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System designed for special libraries. State Library of NSW, Coles Room, Macquarie St, Sydney. 11:00am-1:00pm. Light lunch included. Bookings essential. Contact: Jan Turner, ph 03 9646 1988, maxus@maxus.net.au

## NT

• **7-8/10 ALIA Top End Symposium Technology.** *Visions or nightmares: true stories in the Territory.* Come along and hear from some of those who have had dreams, nightmares and visions of failed technology projects but also have many triumphs to share and be proud of. Charles Darwin University, Palmerston Campus. Contact: Dianne Wilcox, ph 08 8988 2723, diwilcox@austarnet.com.au

• **11/10 ALIA Top End.** *Adapting or mutating? Future prospects for the librarian species.* Dinner with Andrew Booth at Tim's Surf and Turf Restaurant, 10 Litchfield Street, Darwin, 6:30pm. Contact: Jayshree Mamtara, ph 08 8946 7881, jayshree.mamtara@cdu.edu.au

• **23/11 Top End.** *Tour: Northern Territory Open College.* Chrisp Street, Rapid Creek, 5:00pm. General meeting: Asian Gateway Thai Restaurant, 58 Aralia Road, Nightcliff, 6:00pm. Contact: Jayshree Mamtara, ph 08 8946 7881, jayshree.mamtara@cdu.edu.au

## QLD

**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, Ower: 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 Health Libraries Australia.** *Chasing the Sun: for QLD participants.* Trainer: Sue Rockliff. The Princess Alexandra Hospital Library, Ipswich Road, Wolloongabba, in their training room. Session time: 9:00am-12:00pm. Cost (GST incl): \$25.00 ALIA members, \$32.50 non-members. Contact: Sue Rockliff, ph 08 8222 6408, sue.rockliff@nwhs.sa.gov.au  
Map of venue [http://www.health.qld.gov.au/pahospital/docs/maps/level\\_Ground.pdf](http://www.health.qld.gov.au/pahospital/docs/maps/level_Ground.pdf)

**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 9669 3247, info@copyright.org.au, <http://www.copyright.org.au/training/>

• **29/10 Qld Library Technician Group.** *Library tour and meeting.* Join us for a tour of one of the Gold Coast City Council Branch Libraries, 10:30am-1:00pm. Contact: Trish D'Arcy, ph 07 3623 7354, p.darcy@mcauley.acu.edu.au

• **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@arcbcs.redcross.org.au

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# Product news...

## Proquest to support African Libraries, Universities with access to new online 'African Writers Series'

ProQuest Information and Learning has announced that it will offer higher education institutions across Africa free and heavily discounted access to the company's newly launched online edition of the African Writers Series.

Earlier this year ProQuest unveiled Release One of the new electronic version of the acclaimed African Writers Series, the first volumes of which were published in print in 1962 by Heinemann Educational Books. Approximately 360 subsequent volumes were published in the series from 1962 to 2003.

Release One of ProQuest's new online version contains 65 volumes drawn from the original series. Release Two will be in late in 2005. By 2007, ProQuest expects to have published all the works in the original Heinemann series for which electronic publishing rights have been secured.

Each volume in the new online series is reproduced from the original print volumes as fully as possible, including accompanying text by the author, introductions, notes, glossaries and other editorial matter, as well as illustrations.

## Elsevier develops Account Management Tool in response to market need

Elsevier (<http://www.elsevier.com>) has developed a special administration tool for librarians called the 'Admin Tool'. Set to launch in October 2005, the Admin Tool was created in response to in depth customer feedback and provides an intuitive online interface for viewing and editing ScienceDirect and Scopus accounts.

Elsevier's E Customer Service Department conducted a series of intensive user testing rounds with a diverse audience of librarians specialising in collection development, cataloguing, electronic resources and system administrators across Europe, Asia, America and Australia. The Admin Tool's user-friendly interface will be launched via the ScienceDirect and Scopus websites.

Users will benefit from innovative and free-of-charge features to manage accounts quickly and efficiently. These include the ability to create groups and departments within an institute's IP range to monitor specific usage per department, create remote access accounts for end users as well as turn on and off transactional access, credit card purchasing, and document delivery for all accounts. Furthermore, the Admin Tool provides access to ScienceDirect E holding and usage reports, Content Coverage for both Scopus and ScienceDirect and enables users to customise accounts with their own logos.

## \$13.5 million science library refit

The last of the University of Queensland's 13 libraries will be refurbished from September in a \$13.5 million dollar overhaul of the Biological Sciences Library (<http://www.library.uq.edu.au/bio/>).

More than 800 square metres of space will be added to the four-level-library, which is next

to The Mayne Centre (<http://www.maynecentre.uq.edu.au/>) and Michie Building, at UQ's St Lucia campus.

The library is used by students studying biology, chemistry, medicine, veterinary science and natural resource courses.

The library has moved to a temporary home on level two of the Richards Building for the duration of the building which should start next month. Renovations are expected to finish in late 2006.

## CIE partners with Thomson Scientific to launch new web store

Thomson Scientific and the Commission Internationale de l'Eclairage (CIE), International Commission on Illumination, announced they have recently launched the new CIE online web shop at <http://www.cie.co.at/>. The business agreement calls for the Techstreet unit of Thomson Scientific to design, build, promote and fully manage the new CIE online standards store. This includes digital file management, document procurement, fulfillment and customer service for CIE customers around the world. This is the first time that CIE will make its technical standards available for purchase on the internet.

A standards body recognised by ISO, IEC and regional organisations like CEN, CIE develops and publishes industry standards, technical reports, and conference proceedings dealing with scientific and industrial aspects of lighting, illumination, and optics. The new CIE web shop is a one-stop source for CIE documents and related industry standards in electronic and print format. Additional services include free unlimited standards tracking and the only web-based standards subscription service offering immediate online access to a custom set of standards for multiple users anywhere in the world.

## Thomson Pharma exceeds expectations with more than 100 customers to date

Launched in early 2005, Thomson Pharma is the innovative dynamic information solution for the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries. Thomson Pharma brings an indispensable information solution to the workflow of the drug discovery and development process, providing research tools that fulfill the information needs of professionals working at all stages of the drug development pipeline. Thomson Scientific has announced that more than 100 organisations have turned to Thomson Pharma to revolutionise how they manage their flow of information.

Conceived and designed based on customer feedback, Thomson Pharma provides researchers and other professionals in the fields of biology, chemistry, licensing, business development and competitive intelligence with the cutting-edge tools needed to make better decisions faster — whether at a start-up biotech business or a large pharmaceutical corporation.

## Open WorldCat, named in top 100 websites by PC Magazine

Innovative Interfaces has announced the completion of a project to link Open WorldCat, a

web-accessible union catalog of over 61 million records, with over 700 Innovative public and academic library systems in North America. Users of search engine tools like Google and Yahoo! Search will be able to view local items from Innovative libraries with just a few clicks of their mouse.

Open WorldCat, recently named one of the top 100 websites by *PC Magazine*, makes records of library-owned materials in OCLC's WorldCat database available to web users on popular Internet search, bibliographic, and book-selling sites. Innovative libraries, which contain tens of millions of items in North America, will provide web users with holdings information for the citations they find in WorldCat. When a search engine produces results that match a searcher's keyword or title, it also presents a link to the Open WorldCat 'Find in a Library' interface. There, they can locate the item they want at a local or regional library.

### Umpire to set value of schools digital copying

Copyright Agency Limited (CAL) has applied to the Copyright Tribunal to rule on the value of school-based digital copying of authors' and artists' work.

CAL represents the authors and artists who create much of the work copied by Australian schools and manages the copyright licences that ensure proper payment for the use of their works for educational purposes.

The application was lodged with the Copyright Tribunal, and comes after more than four years of talks between CAL and the body representing Australian schools on copyright matters, Copyright Advisory Group to the Schools taskforce of the Ministerial Council on Education, Employment, Training and Youth Affairs (CAG).

Talks between CAL and CAG failed to resolve the method of tracking and monitoring digital copying and its value. A price is already set for paper copying.

Over the past six months CAL and CAG have held intensive negotiations to resolve the method of the new digital monitoring system. These negotiations led to a period of electronic monitoring in schools and the information gained will assist the Tribunal in its deliberations.

**Wiley acquires list of Tribology Journals to support its expanding engineering portfolio**  
John Wiley and Sons has announced that it has completed the acquisition of a list of tribology journals from Leaf Coppin Publishing Ltd, an in-

dependent technical and scientific publisher of international reference books and journals in the field of tribology.

The acquisition complements Wiley's list of engineering titles, bringing a collection of three highly respected journals to the publisher's portfolio. Currently read in some 36 countries worldwide, Leaf Coppin's tribology journals provide access to lubrication and tribology peer-reviewed research from all over the world, are refereed by international editorial boards, read by hundreds of companies worldwide and provide an essential link between pure research and practical application.

Wiley plans to make the journals available online to customers in 2006, through institutional subscriptions via its electronic content delivery service, Wiley InterScience (<http://www.interscience.wiley.com/tribology/>).

### Library Technology NOW releases the 'Alternatives'

Library Technology NOW (LTN) has announced their release of the Summer theme 2005: Alternatives. The August edition focused on alternatives to the major market powerhouses. The featured reviews include web browsers, operating systems, office software, and integrated library systems.

The LTN website has also been redesigned to give it a more appealing look. Visit the LTN site <http://www.librarytechnologynow.org/>.

### Hong Kong Academic Libraries to resource share with INN-Reach

Eight academic libraries in Hong Kong will launch a 9-million-volume resource-sharing network utilising Innovative's INN-Reach solution. Scheduled for start-up in September, the new Hong Kong Academic Library Link (HKALL) will leverage the success of a pilot project using INN-Reach undertaken by City University of Hong Kong, Lingnan University, and the University of Hong Kong. During the pilot, participating library staff found that patron usage of the service greatly exceeded that of the previous interlibrary loan (ILL) option, while items were delivered more quickly at a much lower cost. The expanded HKALL system will also include the Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong Institute of Education, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, and Hong Kong University of Science and Technology.

For more information about HKALL see: <http://hkall.hku.hk/search/>. ■



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• **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

### SA

• **11/10–8/11 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. 11/10, 8/11. Contact: Kate Sinclair, ph 08 8201 2577, kate.sinclair@flinders.edu.au

• **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

• **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

### VIC

• **10/10 Special Libraries (Vic).** *Bureau of Meteorology Library visit.* National Meteorological Library, 9th Floor, Bureau of Meteorology, 5:15pm for 5:45pm. RSVP by 6/10, numbers limited to 50. Contact: Laurie Long, l.long@bom.gov.au

• **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

• **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

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

• **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

• **26/10 Maxus Genie presentation.** *Web Library Management System Live demonstration of Immagie Genie, Web-based Library Management System designed for special libraries.* State Library of Victoria, Conference Centre Lounge, Entry 3, La Trobe Street, Melbourne, 12:00–2:00pm. Light lunch included. Bookings essential. For more information, contact Jan Turner, ph 03 9646 1988, maxus@maxus.net.au

### WA

• **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

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