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**More than 100,000 ebrary E-books Now Available Through
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April 21, 2009 – Palo Alto, CA – ebrary®, a leading provider of e-content services and technology, and Ambassador Books and Media, a premier provider of print and non-print materials to libraries of all types, today announced that more than 100,000 multi-disciplinary e-books and other titles from ebrary can now be purchased through OneSource, Ambassador’s proprietary online ordering system. The selection continues to grow, with more than 4,200 added in the past month alone. An overview of the new selection is provided at <http://www.ebrary.com/corp/acquirePurchaseNew.jsp>.

“We are excited to offer our customers the ability to order and manage ebrary e-books along with their print titles and other holdings through OneSource,” said Steven Blicht, Ambassador’s Executive Vice President/COO. “Not only are we able to expand our offerings from leading publishers including Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Springer, and Taylor & Francis, we also provide our customers and their end-users with the enormous value of ebrary’s unique technology, which allows them to quickly and easily find and use the content.”

“ebrary is pleased that Ambassador’s customers in more than 30 countries around the world now have the ability to buy authoritative content from more than 350 ebrary publishing partners,” said Kevin Sayar, President of ebrary. “Since purchased e-books are available immediately after the order is processed, customers and their end-users can quickly take advantage of our sophisticated research tools for finding and using information online.”

Key features and benefits of ebrary's technology:

- A choice of viewing technologies, including ebrary QuickView™ for instant document viewing in a browser.
- ebrary InfoTools™ integrates ebrary titles ordered through OneSource with the online resources of customers' choice. Many InfoTools features can be activated simply by selecting words or phrases of interest in a document.
- Multiple search options – Advanced and simple, by full-text, keyword, subject or author. ebrary also supports Boolean, proximity, and federated search, and integrates with libraries' existing search engine technology.
- Personal bookshelves automatically store links to bookmarks, highlights, and notes, providing an archive of research.
- Automatic citations when text is printed, or copied and pasted into Word or any text application. Citations include an automatic URL hyperlink back to the source.
- Highlighting and annotating with any of the following combinations:
 - Multiple highlights and notes per page
 - Resizable and movable notes
 - Highlights with or without notes attached
 - Color coding of notes and highlights
- Table of contents rank the occurrence of search terms, enabling end-users to find the information they need. The table of contents can be accessed before a document is opened.
- Ability to transform text into a hyperlink to a URL of the end-user's choice.
- Multiple ways to navigate throughout a document or the entire selection.
- Reporting tools and usage statistics.

About Ambassador Books and Media (www.absbook.com)

Ambassador Books and Media is now celebrating its 36th anniversary as a premier provider of print and non-print materials to college, university, school, corporate, public, government and medical libraries throughout the world. Ambassador supplies the complete book and publication requirements of schools, libraries and other educational institutions in over thirty countries.

Through continuous and significant investment in personnel and technology, Ambassador is able

to offer a comprehensive range of book and media services to libraries, with a recognized reputation for high order fulfillment, accuracy, reliability, experienced and professional customer service support, and state of the art automation capabilities and interfaces.

OneSource is Ambassador's proprietary, password protected software that offers our clients access to: our database of over 4 million book titles and over 1.5 million media titles; the capability to order, claim, cancel and verify shipping status online; receive MARC formatted order confirmations, generate order reports sorted by PO, Title, Author or ISBN; and view invoices and statements online to confirm account balances.

About ebrary (www.ebrary.com)

ebrary® is a leading provider of e-content services and technology. The company helps libraries, publishers, and other organizations worldwide disseminate valuable information to end-users, while improving their research and document interaction.

The company has developed a flexible e-content platform, which customers may use in a number of different, integrated capacities: ebrary customers may purchase or subscribe to e-books and other content under a variety of pricing and access models, and they may license the ebrary platform to distribute, sell, and market their own content online. All options are delivered using a customizable interface and include a choice of ebrary Readers with QuickView™ for instant viewing in a browser and InfoTools™ software which provide contextual searching and integration with multiple online resources.

ebrary currently offers a growing selection of more than 170,000 e-books and other titles from more than 350 leading publishers and aggregators.

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

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