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ebrary Launches New Technology for People with Physical Disabilities

December 7, 2009 – Palo Alto, CA, USA – ebrary®, a leading provider of digital content products and technologies, today announced that it has shipped new features that significantly increase accessibility for people with physical disabilities. All ebrary products and services are now substantially compliant with the world’s major accessibility standards, including Section 508(C) in the U.S. and the W3C WCAG 2.0 Level AA international standard.

“Improving accessibility continues to be a top priority for ebrary,” said Kevin Sayar, President of ebrary. “We are very pleased that our technology can make it easier for people with physical disabilities to easily find, use, and manage the information they need online.”

Available today, ebrary’s new accessibility features include the following:

- Simplified interface for Advanced Search
- Showing the Table of Contents in search results in its own browser window, allowing detection by screen readers
- Option to display documents in text only in QuickView for visually impaired users with screen readers
- Ability to change text and background colors as well as fonts for dyslexic users
- Alternative methods for filing documents and annotations, and re-ordering folders in personal bookshelves
- Ability to enable accessibility mode at the end-user level

Ground-Breaking Technology to be launched at ALA Midwinter

In addition to demonstrating its new accessibility features at ALA Midwinter, January 15-18, 2010, in Boston, MA (booth #1800), ebrary will be unveiling first-of-its-kind technology that will greatly increase its customers return on investment (ROI). For more information please email marketing@ebrary.com.

About ebrary (www.ebrary.com)

ebrary helps libraries, corporations, publishers, and consumers get the most out of their digital content. The company offers a growing selection of more than 170,000 digital books, handbooks, reports, maps, journals and other valuable content from over 350 of the world's leading publishers under flexible subscription, purchase, and usage-based models. Additionally, ebrary offers content services (SaaS and licensed) for customers to cost-effectively distribute their own PDF content online.

All ebrary products and services can be integrated and delivered via a single easy-to-use interface that includes powerful tools for finding, discovering, and managing information. With ebrary InfoTools™, every word in the ebrary system is a network to other online resources of the customer's choice, extending content value while increasing end-user knowledge and efficiencies.

Founded in 1999, ebrary is privately held and is headquartered in Palo Alto, CA, USA.

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