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YBP to Co-Sponsor CIBER's Library Survey with ebrary, Results to be Announced at Charleston Conference

September 22, 2009 – Charlotte, NC –Baker & Taylor's YBP Library Services today announced that it is co-sponsoring CIBER's library survey with ebrary®, a leading provider of digital content products and technologies. Based on input from more than 170 librarians worldwide, the CIBER survey will examine electronic resources challenges, trends and best practices in tough economic times. The survey questionnaire will be available to all libraries later this month, and results will be announced at the Charleston Conference, November 4-7 in Charleston, SC.

“YBP has been serving the global library community for more than 30 years, and we are pleased that they have joined ebrary in supporting our survey,” said Professor David Nicholas, Director of the Department of Information Studies, UCL Centre for Publishing, and CIBER research group. “We look forward to making the survey available soon to libraries around the world and sharing the results later this Fall.”

“It is an honor to support CIBER's efforts to explore a timely topic that was selected by librarians worldwide,” said Mark Kendall, Senior Vice President, Global Sales at YBP Library Services. “We are eager to learn more about the challenges they face and determine how we may best serve their needs.”

“ebrary and YBP continue to work together to develop products and services that enable libraries to efficiently acquire the content they need,” said Christopher Warnock, CEO of ebrary. “By co-sponsoring the CIBER survey, we will make this information available to all in order to facilitate improvements within the library community.”

About CIBER

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