

• **1/6 Qld OPAL.** General meeting. Robyn Sanders, Qld Corrective Services. Venue/time: tba. Contact: Robyn Sanders, ph 07 3406 6429, tdc.library@dcs.qld.gov.au

• **11/6 ALIA Quorum.** CPD workshop: for current and prospective members of the ALIA CPD scheme. 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

• **14/6 QLD Library Technicians.** AGM. Guest speaker and venue: tba, 5:30pm for 6:00pm. Contact: Jennifer Parker, ph 07 3244 6076, jennifer.c.parker@det.qld.gov.au

• **21/6 ALIA Quorum.** Meeting to review the events held in April, May and June, and plan the events planned for the remainder of the year. 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

• **14/7 ALIA Quorum.** NER\*D — HERDSA 2005. Conference participants 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

• **26/7 Qld OPAL.** General meeting. Jill Rogers, ANTA. Venue/time: tba. Contact: Jill Rogers, ph 07 3246 2314, rogersj@anta.gov.au

• **1/9 ALIA Quorum.** NER\*D — International Conferences 2005. Participants of the IFLA, ALA and Engaging Communities 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

• **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). Conference participants 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

**20/10 Australian Copyright Council.** 3 sessions: Introduction to copyright \$70; Libraries: text and images \$100;

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## 13 digit ISBN support for AMLIB

InfoVision Technology is pleased to announce that 13 Digit ISBN support is now available for the Amlib Library Management System. ISBN-13 support is available to existing customers using Amlib Version 4.2 at no charge, with the updated modules available for download at no charge from the Amlib website (<http://www.amlib.net>) for all existing Amlib version 4.2 customers.

## Blackwell's expands service area, information access to African nations

The African Capacity Building Foundation (ACBF) has announced the selection of Blackwell's Book Services and Ebook Library as the primary providers of print and digital materials for its Library and Information Centre. Based in Harare, Zimbabwe, the mission of the ACBF is to foster and support sustainable human and institutional capacity for poverty reduction in Africa. The Library and Information Centre is a central part of the institution's strategic mission, as it provides information and research support to local and foreign researchers, policy-makers, government ministries and staff.

## Record number of scholarly societies partner with Blackwell Publishing

Blackwell Publishing is moving into the new year with 37 new publishing partnerships and 65 journal titles added to its list. Over 600 societies now work with the company further contributing to its status as the world's largest society publisher. In 2005, Blackwell will publish more than 750 academic and professional journal titles in medicine, allied health, science, social science, and the humanities.

## Diverse libraries select Voyager ILS

Endeavor Information Systems announced the selection of the Voyager integrated library management system at diverse academic and special libraries. An inclusive system, Voyager includes an intuitive user interface, and full staff support for acquisitions, cataloging, circulation and report writing. Endeavor provides a full range of implementation, training and data migration services to ensuring libraries are able to easily implement and take full advantage of Voyager's opportunities.

## User-focused design activities shape Endeavor Meridian

Endeavor Information Systems has announced details of recent user-focused design activities instrumental in the creation of the company's Meridian product for efficient, effective management of all types of electronic resources. This new usability initiative brings user-centered design practices into the development process for Endeavor systems and offers libraries improved staff workflows and more intuitive user interfaces.

## Elsevier deal brings scientific and medical information to Greece

Elsevier announced the signing of a five-year agreement for the provision of vital scientific

and medical information throughout Greece. The agreement provides virtually all Greek researchers with complete online access to full-text articles from more than 1800 journals, going back to 1995 and covering authoritative titles from the core scientific and medical literature.

## Elsevier partnership to grow libraries in developing countries

Elsevier is pleased to announce that it has formed partnerships with the European-based group Book Aid International and the US-based Sabre Foundation to facilitate the distribution of books throughout developing countries.

## Dialog to sponsor new SLA chapter award

Dialog announced that it will sponsor a new annual award recognising information professionals that will be given by the Australia/New Zealand chapter of the Special Libraries Association (SLA). The award will carry a prize of AUD\$2000.00. Information can be obtained from Sue Henczel, [sueh@caval.edu.au](mailto:sueh@caval.edu.au).

## Australian content added to Dialog NewsRoom

Dialog has integrated the ABIX database of Australian editorial content into its Dialog NewsRoom service. ABIX features abstracts of articles published by 122 mostly Australian newspapers, magazines and news services which are now available within hours through Dialog NewsRoom.

Published by Palamedia Ltd (<http://www.palamedia.com.au>) the database produces its abstracts hours after articles and reports are first published in the Australian and Asian media. Weekday publications are often available through Dialog NewsRoom on the same day as publication. Other titles normally are available within one day.

## North American embargo lifted

Dialog announced that it is now offering a full-text archive of *The New York Times* dating to 1980 through Dialog NewsRoom and other Dialog-branded services. The archive is available to North American subscribers as well as those located elsewhere around the world. Now all worldwide subscribers to Dialog NewsRoom and other Dialog-branded services have access to the complete 1980-forward fulltext archive.

Newly published editorial materials from *The New York Times* continue to be added to Dialog services and are available for searching and article retrieval on a same-day basis.

## Dialog adds German patent information

Dialog has announced that it has added a database of German full-text patents, with integrated English-language machine translations, to its Dialog-branded family of services.

The new file (324) contains about 3.1 million German patent records starting in 1967. It is published by Univentio, a Dutch-based aggregator of patent data from around the world. Univentio also supplies Dialog with WIPO/PCT Patents Fulltext (File 349) (World Intellectual Property Organization/Patent Co-operation Treaty).

### Count on Zenith to get resources on library shelves quickly

Zenith Information Management Services now provides libraries nation-wide with proven cataloguing and shelf ready services for any project. Zenith is able to assist local government and school libraries with English and LOTE cataloguing and shelf ready services tailored to, and in compliance with, each library's specific requirements. They provide original and copy cataloguing on the National Bibliographic Database as well as co-ordinate the delivery of SCIS catalogued items that are made shelf ready.

### Accucoms acquires Extenza Marketing Solutions from Swets

Accucoms BV has acquired Extenza Marketing Solutions (EMS) from Swets. EMS' focus on customised, cost-effective and efficient publisher marketing solutions is in line with Accucoms' strategy of offering comprehensive marketing services to the scholarly publishing community. EMS and its personnel will be fully integrated into the current Accucoms business.

### Atypon acquires Extenza e-Publishing Services from Swets

Atypon Systems Inc has acquired Extenza e-Publishing Services from Swets. Active since 2003, Extenza currently offers a cost-effective, fully-managed journal hosting service for some fifty publishers. Atypon will maintain the Extenza brand as an additional e-publishing offering to Literatum, Atypon's current e-publishing platform.

### Factiva sets new standard for sales productivity solutions

Factiva has launched two solutions to help global enterprises drive revenue performance, improve sales effectiveness, and develop successful customer relationships. Factiva SalesWorks and Factiva Companies & Executives combine Factiva's unrivalled collection of global news and business information with comprehensive information about companies, executives, and industries from leading publishers around the world.

Factiva SalesWorks provides users with a snapshot of a particular company or executive

and allows them to quickly identify and qualify prospects with in-depth company information, executive biographies, dynamic prospecting lists, relevant competitor analysis, and highly targeted news coverage.

### Innovative announces *Web Works*: browser access to Millennium staff functions

Innovative Interfaces announces *Web Works* — a suite of tools that lets Millennium users perform routine library functions through a web browser. As a web interface, *Web Works* allows remote libraries to open a new door to Millennium that is light on bandwidth and associated network support costs. And, by using a browser-based interface, *Web Works* products are designed to be simple to use.

Innovative will initially offer two *Web Works* products: *Web Works Selection Lists* and *Web Works Quick Edit*. Both of these products are optionally available in Millennium 2005.

### COUNTER Code of Practice for books now available

The draft of release of the new COUNTER Code of Practice for online books and reference works is now available for comment and can be accessed on the COUNTER website at <http://www.projectCounter.org>. The draft will be available for comment until December 2005, and the final version will be published in early 2006.

### xrefer and A&C Black team up for Who's Who Online

xrefer and A&C Black are delighted to announce that *Who's Who 2005* and the full *Who's Who* archive, *Who Was Who 1897-2004*, are now available to search and browse on the xreferplus Specialist Reference platform.

Institutions whose libraries purchase access to *Who's Who 2005* online via xrefer will enable their users to search and browse for anyone whose biography has been included in the latest edition of the famous reference work. In addition, users will enjoy full access to the ten volume archive of *Who Was Who 1897-2004*, which is fully integrated with the latest edition of *Who's Who*. More information is available at <http://www.xrefer.com/ww2005>. ■

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• **1/11 ALIA Quorum.** *2006 planning meeting.* representatives of all the ALIA Qld 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](mailto: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](mailto:snelles@arcbs.redcross.org.au)

### SA

**8/9 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](mailto:info@copyright.org.au), <http://www.copyright.org.au>

### VIC

• **10/3 ALIA Victoria.** *Digitalisation and the press.* More information closer to the day. Contact: Cheryl Walker, ph 0412 743 866, [cherylw@myaccess.com](mailto:cherylw@myaccess.com)

**10/3 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](mailto:info@copyright.org.au), <http://www.copyright.org.au>

• **18/3 Vic Library Technicians'.** *Hot off the press:* the day long event will follow a new item from the publisher to the library shelf. We will see the work of vendors and the acquisitions/cataloguing teams. Also included is a visit to Raeco and a look at end processing. Details of costs to follow later. Contact: Kerrie Kelly, ph 03 8664 7129, [kkelly@slv.vic.gov.au](mailto:kkelly@slv.vic.gov.au)

### WA

• **3/3 ALIAWest.** *Icebreaker 2005: join us for ALIAWest's first event for 2005!* This year's Icebreaker will be held at the DLS (Defence Library Service) Information Research Centre at Leeuwin Barracks, Fremantle. Contact: Rose Hockley, ph 08 9479 8359, [rose.hockley@wmc.com](mailto:rose.hockley@wmc.com)


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