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attend a meeting of the South East Queensland Regional New Graduates Group. Caravanserai Restaurant, Corner Dornoch Terrace and Hardgrave Road, West End, 7:00pm. RSVP by 16/9 to: Sarah McCallan, sarah.mccallan@parliament.qld.gov.au

• **28/9 Qld OPAL. General meeting.** Host: Kerri Nixon, Resource Options. Venue/time: tba. Contact: Kerri Nixon, ph 07 3391 3499, info@resource-options.com.au

• **29/9 ALIA Quorum. NER\*D — neXt 2005 (Lib Techs).** Participants of the *neXt conference* will talk about the key themes and ideas from the conference. 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

**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

**21/10 Australian Copyright Council. 2 sessions:** Governments: using copyright material \$100; Managing government-owned copyright \$80. For people working in organisations that are part of State, Territory or Commonwealth Governments. Contact: Customer service, ph 02 9699 3247, info@copyright.org.au, http://www.copyright.org.au/training/

• **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.** Participants of the EBL and Cochrane Colloquium conferences will talk about the key themes and ideas from the conference. 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

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# Product news...

## Innovative to offer new coverage data service

Innovative Interfaces has announced its plan to offer a new service that delivers electronic journal coverage data to support its market-leading digital solutions. As a complement to its Electronic Resource Management and WebBridge smart-linking tools, Innovative will now offer a fully integrated digital library solution that results in easier and faster implementation and eliminates the complexities of third party data integration and relationships. The addition of the new coverage data service positions Innovative as the best and most experienced provider of tools that bring the digital library alive.

## Elsevier launches prestigious Handbook Series on ScienceDirect

Elsevier (<http://www.elsevier.com>) has announced the addition of seven new Handbook Series to its premier electronic platform, ScienceDirect (<http://www.sciencedirect.com>). The Handbooks span a range of subjects within the fields of Economics, Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics and add another layer of quality content to ScienceDirect.

The addition of these titles increases the range of books already available on ScienceDirect. Researchers can cross-reference all content including Reference Works, Book Series and more than 2000 scientific, technical and medical journals.

For more information please visit <http://www.info.sciencedirect.com/handbooks/>.

## Thomson Scientific partnership to develop new solution for assessing journal use

Following extensive review with academic librarians on the issues they face in managing their journal collections, Thomson Scientific has announced that it will begin deployment of a unique, full-perspective journal utilisation solution in 2005. This journal management resource is being developed in partnership with top institutions including Dartmouth College, University of Chicago, University of Michigan, Drexel University, and University of Melbourne.

The new resource will give institutions a complete picture of journal utilisation, answering such important questions as: Do publisher usage reports offer a complete picture of journal usage? What is the relationship between 'Impact Factor' and the influence of a journal at an institution? Where are an institution's researchers publishing, and which journals are they citing?

## Thomson Scientific sets pace in offering critical workflow solutions

From R&D to discovery to marketing, Thomson Scientific is setting the pace in offering critical workflow solutions to the global pharmaceutical industry. One such strategic tool is The ASTROLABE Message Mapping System.

The ASTROLABE Message Mapping System is a strategic analytical tool that measures company's drug marketing messages as well as messages from competing products occurring in the critical scientific literature from the point of view of the prescribing physician.

## Thomson Scientific celebrates 20 millionth query

For over five years the research community has enjoyed seamless two-way connectivity between the Thomson ResearchSoft bibliographic management tool — EndNote — and the Web of Science component of ISI Web of Knowledge. Thomson Scientific announced that more than 20 million queries into Web of Science from EndNote have been conducted by researchers, librarians and students.

The integration of EndNote and Web of Science lets researchers work from the environment of their choice, either the web or desktop, and navigate easily between these when citing references in papers, managing their personal collections and tracking dynamic changes in scholarly research.

## Maxus launches Inmagic Genie

Maxus Australia has announced the launch in Australia of Inmagic *Genie*, a fully web-based Library Management System, for the Special Libraries market.

*Genie* is based on Inmagic's more than twenty years' experience in developing library systems. It provides an out-of-the-box Integrated Library System that takes advantage of the power of Inmagic *Content Server*, coupled with Microsoft SQL Server and .NET technologies. As development of *Genie* continues, more and more of its functionality will be activated via the browser, with easy to use and attractive screens.

## Blackwell publishing signs new contract with Atypon

Blackwell Publishing has signed a new contract with Atypon Systems to renew its license of Literature, Atypon's e-publishing software platform, and the hosting service that currently powers Blackwell Synergy (<http://www.blackwell-synergy.com>). The new three-year contract will allow room for considerable growth of Synergy and will ensure that Blackwell continues to serve the diverse needs of the scholarly community.

As the world's leading society publisher, Blackwell Publishing has partnerships with more than 600 international scholarly and professional societies and provides access to their journals on the Synergy platform.

## Swets passes ISO with distinction

Swets is delighted to announce that the recertification audits on Swets Information Services have been successfully completed and the company has been issued a new ISO 9001:2000 certificate.

The ISO standard assesses the efficiency, effectiveness and transparency of a company's working processes. Since Swets was first granted the ISO 9001 certificate in 1998, ISO has broadened and increased the standard that organisations need to reach in order to qualify for certification, adding customer satisfaction as a key quality. Therefore, the successful completion of these audits reflects a significant stamp of approval for Swets Information Services' drive to further streamline its serials management process.

**DIALOG launches CSA transactional files**  
Dialog has announced that scientists, engineers and information professionals worldwide will be able to search most of the CSA files it is adding this year on a 'pay-as-you-go' transactional basis, as well as through annual fixed-rate subscription.

The announcement comes as Dialog has added six new files of CSA research, part of a phased rollout of more than 30 CSA files of scientific, technical and social science research for its clients in the corporate and government markets.

More information on CSA files is available on the Dialog website at <http://www.dialog.com>.

**EDSOFT signs exclusive for Kahootz, an innovative creative 3D tool set**

Edsoft announces partnership with the Australian Children's Television Foundation to exclusively distribute Kahootz into the Australian and New Zealand education market.

Kahootz is a revolutionary software package developed by the Australian Children's Television Foundation (ACTF), that is breaking down the four walls of the classroom and making learning international. It is a powerful set of 3D multimedia tools that enables pupils and teachers to explore, construct and investigate ideas and concepts using three-dimensional worlds and objects.

For more information see: <http://www.kahootz.com>, <http://www.edsoft.com.au>.

**Nature archive – now back to 1970**

Nature Publishing Group (NPG) recently announced that the latest installment of the Nature archive is now available. A decade of scientific information has been added to Nature's online archive at <http://www.nature.com/nature/archive/> enabling users to search back to January 1970. The addition of all content published between January 1970 and December 1979 includes approximately 37 405 articles from 510 issues.

**CILIP's governing Council affirms role of librarians as guardians of unfettered right to information**

The governing Council of CILIP: the Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals has approved a position statement on *Intellectual Freedom, Access to Information and Censorship* which affirms the role of librarians as guardians of the unfettered right to information as CILIP policy.

The full text of CILIP's position statement on Intellectual Freedom, Access to Information and Censorship is available at <http://www.cilip.org.uk/professionalguidance/foi/>.

**Pinpoint the articles you are seeking with ILOSearch**

The Informed Librarian Online is pleased to announce the launch of ILOSearch, a powerful new database index of articles from library periodicals designed to help library professionals keep up with their professional reading.

The index now contains 36 600+ documents dating back to January 2003, from over 300 different library journals, newsletters, magazines and websites. More information is available at <http://www.informedlibrarian.com>.

**Pedometers walk out the doors!**

Geelong Regional Library Corporation, together with Barwon Primary Care Forum, have introduced pedometers to all public libraries and mobile libraries around the Geelong region.

The pedometers are part of the 10 000 Steps campaign, designed to encourage residents to aim for 10 000 steps a day. The standard three-week loan period applies to the pedometers, with a renewal option of another three weeks subject to the item not being held for another customer.

Residents can locate their local library branch by looking under 'Libraries' in the White Pages, or by phoning 5241 6151 or visiting <http://www.geelonglibraries.vic.gov.au>. More information about the 10 000 steps program can be found at <http://www.10000steps.com.au>.

**New journal to debut in 2006**

John Wiley and Sons, Inc has announced the 2006 launch of ChemMedChem, a new journal covering all aspects of drug discovery.

ChemMedChem is the result of a new publishing agreement between the Società Chimica Italiana (SCI), the Gesellschaft Deutscher Chemiker (GDCh), and Wiley-VCH, the company's subsidiary based in Weinheim, Germany.

For more information about ChemMedChem, please visit <http://www.ChemMedChem.org>.

**New online laboratory manual of microbiologic methods**

John Wiley and Sons, Inc has announced the launch of Current Protocols in Microbiology, the first comprehensive source of high quality microbiologic methods developed by leading investigators from around the world. Current Protocols in Microbiology is now available online via Wiley InterScience (<http://www.interscience.wiley.com>), Wiley's dynamic online publishing platform. ■



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[org.au/training/](http://org.au/training/)

• **13/9-8/11 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. 13/9, 11/10, 8/11. Contact: Kate Sinclair, ph 08 8201 2577, [kate.sinclair@flinders.edu.au](mailto:kate.sinclair@flinders.edu.au)

• **14/9 ALIA SA National Advisory Congress SA regional meeting.** Meet Carol Newton-Smith from the ALIA Board of Directors and join other SA ALIA members to celebrate success! Ira Raymond Room, Barr Smith Library, 6:00-8:00pm. Contact: Kate Sinclair, ph 08 8201 2577, [kate.sinclair@flinders.edu.au](mailto:kate.sinclair@flinders.edu.au), <http://www.alia.org.au/governance/nac/>

• **3-8/11 JSA South Australian library innovators tour.** *South Australia is a state famed for its wineries, festivals, gourmet food ... and now libraries.* Join JSA on a study tour that is guaranteed to challenge and reinvigorate you. For full tour details contact: Jason Wallis, [jason@johnstanley.cc](mailto:jason@johnstanley.cc)

• **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](mailto:lynette.browning@unisa.edu.au)

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• **10/10 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 RMIT University, Storey Hall, 342 Swanston Street, RMIT, 6:00pm. Contact: Susan Flint, ph 03 9925 4510, [susan.flint@rmit.edu.au](mailto:susan.flint@rmit.edu.au)

• **17-21/10 ALIA Vic.** *Plagiarism and copyright.* Presentation by Steve O'Connor, CAVAL. Details: tba. Contact: Jenelle Cleary, ph 03 9651 8389, [jenelle.cleary@parliament.vic.gov.au](mailto:jenelle.cleary@parliament.vic.gov.au)

• **22/10-19/11 ALIA Vic Schools.** *General meeting.* Resource Centre at Santa Maria College, Northcote, 9:30-11:30am. 22/10, 19/11. All members are welcome. Contact: Anne Girolami, ph 03 9835 0248, [agirolami@siena.vic.edu.au](mailto:agirolami@siena.vic.edu.au)

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

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• **20/9 WALTG post-conference debrief.** *Didn't get to the neXt Conference? Join us to hear all about it from those who went.* Special guest, 2005 Conference Grant winner, Felicity Seeber. Edith Cowan Uni Mount Lawley Campus, 2 Bradford Street, Room 13.224, Building 13, 5:30 for 6:00pm. Light refreshments, gold coin donation. RSVP by 18/9 to: Judy Allan, ph 08 9275 2506, [allan@arach.net.au](mailto:allan@arach.net.au), [http://www.ecu.edu.au/fas/campus\\_maps/pdf\\_maps/My\\_Lawley\\_campus.pdf](http://www.ecu.edu.au/fas/campus_maps/pdf_maps/My_Lawley_campus.pdf)

• **12/10 WA Region National Advisory Congress meeting.** *An opportunity for WA members to participate in discussion on policy, planning and any topical issues relevant to the Association.* UWA Medical and Dental Library, Corner Thomas Street and Monash Avenue, Nedlands, 5:30pm. Parking at the door, tea/coffee provided. Contact: Kay Poustie, ph 08 9382 1261, [kpoustie@tpg.com.au](mailto:kpoustie@tpg.com.au)

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