Consortial Update

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News and Announcements

New from Greenwood Press
The American Indian Experience ... offers full-text access to more than 150 volumes of reference content, hundreds of primary documents, and thousands of images. AIE also includes the authoritative Tiller’s Guide to Indian Country in its entirety. From prehistory to the present day, from the Iroquois to the Seminoles of Florida, AIE’s coverage and content base is unrivaled. http://www.greenwood.com/mosaic/aie

Access trial at: http://aie.greenwood.com / username & password = waldo

Credo Reference Websessions
The following two websessions have been set up for WALDO members. Contact WALDO for registration information.

• Session 1: Monday, Nov. 3, 2008 3:00 pm
• Session 2: Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2008 11:00 am

WALDO Fall Specials Now Available
WALDO currently has special offers from Cambridge University Press, CQ Press, Credo Reference, ebrary, Gale, Paratext, ProQuest, PsychiatryOnline, Serials Solutions. Please login to the WALDO website to view specials online or view the WALDO Fall 2008 Specials Flyer at: http://www.waldolib.org/SpecialsFall08.pdf

Now Available from ProQuest
ProQuest Entrepreneurship ... search publications and multi-media related to Entrepreneurship. Content ranges from scholarly research to a full toolkit of practical guides, forms and templates. Additional 10% discount to standard WALDO discounts now available through December 15, 2008. Free Trial at: http://trials.proquest.com/ptc?userid=2747358 (password = waldo)

Safari Business Books Online ... now available to WALDO members at exceptional pricing! Free Trial at: http://trials.proquest.com/ptc?userid=1839931 (password = safari)

Gale Announces New Literature Archive Program
Literature Archive Program ... includes Literature Criticism Online plus Dictionary of Literary Biography and Something About the Author! Special WALDO discounts are now available for standing order and backdrop purchase pricing through December 15, 2008, including 75% discount for print ownership and 25% discount for current ILC subscribers.

Docutek Expected to Release ERes 5.5.1 in November
Docutek’s next major release of ERes will include a number of enhancements and updates including Course Duplication – Course Import – Document upload via zip files – WYSIWYG editor for copyright permission request letters – update to email functionality to prevent spam. There will also be two new modules: the Blackboard Integration Module and the Enhanced Copyright Workflow Module. http://www.docutek.com/products/eres

EBSCO Announces “Research Starters” New Databases
EBSCO has released Research Starters-Education and Research Starters-Business, designed to complement subject-specific EBSCOhost databases, and to assist students in researching top areas of academic study. These databases are available at no cost, on an opt-in basis, for the 2008-09 academic year. To access Research Starters, libraries must subscribe to one of the following: Academic Search, Associates Programs Source, Business Source or Education Research Complete. The opt-in form is available at: http://support.ebscohost.com/contract/research_starters.php

Routledge Reference Moving to New Platform
Routledge Reference Resources Online will be moving to a new platform at the end of this year. For more details or to register for updates, email reference@routledge.com

Vendor Spotlight:

CountryWatch

CountryWatch provides critical country-specific intelligence and data on each of the recognized 194 countries of the world.

CountryWatch Premium. provides the most cost-effective, current and comprehensive source of socio-demographic, cultural, historical, economic, political, environmental and investment information, along with news, analysis, maps, data and statistics on all of the world’s 194 countries and many non-sovereign nations. CountryWatch Premium is made up four distinct features:

• Country Reviews ... a comprehensive online report for each country dynamically updated as major events occur.
• Country Wire ... a robust country-specific, real-time news feed to keep current with breaking news in each country.
• CountryWatch Data ... a storehouse of ten years of raw data for over 250 different variables for all countries.
• Map Gallery ... an online gallery of maps, integrating CountryWatch Data to provide an illustration of global trends.

World Health Reports. New! offers a comprehensive review of the healthcare industry within countries of the world and provides the latest stories in health-related news, general demographic, political, and cultural information for each country. Includes The Health Report, a detailed examination of a country’s healthcare system. Covers the cost, financing, pharmaceuticals, equipment and technology, public health, insurance, jurisprudence, human development, mortality/morbidity, death and diseases, sanitation, healthcare training and more. worldhealthreports.com

CountryWatch Energy Forecast. unmatched in the industry in providing comprehensive forecasting data for each of the 194 global energy markets. Provides a 20 year forecast of trends in the six major energy markets: Petroleum, Natural Gas, Coal, Nuclear Power, Hydroelectric, Renewable Energy in addition to 20-year forward price curves on crude oil, natural gas, and coal prices.

Macroeconomic Forecast. an essential tool for making key strategic decisions and for teaching advanced economic concepts. A five year long-run forecast that provides an Excel-based interactive method for developing global economic scenarios based on the information contained in the macroeconomic sub-models for each of the countries of the world.

CountryWatch Youth Edition. New! tailored to young students exploring the countries of the world and global events. Provides a combination of background information on specific countries, current events coverage, a guide to the formation of countries within global context, curriculum-based resources, and colorful international images.


Next Month’s Vendor Spotlight
Paratext Electronic Reference Publishing
**Ohio Web Library Goes Live**  The Ohio Web Library search was developed in-house by OPLIN, providing a basic collection of online databases to Ohio public libraries. The Ohio Web Library search was developed using Pazip2, an open-source middleware technology created by LibLime's partner, Index Data. Access to subscription content is provided by OpenTranslators, a new web service offered by LibLime that provides a simple gateway interface to over 9,000 subscription databases. Public libraries lack good federated search interfaces and this results in low use of the databases that they have paid for. Responding to focus groups, the goal of the Ohio Web Library (http://www.ohioweblibrary.org) federated search was to bring the "Google" experience to libraries and their patrons by eliminating the repetitious search process. Ohio Web Library provides a single search interface to all databases, merges and deduplicates the results, and does it all at astounding speeds. OPLIN took advantage of the many benefits of open source in development of Ohio Web Library, including the freedom to customize the software in-house and the ability to contract with developers for additional customizations. OPLIN plans to continue making adjustments to the site based on librarian feedback.

**Big Country Library System Selects Koha ZOOM**  Big Country Library System is a 39-member regional library system and geographically, the largest regional system in Texas. Eleven libraries will migrate to Koha during 2009, with additional libraries joining over the next two years. Big Country Library System is the 9th consortium to choose a Koha solution through LibLime.


For more information about the LibLime-Koha project, contact a WALDO Open Source ILS Consultant, Becky Bell, beckybell@waldolib.org, or Lily Pregill, lily@waldolib.org.

### Subject Focus: A Closer Look at ... Business Resources

WALDO offers many resources covering various business subjects. Listed here are resources primarily focused on business. More information and pricing is available by logging in to the WALDO website. Contact WALDO if you would like to set up a free trial to any of these titles.

**Books24x7**  ... BusinessPro, FinancePro, ExecBluePrints, ExecSummaries. books24x7.com

**CountryWatch**  ... Elite Online subscription includes CountryWatch Premium with Macro-Economic Forecast Module. countrywatch.com


**ebrary**  ... Business & Economics Collection includes more than 7,000 titles from major publishers covering careers & job skills, economic development & public policy, finance & accounting, human resources management & training, international business and more. ebrary.com

**EBSCO**  ... Business Source Elite with Regional Business News is available through the WALDO Academic Search Elite Package. Also available are Business Source Premier, Business Source Complete, Business Source Alumni Edition, EconLit Full Text, and Hospitality & Tourism Complete. EBSCO resources are available to libraries in NY and NH only. epnet.com

**Hoover's**  ... Hoover's Academic; First Research. hoovers.com

Free Trial to First Research: http://www.firstresearch.com (userid=learn1015@firstresearch.com ; password = learn 1015)

**Mergent**  ... WALDO Enhanced Mergent Database Package, Experian National Business Database, Mergent Historical Securities Equities Data, Mergent Equity Research Reports, Mergent BondView, Standardized and Common-Sized Financials, Digitalized Mergent/Moody's Manuals. mergent.com

**Morningstar**  ... Morningstar Investment Research Center. morningstar.com

**ProQuest**  ... ABI/INFORM Complete, ProQuest Business Dissertations and EIU ViewsWire are all available through the WALDO PQ Core Plus Package. Also available are PQ Accounting & Tax with Standards, KnowUK, OxResearch, PQ Asian Business, PQ Banking Information Source, Snapshots Series (Global & Regional), ProQuest Entrepreneurship and Safari Business Books Online. il.proquest.com

**STAT-USA**  ... STAT-USA Internet; USA Trade Online. home.stat-usa.gov

**Wilson**  ... Business Periodicals Index/Abstracts/Full Text/Retrospective: 1913-1983. hwwilson.com

**Other Resources**  ... Berkeley Press Research Now includes Economics, Business, & Marketing Journals. ProjectMUSE has a small collection of Business & Society Journals and Economics Journals, and SAGE offers the Management & Organization Studies Full-Text Collection.

### In The News ...

Springer to Acquire BioMed Central Group; Launches MyCopy

Ovid Introduces Ovid Universal Search
http://www.ovid.com/site/about/press_release_2008-10-08_us.jsp

Ovid Introduces Nursing@Ovid
http://www.ovid.com/site/about/press_release_2008-10-08_nursing.jsp

Sage eReference wins APEX Award

SAGE Becomes Content Partner with Serials Solutions

Business Book Summaries Now Available on EBSCOhost

Berkeley Electronic Press Names New Publisher

Science.gov 5.0 Released
http://www.science.gov/communications/scgov5pr.html

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