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Vendors keep
the party going
with Web 2.0
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Social networking and other Web 2.0 technologies led the social whirl of the information industry. Publishers and librarians tried to keep their products and services relevant by mixing authoritative content with user involvement, but that wasn't enough. Enhancing interfaces, adding new forms of content, and making strategic acquisitions—all are necessary to ensure that the information industry party continues.

The gang's all here

Wikipedia and Wikia remain leaders in social participation, with user content and editing coming from all over the world. Automatic flags on content that may be biased or that needs additional citations offer warnings to Wikipedia users. Traditional databases are learning to include user participation without abnegating quality control.

Many notable user participation projects are being launched in 2008. Elsevier is testing two social networking initiatives: "2collab" to support scientific collaboration and information filtering, plus "Scirus Topic Pages" to facilitate scholarly discussion on specialized topics. Readex (a division of NewsBank) introduced "Crossroads" to let researchers share comments on the materials in its digital collections.

Nanotechnology researchers can meet and interact via

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"ACS Nanotation," a web space within the new journal ACS Nano. Taylor & Francis added "NanoScienceWorks.org," a free community portal for nanoscience researchers that enhances the NANOnetBASE database. Thomson Scientific's "Journal Citation Forum" provides a place to discuss citation research methods.

In a similar vein, ACS (American Chemical Society) added alerting services via email or RSS feeds, while OCLC's "WorldCat Local" mixes local library holding information with bibliographic searching, and CrossRef's new citation look-up plug-in will let bloggers verify and insert citations with their Digital Object Identifiers (DOIs®).

Remaining relevant in a new web world may mean being willing to explore new business models. The *New York Times* abandoned the "TimesSelect" subscription option in favor of free online access, while the *Financial Times* began charging web users based on how many articles they view (with up to 30 free articles per month).

IEEE (Institute of Electrical & Electronics Engineers) retains its subscription model but will provide free access to articles on high-energy physics. Dow Jones Factiva added new features at no extra charge, including a "Newsletter Builder" wizard. BioMed Central journals are open access, while its new subscription-based "Bio-Image Library" provides a collection of royalty-free medical images for downloading and use. Thomson Healthcare's "PDRhealth.com" is free to consumers.

Debutantes & dressing up

Welcoming new librarians to the party is a good strategy for remaining visible and relevant in the future. CAS added a li-

brary school training program for its STN service, joining Thomson Scientific's venerable Dialog training program and similar programs offered by Factiva, LexisNexis, Westlaw, OCLC, and others.

By offering free access to LIS students for training and practice, along with training materials and personal instructional assistance, these online services are working to assure that the new generation of power searchers will feel comfortable with their services. ProQuest extended its library school internship program, choosing LIS student interns who are responsible for ProQuest training sessions at their host institutions.

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New interfaces help information systems dress up their content. EBSCOhost, LexisNexis, Elsevier's Scopus and ScienceDirect, AIP's Scitation, Knovel, Web of Knowledge, Questel-Orbit, and others redesigned or significantly enhanced their interfaces. The new OvidSP interface combines functions of the current Ovid and SilverPlatter interfaces but also adds new features and will eventually replace them both.

ABC-CLIO's new product for school libraries offers a common interface for all of its databases, with a feature that helps students analyze issues from a variety of viewpoints. JSTOR added links to cited references for those journals that are in the JSTOR collection and is adding links to references cited in journals that are outside the JSTOR collection.

Thomson Scientific will use the "Knowledge Dashboard" from Collexis to build a data mining tool for Web of Knowledge. Credo Reference (formerly Xrefer) added Harvard University Press titles to its integrated reference service.

Multimedia content is dressing up many products, too. Dance in Video and Opera in Video, from Alexander Street Press, mix streaming video with text and indexing. Facts On File purchased Films Media Group, enabling it to add video content to the history databases. Naxos Music Library uses streaming audio for music and audiobooks. And World Book Advanced mixes multimedia files with World Book content, news reports from Reuters, and books and journals. Factiva's "Listen to Article" feature converts text to speech on the fly, and another Factiva product offers video and audio news and interviews.

Books star

Ebooks played a starring role in many libraries, as ebook collections continued to grow. EBSCO added Elsevier's ebook collection to its partnerships. OCLC's netLibrary reached a deal with Oxford University Press to sell Oxford Scholarship Online books. Ovid's Wolters Kluwer Health will offer Springer's medical and health sciences titles. And Brill Academic Publisher's scientific titles are now part of Knovel's collection.

Ebook functions improved as netLibrary added audiobooks. The Ebook Library (EBL) platform from Ebook Corp. sells individual chapters and added simultaneous user access for single book titles. ebrary is beta testing a Java-based reader, and Cambridge University Press announced it will use the EBL platform for its new "Cambridge Ebook Collection."

Planning tools

Software to help librarians manage e-resources improves planning and budget decisions. OCLC's ContentDM and ebrary's InfoTools are software packages for managing all aspects of digital collections, while the Ulrichs' Serials Analysis System helps librarians make decisions about their serials services. ProQuest's Serials Solutions 360 COUNTER aggregates COUNTER-compliant usage reports with final documents that incorporate cost data and cross-vendor comparisons. The usage statistics market remained competitive as Swets acquired ScholarlyStats.

EBSCO's NoveList K-8 Plus gives school librarians and students readers' advisory (RA) support; the recently launched NoveList Plus for all libraries adds nonfiction RA to NoveList. The Non-Fiction Connection from R.R. Bowker joins the company's RA tool, Fiction Connection, to help public and school librarians and patrons.

Standards are an essential ingredient to making analysis tools effective, including compliance with the COUNTER and SUSHI (Standardized Usage Statistics Harvesting Initiative) standards, so librarians welcomed JSTOR's joining the majority of publishers who supply COUNTER-compliant usage statistics.

The National Information Standards Organization (NISO) also issued a document on Shared E-Resource Understanding

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(SERU) to promote knowledge for publishers and librarians related to e-resources' licensing agreements.

Everyone is welcome

Content in multiple languages and information from around the world help make database products more accessible. Readex and ProQuest each added collections of Spanish-language newspapers; Chemical Abstracts increased its coverage of patents from China, India, Korea, and Europe; and Encyclopaedia Britannica added Spanish-language reference tools.

New languages will be added to Oxford's Language Diction-

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TABLE 1 FIRMS AND THEIR DATABASE SERVICES

ORGANIZATION NAME	% OF SERVICE TO LIBRARIES	PRIMARY LIBRARY MARKET	NEW ACQUISITION OR PARTNERSHIP	SIGNATURE PRODUCT	2008 NEW PRODUCT?
AARP	>75	Academic	No	AgeLine Database	No
Adam Matthew Digital	>75	Academic	No	Slavery, Abolition, and Social Justice, 1490–2007	Yes
American Chemical Society, Publications Division	>75	Academic	Yes	Journal content	Yes
American Council of Learned Societies	>75	Academic	Yes	ACLS Humanities E-Book	Yes
Arcitext.com	50–74	Academic	No	Daily Mirror archive, 1903–present day	Yes
Berkeley Electronic Press	>75	Academic	Yes	ResearchNow Full Access	Yes
Books24X7	>75	Academic	Yes	Bundled subscription of ITPro, EngineeringPro, and BusinessPro	Yes
R.R. Bowker	50–74	Academic	Yes	BooksInPrint.com	Yes
Brill	>75	Academic	Yes	Brill Online	Yes
Cengage Learning	>75	School	Yes	Literature Criticism Online, Literature Resource Center, Dictionary of Literary Biography	Yes
Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS)	No response	Special	No	The CAS Registry Database	Yes
Columbia University Press	>75	Academic	Yes	Columbia Granger's World of Poetry	Yes
Credo (formerly Xrefer)	>75	Academic	Yes	Credo Reference	Yes
Walter de Gruyter, Inc.	>75	School	No	The Atlas of North American English, World Guide to Libraries	Yes
ebrary	>75	Academic	Yes	The ebrary platform	Yes
EBSCO Publishing	>75	Academic	Yes	Business Source and Academic Search line of products	Yes
Elsevier	>75	Academic	No	Engineering Village	Yes
Facts On File	>75	School	No	Science Online	Yes
Greenwood Press	>75	Public	Yes	Daily Life Online family of products	Yes
Ingenta	>75	School	Yes	IngentaConnect	Yes
JSTOR	>75	Academic	No	14 separate collections of e-journals, multidisciplinary and discipline-specific	Yes
Knovel Corporation	26–49	Special	Yes	Knovel—online technical reference collection	Yes
LexisNexis Academic & Library Solutions	>75	Academic	No	LexisNexis Academic	Yes
McGraw-Hill Professional	>75	Academic	No	AccessMedicine	Yes
Marquis Who's Who	50–74	Public	Yes	Who's Who in America	No
Organisation for Economic Co-operation & Development (OECD)	>75	Academic	No	SourceOECD	Yes
Oxford University Press	>75	Academic	Yes	Oxford English Dictionary—in print and online	Yes
Praeger Security International (owned by Greenwood Press)	>75	Academic	Yes	Praeger Security International Online	No
Project MUSE	>75	Academic	Yes	Project MUSE	No
ProQuest	>75	Academic	Yes	ABI/Inform, Early English Books Online,	Yes
Rittenhouse Book Distributors	>75	Academic	Yes	R2 Digital Library	Yes
Rosen Publishing	>75	School	No	Teen Health & Wellness: Real Life, Real Answers	No
SAGE	>75	Academic	No	SAGE eReference	No
Snapdata International	>75	Special	No	Snapshots Series	No
Springer	>75	Academic	Yes	Selected important titles: Lecture Notes in Computer Science (book series); Theoretical and Applied Genetics, Human Genetics, and Diabetologia (journals)	Yes
Taylor & Francis Books	>75	Academic	Yes	informaworld, online platform	Yes
University of California Press, Journals & Digital Publishing Div.	>75	Academic	No	Caliber, online hosting platform for UC Press journals	Yes
Wiley-Blackwell	>75	Academic	Yes	Combination of Blackwell Synergy and Wiley InterScience	Yes
H.W. Wilson	>75	Academic	Yes	Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature	Yes

SOURCE: LJ Database Marketplace Survey 2008. NOTE: Organizations listed responded to a detailed survey

CONTENT TYPES	PRIMARY SUBJECT	MOST HEAVILY USED PRICING OPTIONS
Bibliographic databases, full-text other	Multidisciplinary	Flat fee subscription
Full-text periodicals, full-text newspapers/other news sources	Arts & humanities	Potential user, flat fee subscription, other (discount levels based on internal banding structure influenced by 2005 Carnegie Classification and JISC-UK)
Fact/reference books, full-text periodicals	Other sciences & engineering	Flat fee subscription
Full-text other (full-text scholarly monographs)	Arts & humanities	Flat fee subscription
Full-text newspapers/other news sources	News	Flat fee subscription, other (public: population served; higher ed: JISC banding by number of students; schools: number of pupils; also single-user access)
Full-text periodicals, full-text other	Business-Economics	Flat fee subscription
Fact/reference books, other	Other sciences & engineering	Concurrent user subscription, other (site license with unlimited concurrent users, no access denials)
Bibliographic databases, directories, encyclopedias, fact/reference books, other	General interest	Concurrent user subscription, other (subscription-based, on size of library)
Bibliographic databases, directories, encyclopedias, full-text periodicals, other	Arts & humanities	Concurrent user, flat fee subscription, other (outright purchase/annual subscription)
Directories, encyclopedias, fact/reference books, full-text periodicals, other	Arts & humanities	Potential user subscription
Bibliographic databases, statistical/numeric databases, other	Life sciences-medicine	Concurrent user, flat fee subscription
Fact/reference books, full-text other	Arts & humanities	Concurrent user, potential user subscription
Encyclopedias, fact/reference books, other	Multidisciplinary	Flat fee subscription
Bibliographic databases, directories, encyclopedias, fact/reference books, full-text periodicals	Other sciences & engineering	No response
Directories, encyclopedias, fact/reference books, full-text periodicals, full-text other, other	Multidisciplinary	Concurrent user subscription, other (FTE-based pricing for subscriptions; price based on list for purchased titles; annual licensing fee for platform)
Bibliographic databases, directories, encyclopedias, fact/reference books, full-text periodicals, full-text newspapers/other news sources, other	Business-Economics	Flat fee subscription
Bibliographic databases, full-text other, other	Other sciences & engineering	No response
Encyclopedias, fact/reference books, full text newspapers/other news sources, other	Social sciences	Other (FTE for schools, cardholders for public, all prices include unlimited usage and remote access)
Encyclopedias, fact/reference books, full-text other	General interest	Potential user subscription
Fact/reference books, full-text periodicals	Arts & humanities	Other (Basic service free to libraries; full text access by subscription and pay per view; charged-for upgrades available to enhance site's functionality)
Bibliographic databases, full-text periodicals, full-text other, other	Arts & humanities	Flat fee subscription
Fact/reference books, full-text other, statistical/numeric databases	Other sciences & engineering	Concurrent user subscription
Bibliographic databases, full-text periodicals, full-text newspapers/other news sources, statistical/numeric databases, other	Social sciences	Flat fee subscription
Encyclopedias, fact/reference books, other	Life sciences-medicine	Concurrent user subscription
Bibliographic databases	Other sciences & engineering	Potential user, flat fee subscription
Fact/reference books, full-text periodicals, full-text other, statistical/numeric databases	Business-Economics	Concurrent user, flat fee subscription
Encyclopedias, fact/reference books, full-text other	Arts & humanities	Concurrent user, potential user, flat fee subscription
Bibliographic databases, encyclopedias, fact/reference books, full-text periodicals, full-text other, other	Social sciences	Potential user subscription
full-text periodicals	Arts & humanities	Flat fee subscription, other (North America academic based on Carnegie Class and historical usage; International based on Country Income Class and academic programming; public based on population served)
Bibliographic databases, encyclopedias, full-text periodicals, full-text newspapers/other news sources	Business-Economics	Flat fee subscription
Encyclopedias, fact/reference books, full-text other, other	Life sciences-medicine	Other (concurrent user at the individual resource/title level, outright purchase for life of the edition)
Other	General interest	Flat fee subscription
Reference books	Social sciences	Purchase to own
Statistical/numeric databases	Business-Economics	Concurrent user, flat fee subscription, fee per record or record part
Bibliographic databases, encyclopedias, fact/reference books, full-text periodicals, full-text other, other	Life sciences-medicine	No response
Bibliographic databases, directories, encyclopedias, fact/reference books, full text periodicals, statistical/numeric databases	Social sciences	Concurrent user, potential user subscription
full-text periodicals	Arts & humanities	Flat fee subscription, other (pay per view article downloads)
Directories, encyclopedias, fact/reference books, full-text periodicals, full-text other, statistical/numeric databases, other	Other sciences & engineering	Concurrent user, potential user subscription, fee per record or record part
Bibliographic databases, fact/reference books, full-text periodicals, full-text other	Arts & humanities	Concurrent user, flat fee subscription

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aries, with audio files to aid in pronunciation. English-language multicultural additions include Oxford Islamic Studies Online and Greenwood's "Experience" products, including African American Experience and Latino American Experience.

Longevity demonstrates the continued importance of information companies that combine high-quality information content with the finding and relevance judging aids provided by indexing and abstracting. Chemical Abstracts Service celebrated its 100th birthday in 2007, H.W. Wilson beats that by almost a decade, Emerald turned 40, and the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Scientific and Technical Information (OSTI) turned 60.

Digitizing new collections or expanding existing ones remains a high priority, with growing expectations from users that everything from Volume 1, Number 1, will be available. Emerald and Nature both achieved this goal in 2007; Brill Academic Publishers will make its back files available later in 2008. Citations going back to 1949 were added to the OLD-MEDLINE subset of PubMed, and H.W. Wilson introduced additional retrospective indexes such as Applied Science & Technology Index Retrospective.

Readex will add more historical newspapers. Adam Matthew, Alexander Street Press, ARTstor, Rotunda, CQ Press, Cengage Learning (formerly Thomson Gale), and others continue to digitize and put together collections on a variety of historical and special topics.

New dance partners

Some notable mergers and acquisitions went smoothly. The transition of Thomson Gale to Cengage Learning was mostly seamless for customers. ProQuest and CSA merged into the new ProQuest and came out quickly with products featuring CSA's databases linked to ProQuest's collections of full-text journals. ProQuest's subsequent purchase of WebFeat to merge with its Serials Solutions unit will consolidate federated search software.

OCLC continued strategic acquisitions, notably the EZproxy software to authenticate remote users. EBSCO will now produce the ABC-CLIO history databases, and Springer

acquired life sciences laboratory protocols from Humana Publishing, which will be called Springer Protocols.

While it proceeded without apparent glitches, the Wiley Blackwell merger raised more concerns among librarians and scholarly publishers, as scholarly publishing continues to consolidate. Some librarians also worry that the Taylor & Francis acquisition of Haworth Press might eventually increase the cost of library science publications.

It is too early to tell the impact on libraries, if any, when Reed Elsevier, parent company of LexisNexis, completes its purchase of the risk assessment company ChoicePoint for over \$4 billion. At the same time the company plans to sell Reed Business Information (which includes *Library Journal*) and recently sold 500 social sciences series/serials/books to Emerald Group. Meanwhile, the Thomson-Reuters merger is progressing, with neither U.S. nor European courts offering objections.

Prepackaged to go

Prepackaged searches or search widgets can help novice searchers conduct more effective searches. AARP's Searches To Go is predefined searches for researchers or consumers on topics related to aging. ProQuest Search Widget Creator helps librarians create customized search widgets to be put on the library web page. After clicking on the widget, the user must enter search terms but is offered suggestions of prebuilt search combinations.

Accessing information through a cell phone, iPod, or PDA brings high-quality information to go. American Psychiatric Publishing's medical books and Encyclopaedia Britannica can now be accessed on mobile devices. Factiva Mobile provides a three-month supply of news services formatted for mobile devices.

Although information companies continue to worry about competition from free search engines and user-generated services, many are adapting or fighting back by expanding content and features to make their products stand above the competition. In a year when *Newsweek* highlighted "The Revenge of the Experts" (www.newsweek.com/id/119091/output/print), authoritative high-quality information enhanced with multimedia content, mobile access, social collaboration, and prepackaged searches all made this year's information industry party on.

Company Profiles

AARP

Research Information Center,
Washington, DC; 888-687-2277
www.aarp.org/research

AARP produces AgeLine, a multidisciplinary database covering over 90,000 documents on aging and the 50-plus population. In early 2008, AARP added "Searches To Go," a set of predefined searches on topics of interest about aging with three levels of searching: research, provider, and consumer.

ABC-CLIO

Santa Barbara, CA; 800-368-6868
www.abc-clio.com

Earlier this year, ABC-CLIO announced

a new release of its history databases for school libraries. New features include a common interface with cross-database searching and a new "analyze" feature that helps students look at issues from different viewpoints. Last fall, ABC-CLIO offered a collection of resources to support classroom study associated with Ken Burns and Lynn Novick's PBS documentary, *The War*.

AccuWeather Education Division

Fort Washington, PA; 888-438-9847
education.accuweather.com

While AccuWeather is known as a premier provider of weather information, the Education Division produces a database of photographic images from the Associated

Press called AP Images (formerly known as AccuNet/AP Photo Archive). Updated daily, the database also comprises diagrams, maps, charts, and other graphics.

Adam Matthew

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Adam Matthew has digitized several collections of manuscripts and rare books. Among its recently announced collections are Perdita Manuscripts: Women Writers, 1500-1700; Empire Online—Imperialism and American Empire in Global Perspective; and Virginia Company Archives. MARC records are available at no extra cost.

Alexander Street Press, LLC

Alexandria, VA; 800-889-5937
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Alexander Street continues to create new collections made up of text and audio and/or video files with detailed indexing. Two collections in the prepublication stage include Dance in Video and Opera in Video, both of which will capture important performances for streaming video. The American Civil War Research Database®—produced by Historical Data Systems, Inc., and marketed to libraries by Alexander Street—covers individuals, regiments, and battles and is updated bimonthly.

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American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS)
New York; 212-838-0641
www.humanitiesebook.org

The ACLS online collection of scholarly books, Humanities E-Book Collection, should increase to around 2200 by summer 2008. It includes titles from such university presses as Columbia, Harvard, and NYU. The full-text collections, almost 90 percent of which are from the last 20 years, come with free MARC records, downloadable statistics, and unlimited access.

American Institute of Physics (AIP)
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Arlington, VA; 800-368-5777
www.appi.org

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American Psychological Association (APA)
Washington, DC; 800-374-2722
www.apa.org

APA is the major source of psychology information, available through the new PsycNET platform or those of other online vendors. PsycINFO contains indexes and abstracts of scholarly journals, books, and dissertations. Primary source materials may be found in APA online collections PsycARTICLES, PsycBOOKS, PsycCRITIQUES, and PsycEXTRA.

ARTstor
New York; 212-500-2400
www.artstor.org

ARTstor brings together digital image collections of art and architectural objects from several institutions. It makes available approximately 700,000 digital images to subscribers. In addition, it offers a service to host institutions' digital image collections. Recently, ARTstor added a collection of images from the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York.

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BioOne
Amigos Library Services
Dallas; 800-843-8482
www.bioone.org

BioOne offers three collections of electronic journals in the biosciences: BioOne.1 with 86 journals, BioOne.2 with 49 journals, and Open Access with seven journals and one book. In 2008, 17 new titles were added to these collections.

Books24x7
Norwood, MA; 781-440-0550
marketing.books24x7.com

Books24x7 pulls together several collections of ebooks, chapters, and best practice documents for executives and managers, engineers, IT professionals, students, and faculty. The recently launched Well-Being-Essentials collection addresses work-life and health concerns of the workforce. All nine collections may be used in tandem with the courseware offered by Skilsoft, the parent company of Books24x7. In addition, Books24x7 is in beta testing

of COUNTER-style usage statistics for customers.

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Bowker offers several online databases to aid librarians in their selection of books, with products such as BooksInPrint.com Professional, PatronBooksInPrint, GlobalBooksInPrint.com, and Childrens-BooksInPrint.com. A new product, the Non-Fiction Connection, complements the Fiction Connection as a readers' advisory/selection tool for public and school libraries. Last year, Bowker acquired MediaLab Solutions, developer of AquaBrowser Library, a search interface used by several libraries in the United States and Europe.

Brepols Publishers
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Brepols has several products on its Brepolis online platform for medieval scholars. The primary product, International Medieval Bibliography Online, founded in 1967 with the support of the Medieval Academy of America, provides a comprehensive and current bibliography of articles in journals and miscellany volumes worldwide. Other e-products include Western civilizations encyclopedias and Latin texts.

Brill Academic Publishers, Inc.
Boston, MA; 617-263-2323
www.brill.nl

Among Brill's online products are books, journals, and primary source reference works. Its ebooks are available through NetLibrary and ebrary. Brill recently agreed to have its scientific titles be part of Knovel's online reference collection. Its journals can be found in Ingenta in the subjects of biology, humanities, social sciences, human rights and international law, and STM. The back files of Brill's older journals and a new ebook platform are scheduled for 2008.

CABI Publishing
Cambridge, MA; 800-528-4841
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CABI's various electronic products cover several areas in the agricultural sciences. CAB Abstracts is a comprehensive abstract database in agriculture and associated fields. Several full-text databases are available. The company also offers subject-specific Internet portals, such as Forest Science, Leisure Tourism, and Nutrition and Food Sciences.

Cambridge University Press
New York; 800-872-7423
www.cambridge.org

Cambridge Journals Online (CJO) is the platform for 230-plus electronic journals, covering 32 subject areas in the humanities, social sciences, and sciences. Cambridge Dictionaries Online hosts several foreign-language dictionaries. At the end of 2007, Cambridge decided to use the electronic books platform technology developed by Ebooks Corporation for the new Cambridge Ebook Collections.

Canada Institute for Scientific and Technical Information (CISTI)
National Research Council Canada,
Ottawa, Ont.; 800-668-1222
cisti-icist.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca

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Cengage Learning (formerly Thomson Gale)
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www.cengage.com

Cengage Learning acquired Thomson Gale last year. New archival full-text products and expanded electronic reference collections include the 17th and 18th Century Burney Collections Newspapers and 19th Century British Library Newspapers. The Gale Virtual Reference Library includes over 1000 titles from Gale as well as other major publishers of reference titles (e.g., McGraw-Hill, Wiley, and Oxford). They span a wide variety of subjects, including health, science, art, history, and biography.

Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS)
Columbus, OH; 800-753-4227
www.cas.org

Last year, CAS, a division of the American Chemical Society, celebrated its 100th anniversary. The company produces chemical products available through several database services. The STN service, a joint venture of CAS and FIZ-Karlsruhe, hosts science, technology, and medicine databases. SciFinder and SciFinder Scholar

are end user services that search the CAS chemical databases.

Columbia University Press
New York; 800-944-8648
www.columbia.edu/cu/cup

Columbia University's e-products include Granger's World of Poetry Online, which contains the largest collection of full-text poems. Other e-products like the Columbia Gazetteer of the World Online and Columbia Earthscape provide information on environmental policy and science, geography, and geology. Columbia International Affairs Online (CIAO) is a large online collection of publications relating to political science and international affairs.

CQ Press
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CQ Press is known for its publications on politics and policy, including CQ Voting and Elections Collection (just in time for this year's election) and the recently launched Guide to the Presidency Online Edition and Guide to the Supreme Court Online Edition. More new e-products are scheduled for release later in 2008, including Historic Documents of 2007 Online Edition and the Encyclopedia of Politics and Religion.

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Boston; 877-426-5202
corp.credoreference.com

Credo Reference offers online access to a collection of nearly three million reference entries from 300 titles and 59 publishers. It was one of the first companies to offer a visualization tool, the Concept Map, and provides images and video clips in its reference sources. It has also added linkages among articles in the titles in its collection. This year, the company will launch a new product design.

D&B
Short Hills, NJ; 800-234-3867
www.dnb.com

D&B (Dun & Bradstreet) has been a leading supplier of business information for over 115 years, with products for risk management, sales and marketing, business information, and supply management. The D&B Million Dollar Database covers companies in the United States, while the D&B International Million Dollar Database covers companies abroad.

The Dialog Corporation
Cary, NC; 800-3DIALOG
www.dialog.com

Dialog, a division of Thomson Scientific,

has two major online services, Dialog and Datastar, and offers over 900 databases. In addition to traditional abstract and index databases, the services include full-text articles, transcripts, newswires, reports, regulations, and scientific data.

Ebook Library (EBL)
Chevy Chase, MD; 301-951-8109
www.ebib.com

EBL entered the ebook business in 1997 out of Australia. It currently collects ebooks in all subject areas and makes them available through the Ebook Library platform, which has recently been enhanced to allow users to purchase individual chapters of ebooks. Subscribers may also participate in Non-Linear Lending™, which allows limited annual access to an ebook for multiple users.

ebrary, Inc.
Palo Alto, CA; 650-475-8700
www.ebrary.com

ebrary continues to grow, now offering 120,000-plus ebooks from nearly 300 publishers. Institutions may subscribe and/or purchase titles. A Java-based ebrary reader is in beta test. In 2007, ebrary licensed its technology platform to a number of organizations that need to distribute their own digitized materials online, including the Ontario Council of University Libraries (OCUL), Brigham Young University, Duke University Press, and Informa Healthcare. Ebrary also kept busy surveying librarians and faculty about ebooks. The results of this survey may be found on the company's web pages.

EBSCO Publishing
Ipswich, MA; 800-653-2726
www.ebscohost.com

With the announcement of Academic Search Complete in 2007, EBSCO has a new primary full-text product with 6000-plus full-text journal titles for libraries. Early this year, EBSCO announced another database upgrade, Newspaper Source Plus, covering 140-plus English-language newspapers, newswires, and broadcast transcripts. The new NoveList K-8 Plus aids school librarians in their selection of titles for the curriculum. The EBSCOhost interface has several new features, among them a new visual search with clustering, shared folders, and Image Quick View.

Elsevier
New York; 888-437-4636
www.elsevier.com

STM powerhouse Elsevier has made a number of enhancements to the ScienceDirect platform, including spell-check of

search terms and the ability to retrieve articles related to a given article. Elsevier launched a collection of about 4000 ebooks in 2007 with access through the ScienceDirect interface.

Emerald Group Publishing, Ltd.

West Yorkshire, England;

+44(0) 1274 777700

www.emeraldinsight.com

In 2007, Emerald celebrated its 40th anniversary. Its collection now includes over 180 journals, most of them peer-reviewed, in subjects ranging from business, economics, and library and information science to engineering. With the help of the British Library, Emerald Backfiles is now available.

Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc.

Chicago; 800-621-3900

www.eb.com

There are several editions of Encyclopaedia Britannica Online for academic libraries, K-12 school libraries, and public libraries, including a Spanish-language version. In addition, the encyclopedia is now searchable in the wireless environment, with cell phone, iPod, or PDA.

Factiva, a Dow Jones & Reuters Company

Princeton, NJ; 800-369-0166

www.factiva.com

There are over 14,000 sources in Factiva, including newspapers, newswire services, broadcast transcripts, magazines, journals, and company information. Global news services are available in several languages. The academic version of Factiva, with a smaller source list, is offered through ProQuest. The Insight product suite manages and organizes reputation intelligence via text mining.

Facts On File, Inc.

New York; 800-3228755

www.factsonfile.com; www.facts.com

Facts On File curriculum-based databases cover several subjects, including history, literature, health, and science and technology. The company substantially updated its history databases by adding video clips in 2007. It also acquired Facts On File News Service in 2007, a part of the original Facts On File, and Films Media Group (see separate entry). The four online News Services databases—Issues and Controversies, Issues and Controversies in American History, World News Digest, and Today's Science—have been fully redesigned as well.

Films Media Group (FMG)

Princeton, NJ; 800-257-5126

digital.films.com

FMG on Demand delivers its films via streaming video either through the company's server or on a local video delivery system. It serves the education community through its four brands: Films for the Humanities and Sciences, Cambridge Educational, Meridian Education, and Shopware. FMG has over 5000 digital titles for lease or purchase. Last year, the group was sold to Facts On File (see separate entry).

GeoLytics, Inc.

East Brunswick, NJ; 800-577-6717

www.geolytics.com

Since 1996, GeoLytics has published demographic and geographic data on CD-ROM, DVD, and online for business, academic, nonprofit, and government markets. The majority of its products are based on the 2000 Census; it also offers products based on the U.S. Census back to 1970. The company provides customized reports upon request.

Greenwood Publishing Group

Westport, CT; 203-226-3571

www.greenwood.com

The Greenwood Digital Collection of ebooks contains titles in several subject areas, as well as general interest and reference works. The publisher also produces databases about history and cultures, including World Folklore and Folklife. African American Experience and The Latino American Experience are both part of the American Mosaic suite of databases. The third and last database in the Mosaic line is The American Indian Experience, scheduled for launch in late 2008. This coming summer, the publisher will debut Pop Culture Universe, an online database covering all aspects of U.S. and world popular culture geared toward high school and college students.

HighWire Press

Palo Alto, CA

highwire.stanford.edu

HighWire Press, a division of the Stanford University Library, is the home of the largest repository of high-impact, peer-reviewed content, with 1100-plus journals and nearly five million full-text citations from over 140 scholarly publishers. Many of these titles are freely available. Recently, the Royal Society chose HighWire to host its eight journals. With its partner publishers HighWire now delivers 71 of the 200 most frequently cited journals.

IBISWorld, Inc.

New York; 212-626-6794

www.ibisworld.com

IBISWorld is the source of online reports

on over 700 industries in the United States, half of which are updated three times a year. It also produces reports on 8000 companies, as well as Risk Rating Reports on every industry in the United States, Canada, and the rest of the world. Each report provides a Risk Score, looking at three different types of risk inherent to an industry: an industry's Structural Risk, its Growth Risk, and its Sensitivity Risk. The company's monthly e-newsletter provides information regarding industry news and trends.

IEEE (Institute of Electrical & Electronics Engineers)

Piscataway, NJ; 800-701-4333

www.ieee.org

The IEEE Xplore platform provides online access to journals, magazines, conference proceedings, standards, and books published by the IEEE. In February 2008, IEEE announced support for a publishing model proposed by SCOAP to provide free access online to articles in high-energy physics. It also issued the document "IEEE's Principles of Scholarly Publishing: Putting Open Access into Context."

IGI Global (formerly Idea Group, Inc.)

Hershey, PA; 866-342-6657

www.igi-pub.com

Founded in 1987, IGI Global is an international publishing company specializing in research publications in the fields of information science, technology, and management. One may subscribe to IGI electronic journals either by individual title(s) or as a collection. Information Science Online contains the whole collection of IGI books, journals, teaching cases, and conference proceedings. The Premium edition also includes over 150 IGI reference works.

Infotrieve

Los Angeles; 800-422-4633

www.infotrieve.com

Infotrieve is a global provider of content management technology and information services for the life sciences and other industries that pioneer STM breakthroughs. Its products include a document delivery service based upon Article Finder, a database of articles in the arts and humanities, business and social sciences, technology, science, and mathematics. It also provides the Ariel software for interlibrary loan.

InfoUSA, Inc.

Omaha; 800-321-0869

www.infousa.com

InfoUSA's ReferenceUSA product line is used by job seekers, salespersons, entrepreneurs, and the media. The products are known for up-to-date stats on households

and businesses in the United States and Canada. There is also a product that covers international businesses.

Ingenta, Inc.

Providence; 401-331-2014

www.ingentaconnect.com

Last year, Ingenta merged with VISTA, a provider of software and support services for publishers. The company offers an online service for subscription access and a document delivery service either online, via fax, or email. It also offers InTouch, a current awareness service. In 2007, Ingenta added full-text titles from 20 new publishers, including The Charleston Advisor, to IngentaConnect. It also withdrew the paid-for IngentaConnect Premium service and added its most popular functions to IngentaConnect's free service for libraries.

IntelLex Corporation

Charlottesville, VA; 434-970-2286

www.nlx.com

Users may access IntelLex electronic collections via the web, CD, or loaded in TEI (Text Encoding Initiative) format on a local server. Full-text collections range from topics such as American philosophy to Germanic studies to women writers. There are also collections of the letters and works of individuals known for their writings, thoughts, etc. Recent additions include Anselm: Major Works, Dewey: Correspondence, and Pascal: Oeuvres complètes.

JSTOR

New York; 212-358-6400

www.jstor.org

JSTOR is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping the scholarly community use and build upon a range of intellectual content in a digital archive. It now includes nearly two million full-length articles across 47 disciplines as well as nearly 1.5 million book reviews. A project to add links to cited references within JSTOR was completed in 2007, while links to cited references outside of JSTOR are scheduled to be available in 2008. JSTOR also produces COUNTER-compliant statistics.

Knovel Corporation

Norwich, NY; 866-303-3336

www.knovel.com

Knovel hosts almost 2000 online reference titles used by engineers and scientists. Knovel's thousands of customers include 75 of the Fortune 500 companies and over 300 leading engineering and science universities worldwide. The Merck Index was recently added, as well as a new subject collection of titles in Earth Science. An improved interface was implemented in early 2008.

LexisNexis Academic & Library Solutions

Bethesda, MD; 800-638-8380

academic.lexisnexis.com

LexisNexis provides online research products for the library market. LexisNexis Scholastic Edition is primarily for secondary school libraries. Last year the company announced the LexisNexis U.S. Serial Set Digital Maps Collection, with over 56,000 digital maps. The interface for LexisNexis Academic was replaced with one more like the Nexis interface, with new search features usually found in professional search interfaces.

MarketResearch.com

Rockville, MD; 800-298-5294

academic.marketresearch.com

One of the foremost sources of market research, MarketResearch.com offers a collection of over 160,000 market research reports from over 600 publishers worldwide. In December 2007, MarketResearch.com was one of the EContent 100 list of top companies in the digital content industry. MarketResearch.com Academic is geared toward the academic library market.

Marshall Cavendish

Tarrytown, NY; 914-332-8888

www.marshallcavendishdigital.com

Marshall Cavendish Digital, a collection of curriculum-related reference titles for high school students, was launched in 2006, and 20 new titles were added in 2007. Covering a wide range of subjects, including the Middle Ages, wildlife, and biology, the titles may be purchased individually or in groups. The interface features tools to help students, including the "My Folder" tool, which offers bookmarks, notes, images, and articles.

Mergent, Inc.

New York; 888-411-0893

www.mergent.com

Mergent is one of the premier providers of business information for international and domestic companies, indexes, and exchanges. Its databases contain financial information on over 35,000 U.S. public companies and non-U.S. public companies from over 100 countries, 20,000 U.S. municipal bond issuers, and extensive data on corporate bonds, dividends, corporate actions, and unit investment trusts. Mergent Online™ was again named a finalist for the 2008 CODiE Award for the Best Online Financial Information System.

Morningstar Investment Research Center

Chicago; 866-215-2509

library.morningstar.com

Morningstar Investment Research Center

(formerly Morningstar Library Edition) is a leader in providing comprehensive investment information for both U.S. and major international markets. It offers analyst reports and data on stocks, mutual funds, exchange-traded funds, and industry information. It also includes a portfolio analysis of personal investment holdings.

National Journal Group Inc.

Washington, DC; 202-739-8400

www.nationaljournal.com

The National Journal Group publishes in the areas of politics, national policy, and government. Policy Central, its comprehensive online academic resource, includes a number of resources that should be useful in the coming election, including National Journal, The Hotline, and Almanac of American Politics.

National Library of Medicine (NLM)

Bethesda, MD; 888-FIND-NLM

www.nlm.nih.gov

NLM continues to provide free medical information, with MEDLINE/PubMed covering research in biomedical fields and Medline Plus for patients and their families. In late 2007, 50,000-plus citations from medical literature published in 1949 were added to the OLDMEDLINE subset of PubMed. Also in 2007, NLM announced the Dietary Supplements Labels Database for both consumers and health-care professionals.

Nature Publishing Group (NPG)

New York; 212-726-9200

www.naturereference.com

NPG, a division of Macmillan UK, publishes scientific journals in the biological sciences, clinical medicine, and physical sciences. In addition to its flagship product, *Nature*, it produces several leading journals from scholarly societies. Earlier this year, the Nature archive from 1869 to 1949 became available electronically.

Naxos of America, Inc.

Franklin, TN; 615-771-9393

www.naxosmusiclibrary.com

The Naxos Music Library is one of the largest collections of digitized classical music, using streaming technology for both music and audiobooks. In late 2007, Naxos teamed with FreeHand Systems, Inc., to produce another online product: the Naxos Music Library-Sheet Music.

NewsBank, Inc

Naples, FL; 800-762-8182

www.newsbank.com

NewsBank and its divisions continue to produce new products from newspapers.

GenealogyBank, a tool for family history research, is a collection of articles and obituaries from U.S. newspapers going all the way back to the 1600s. The Readex division now has seven different series in its collection of America's Historical Newspapers, and it recently announced a new digital collection for spring 2008, The Civil War: Antebellum Period to Reconstruction.

NISC (National Information Services Corporation)

Baltimore; 410-243-0797
www.nisc.com

Several databases are offered through NISC's BiblioLine platform, covering the following subject areas: arts and humanities, business, earth and physical sciences, general science and technology, life sciences and environment, reference, regional studies, and social sciences. The platform also hosts a number of e-journals from South Africa.

OCLC

Dublin, OH; 800-848-5878
www.oclc.org

OCLC's acquisition of RLG has resulted in a very large increase in the holdings listed in WorldCat that were previously only in the RLG catalog. Several RLG databases have moved to OCLC's FirstSearch platform. WorldCat Local is OCLC's entry in the next-generation interfaces that search local holdings along with other information resources. Last year OCLC acquired EZproxy, the popular software used by many libraries for authenticating remote users. Several OCLC products are offered free of charge to students at American Library Association-accredited programs of library and information science.

OpinionArchives

Waltham, MA
www.opinionarchives.com

OpinionArchives creates digital archives of national newspaper and opinion journals and is the exclusive provider for some titles. Publications archived include *Commentary*, *Harper's Magazine*, *Nation*, *National Review*, *New Republic*, *Scientific American*, and *New York Review of Books*.

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

Washington, DC
www.sourceoecd.com

SourceOECD, OECD's main product, is a useful tool for comparative economic analysis of countries worldwide. It includes ebooks, journals, statistical databases, and working papers. MARC records are not

available, but there are tables with links to subject collections of books and journals and to individual titles. Podcasts have been added as well, with experts summarizing recent findings.

Ovid Technologies, Inc.
New York; 800-950-2035
www.ovid.com

Ovid recently introduced its new search interface, OvidSP, which will eventually replace both the Ovid and SilverPlatter interfaces for searching both databases and journal collections. Among other search options, OvidSP offers natural language searching.

Oxford University Press

New York; 800-334-4249, x 6484
www.oxfordonline.com

Several volumes have been added to Oxford Scholarship Online, increasing the number of subjects covered to 13 in the humanities, sciences, and social sciences. Electronic Enlightenment, a joint project with several groups, including University of Oxford and the Voltaire Society, is a collection of correspondence of the great minds of the 18th century. In mid-2008, Oxford Language dictionaries online will be enhanced with dictionaries in Russian/English, English/Russian, Chinese/English, and English/Chinese, as well as software to allow users to hear the pronunciation of words.

p4A.com, Ltd.
Dayton; 888-481-9600
info.p4aantiquesreference.com;
p4a.com

p4A produces a database of descriptive and pricing information for antiques, collectibles, and fine art in the United States. Many of the records contain at least one full-color image.

Paratext, Inc.
Austin, TX
www.paratext.com

Paratext is the parent company of three unique products: Reference Universe, Nineteenth Century Masterfile, and Public Documents Masterfile. It continues adding print and electronic reference titles from several publishers to Reference Universe, which now offers direct links to material in Gale Virtual Library and Oxford Reference Online. The search interface has also been updated.

Project MUSE
Baltimore; 410-516-6989
muse.jhu.edu

Project Muse, from Johns Hopkins University Press, is the home of 380-plus

scholarly journals in the humanities and social sciences from some 60 publishers. In early 2008, 35 new titles were added to its offerings. Subscriptions are available by Premium/Standard Collections, subject collections, or by individual title.

ProQuest CSA
Bethesda, MD; 301-961-6700
www.csa.com; www.proquest.com

ProQuest is now the name of the company formed by the merger of CSA and ProQuest. Among its many product lines are citation databases, full-text archives of newspapers and journals, electronic resource management products, and citation management software. In January 2008, the company introduced ProQuest Central, a full-text database of 11,000-plus titles from major publishers, covering about 160 subjects. A new module of the CSA Illustrata series of databases will cover the data behind tables and graphs in technology journals; the current Illustrata indexes tables and graphs but presents them as objects independent of their data. The Serials Solutions division recently launched 360 COUNTER, which produces management reports from COUNTER-compliant journal usage data.

Questel*Orbit
McLean, VA; 703-873-4700
www.questel.orbit.com

Questel is one of the leading online services for searching intellectual property, including patents and trademarks. The QPAT 6.0 patent search service has been enhanced with several new features, including a Quick Search option for beginning patent searchers and the ability to search and/or retrieve patents using various formats of the patent number.

Rittenhouse Book Distributors, Inc.
King of Prussia, PA; 800-345-6425
www.rittenhouse.com

Rittenhouse's R2 Digital Library platform comprises ebooks from health sciences publishers. Pricing for individual titles is based upon the number of concurrent users for each ebook, and purchasing is available on a title-by-title basis. Rittenhouse now allows Athens authentication service for access to the library.

Rosen Publishing Online
New York; 800-237-9932
www.rosenpublishing.com

Rosen Publishing is known for its guidance publications for students in grade school, middle school, and high school. Its Online Division's critically acclaimed database Teen Health & Wellness: Real

Life, Real Answers, winner of the 2007 Charleston Advisor Reader's Choice Award for Best New Product and an *LJ* Best Reference choice (*LJ* 4/15/07), contains self-help material relevant not only to teens but also to parents, teachers, and librarians.

Rotunda, University of Virginia Press
Charlottesville, VA; 434-924-1450
rotunda.upress.virginia.edu

Rotunda, the electronic publishing division of the University of Virginia Press, has expanded its offerings with two collections. The first is The American Founding Era Collection with The Papers of George Washington Digital Edition and The Dolley Madison Digital Edition. The second is the 19th Century Literature and Culture Collection, with scholarly materials by and/or about William Wells Brown, Herman Melville, Matthew Arnold, Christina Rossetti, and Emily Shore.

Safari Tech Books Online
Sebastopol, CA; 800-775-7330
www.safaribooksonline.com

Safari offers instructional videos to complement its collection of technical ebooks for programmers, IT personnel, web designers, students, and faculty. Titles come from major technology publishers, such as O'Reilly, Addison-Wesley, SAMS, and Prentice-Hall.

SAGE Publications
Thousand Oaks, CA; 800-818-7243
www.sage-ereference.com

The publisher of academic social science encyclopedias launched its own web platform in January 2007. SAGE eReference contains all of the publisher's award-winning backlist, cross-referenced and COUNTER-compliant. SAGE also continues its nonexclusive partnership with Gale, making its print titles simultaneously available through Gale Virtual Reference Library.

Scholastic Library Publishing
Danbury, CT; 888-326-6546
librarypublishing.scholastic.com

Grolier Online is the major online product of Scholastic Library Publishing. It consists of two online environments: one for grades two to five and the other for grades six and above. Eight databases make up this collection: New Book of Knowledge; Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia; Encyclopedia Americana; New Book of Popular Science; Lands and Peoples; Amazing Animals of the World; America the Beautiful; and La Nueva Enciclopedia Cumbre and Aula de Español.

Snapdata® International Group
London, England; +44 20 7829 8408
www.snapdata.com

Snapdata International produces several online international market research products, including the Snapshots Series, which provides industry overviews by individual country in electronic format. The Global Panorama Series market research reports cover countries representing over 80 percent of world gross domestic product. Company data can be found in Company Portraits and Company Snippets. Snapdata Market Alerts, with industry and market news, is free.

Springer
New York; 800-SPRINGER
www.springer-sbm.com

The new SpringerLink interface, launched two years ago, serves as the online platform for books, reference resources, and journals. Full text is available in HTML and/or PDF format. Each title, article, and chapter has a unique DOI®. Early in 2008, Springer announced the acquisition of a collection of laboratory protocols for the life sciences from Humana Publishing called Springer Protocols.

Standard & Poor's
New York; 212-438-2000
www.standardandpoors.com

Standard & Poor's is one of the leading suppliers of investment and financial information. NetAdvantage, its major product for libraries, contains Industry Surveys; Global Industry Surveys; Stock Reports; Corporation Records; The Register of Corporations, Directors and Executives; and Mutual Fund Reports.

Taylor & Francis Group
New York & London; 800-797-3803, x7119
online.taylorandfrancis.com

InformaWorld, Taylor & Francis's new online platform introduced in 2007, supports access to 1100 journals, databases, almost 10,100 ebooks, and selected encyclopedias. Taylor & Francis also sponsors a free community portal, NanoScienceWorks.org, for researchers in nanoscience and nanotechnology. It complements NANOnetBASE, one of the products from its CRC Press division.

Thomson Scientific
Philadelphia; 800-336-4474
www.scientific.thomson.com

Thomson Scientific supports research with several different product lines in the areas of patent information (Derwent), bibliographic citation management (EndNote and EndNote Web), bibliometrics (Journal Citation Reports), and databases (BIOSIS,

ISI Web of Science) and database Services (Web of Knowledge, Dialog). New features have recently been added to the Web of Knowledge platform, including faceted subject classification, which aids in browsing results and narrowing searches. Structure searching of chemical compounds was added to Web of Science in spring 2008.

Wiley-Blackwell
Hoboken, NJ; 800-825-7550
www.interscience.wiley.com;
www.blackwellpublishing.com

The 2007 merger of giants Wiley and Blackwell has resulted in a rich collection of some 1250 STM journals. Wiley InterScience is the platform for the merged online collection of books, journals, and reference works. It is one of the largest archives of its kind, with content dating back to 1799 and over 1.5 million articles of scientific and scholarly research. More than half of all journals have been digitized back to Volume 1, Issue 1, as part of the development of the journal back file initiative. In addition, 2000 newly digitized books have been added to the collection.

H.W. Wilson
Bronx, NY; 800-367-6770
www.hwwilson.com

Wilson keeps busy digitizing its indexes, the most recent one being Applied Science & Technology Index, Retrospective, with entries from 1913 to 1983. The company also launched a new online product, Current Issues in Health, consisting of collections of full-text articles, selected by Wilson editors, on various health topics. New topics will be added every year.

World Bank Publications
Herndon, VA; 800-645-7247
publications.worldbank.org/online

World Bank Online Resources contains three databases: World Development Indicators, Global Development Finance Online, and World Bank e-Library. The first two provide statistical and financial data; the third is a collection of ebooks with MARC records in XML format.

World Book
Chicago; 800-975-3250
www.worldbook.com

World Book Online Reference Center, World Book's premier online product, is based on its popular 22-volume print counterpart, with about 8000 additional articles. Multimedia files (i.e., animations, videos, sound) enhance the learning experience. The web product has also been enriched with articles, news reports from Reuters, and primary source documents. ■