local publication to global content collection

Strengthening its Australian and New Zealand content in key vertical markets, Factiva has recently added a number of local IT publications to its global content collection of more than 8000 sources. Additional titles added include: *Australian PC User*; *APC Magazine*; *Electronics News*; *MIS New Zealand*; *MIS Asia*; *Australian Reseller News* (ARN); *CIO*; *Computerworld Antarctica*; *CSOOnline.com.au*; *LinuxWorld.com.au*; *PC World*.

For further information, please contact Liz Greene or Kirsty Ford at Recognition PR on 02 9252 2266.

Royal Swets & Zeitlinger sells Swets & Zeitlinger Publishers

Royal Swets & Zeitlinger announced the sale of the publishing business and assets of Swets & Zeitlinger Publishers (SZP) and A A Balkema to the Taylor & Francis Group. SZP will continue to operate out of its Lisse-based office for up to the next six months before relocating to the Leiden area.

Swets & Zeitlinger Publishers was founded in 1916 and publishes English language journals and books in the specialist areas of engineering, ophthalmology, neuropsychology as well as the life and social sciences. SZP has 37 staff, publishes 41 journal titles, 100 new book titles per year and has a backlist of around 2000 book titles.

Serials Solutions' Article Linker expands linking options with CrossRef DOIs

Serials Solutions, Inc, incorporated DOI linking through CrossRef into Article Linker, their OpenURL resolver, in a software release in late summer. The company announced that many libraries have taken advantage of DOI linking through CrossRef, and it will continue to further integrate DOI linking into Article Linker.

Article Linker leverages the comprehensive data tracked in Serials Solutions' A-to-Z Title List to present users with a single, comprehensive interface for linking to full-text articles, journals, and e-journal databases. Patrons can also access content by linking to document delivery services, library union lists, interlibrary loan services, OPACs, and web search engines. More informa-

tion about Article Linker can be found at http://www.serialssolutions.com/articlelinker.asp.

Voyager, ENCompass, LinkFinderPlus selected by two more libraries

The selection of Endeavor's Voyager integrated library management system by the Legislative Library of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, including the ENCompass system for managing, searching and linking collections and the LinkFinderPlus integrated OpenURL-enabled link resolver. Managing over 415 300 volumes, the private library provides information and research service to 103 members of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario.

The Christchurch Polytechnic Institute of Technology (CPIT), in New Zealand selected the three Endeavor systems for increased access to library information. The Library and Learning Services centres hold over 73 000 items to serve the Institute's technical, bachelor and graduate degree programs, which have equal status to New Zealand university qualifications.

Wiley forms new publishing partnership with American Institute of Chemical Engineers

The American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE) and John Wiley & Sons, Inc, have signed an agreement to publish the Institute's three flagship journals, effective January 2004.

Under the partnership, Wiley will provide all publishing services for the *AIChE Journal*, *Environmental Progress* and *Process Safety Progress*, including launching online editions through Wiley InterScience (http://www.interscience.wiley.com).

DIALOG adds exclusive health disease stats to medical collection

Dialog has added three files of epidemiological data to its in-depth collection of medical information available through its Dialog(r) online service.

The three new files now available exclusively through the Dialog services are Hospital Inpatient Profiles (File 462), Hospital Outpatient Profiles (File 463) and Emergency Room (File 454). Each is composed of data compiled in the United States.

The databases are provided by Timely Data Resources (http://www.tdrdata.com). The addition of the Timely Data Resources databases continues an ongoing campaign by Dialog to expand its collection of medical information. ∎