

Product news...

Music audio files in a music reference database

ProQuest Information and Learning with Naxos are offering the first integration of music sound files within a music reference database. The agreement will allow mutual users of Naxos Music Library and Chadwyck-Healey International Index to Music Periodicals (IIMP) to access sound recordings of key music, composers, or artists referenced or reviewed in the IIMP abstracts and articles.

Users will be able to access critical periodical content from IIMP and go directly into Naxos Music Library to listen to the music, composer, or artist referenced or reviewed in the IIMP abstracts and articles. Users of both Naxos and IIMP can access more than 130 000 tracks (from 8800 CDs), the entire Naxos and Marco Polo catalogues, plus other licensed independent labels. Entire CDs and individual tracks are available. In addition, ProQuest is licensing composer information, glossary, pronunciation guide, music fundamental terms (definitions), and opera synopses from Naxos.

Science Reference Center now available from EBSCO

In response to the growing need for educators to provide access to science-specific content, EBSCO Publishing can now offer the Science Reference Center. This resource is designed to support middle and high school curriculum by encompassing all disciplines of science. In addition, EBSCO has aligned relevant articles to over 70 science-oriented educational benchmarks to help ensure that curriculum and/or science-specific educational standards are being met. Science Reference Center contains more than 630 full text titles including leading science encyclopaedias, reference books, and periodicals, as well biographies and images.

Authorship tools provide solution for author identification

Thomson Scientific have developed a robust suite of authorship search tools to simplify the tasks of finding and assessing authors' works. This is an effective, large-scale solution to the complex issue of author identification in the world's largest multidisciplinary citation resource, the Web of Science and will be rolling out this initiative beginning July through the end of 2006. It includes Author Finder, Author Disambiguation, biographical and bibliographic information, and author full names for all records.

NetLibrary expands science, technology and medicine content with CRC Press eBooks titles

NetLibrary, a division of OCLC and a provider of full-text digital content to libraries worldwide,

is pleased to announce the availability of new science, technology and medicine titles from CRC Press.

NetLibrary also currently offers more than 12 000 Taylor & Francis Group titles on its site, with more than 3000 new Taylor & Francis titles added to its eContent catalog annually. This new agreement with CRC Press extends that relationship, and will result in an additional 1000 science, technology and medicine (STM) titles being added to the NetLibrary catalog each year.

Wiley launches IEEJ Transactions on Electrical and Electronic Engineering

John Wiley & Sons, Inc have announced the launch of IEEJ Transactions on Electrical and Electronic Engineering, the official journal of the Institute of Electrical Engineers of Japan (IEEJ). The launch marks a new agreement between Wiley and IEEJ to publish the flagship journal both in print and online via Wiley InterScience, Wiley's online publishing platform. The journal is a peer-reviewed journal published six times a year, complementary online access is available to institutions in 2006 and 2007. For more information on how to subscribe, or to obtain more information about the journal, please visit <http://www.interscience.wiley.com/TEEE>.

Wiley-VCH publishes new chemistry journal

Wiley-VCH, in co-operation with the Singapore National Institute of Chemistry and the Chemical Society Located in Taipei, China, will publish a new serial, *Chemistry – An Asian Journal*. The new journal will be published on behalf of six Asian chemical societies and will appear monthly in print and electronically through Wiley InterScience (<http://www.interscience.wiley.com>) from July 2006 onwards and publish full papers and reviews from all areas of chemistry.

Free services simplifies access to technology information

TechXtra is a suite of ten freely available services which simplify access to a multitude of different types of technology information from a host of different sources. TechXtra facilitates immediate access to the freely available full-text content of hundreds of thousands of eprints, technical reports, theses, articles, news items, job announcements and more. In cases where the full-text is not freely available, TechXtra provides links to vendors for pay-per-view options. Anyone looking for information in technology will find TechXtra useful: researchers, academics, students and practitioners. <http://www.techxtra.ac.uk>.



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VIC

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• **5/8 Vic Schools.** *Thinking curriculum.* More details: tba. Contact: Kris Johnstone, ph 03 9805 9234, kjohnsto@sac.vic.edu.au

6/10 Library books for East Timor trivia night. MC for the night: Brian Nankervis, writer/comedian. Guest include: Lonely Planet's Tony Wheeler; Mark Rubbo, Reading Books and Music and Anne-Marie Schwirtlich, state librarian. All money raised will go directly to East Timore Libraries. Hawthorn Town Hall. Contact: Patti Manolis, Maribyrnong City Council, ph 03 9688 0289.

WA

5/7–1/11 How to be a relaxed overachiever. 5 interactive classes by teleconference for LIS professionals. See *National events* for additional details.

23/8 Australian Copyright Council. *Seminars in Perth.* experienced ACC lawyers present sessions for librarians, copyright and compliance officers, digital rights managers and collecting institution staff. Contact: Copyright Council, ph 02 9699 3247, info@copyright.org.au, <http://www.copyright.org.au>

National

5/7–1/11 How to be a relaxed overachiever. 5 interactive classes by teleconference for LIS professionals who want to be relaxed and productive at the same time. You'll walk away with your priorities sorted out, your own relaxation ritual and a personal plan to keep you on track. Costs [incl GST]: \$150 ALIA members, \$200 non-members. PD points: 10. Contact: Geraldine Barkworth, ph 02 6685 1917, geraldine@boldwomenbigideas.com.au

• **1/9 National Simultaneous Storytime 2006.** This event will take place during National Literacy and Numeracy Week at 11:00am AEST. Contact: ALIA National Office, ph 02 6215 8222, <http://alia.org.au/advocacy/storytime/>

Conference

19–22/9 ALIA 2006 Biennial Conference. *Click06.* Perth Convention Centre. Contact: Conference secretariat, alia2006@alia.org.au, <http://conferences.alia.org.au/alia2006/>

• **19/9 Library stars: best of the best.** *A one-day forum presented by ALIA to showcase public library projects, successes and innovations.* CLICK06 satellite event, Perth Convention Centre. PD points: 7. Contact: Susan Magnay, ph 02 6215 8225, susan.magnay@alia.org.au, <http://alia.org.au/governance/committees/public.libraries/stars.html>

• **13–14/10 4th ALIA Top End Symposium 2006.** *The future: What's out there?* This years popular event will focus on new roles

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