

ebrary Seeks Pilot Customers for Corporate DASH!

New Service Enables Employees to Quickly Find the Important Information They Need Within and Across Documents with Do-It-Yourself, Searchable Archives

May 18, 2010 – Palo Alto, CA – Studies show that employees spend a significant portion of their time searching for information within their organization, resulting in a loss of productivity that can impact profitability. To address this issue, ebrary®, a leading provider of digital content products and technologies, is developing DASH! (Data Sharing, Fast), a new self-publishing technology that turns documents into highly interactive archives with full-text search and other powerful research capabilities.

To help refine and productize DASH! for the corporate marketplace, ebrary today announced that it is seeking pilot participants from corporations of all types and sizes. Anyone interested may email marketing@ebrary.com, or visit ebrary at SLA (booth #848), June 13-15 in New Orleans, LA. Additionally, ebrary will be showcasing DASH! and other new technologies over lunch on Monday, June 14, from 12pm to 2pm at the New Orleans Marriott at the Convention Center.

“ebrary uses DASH! internally to archive our market research, presentations, RFPs, contracts, invoices, emails and other documents, and it has saved us valuable time previously spent navigating through our intranet or CRM system, or even weeding through file cabinets,” said Kevin Sayar, President of ebrary. “With DASH!, we can literally find the critical information we need in seconds. We look forward to extending DASH! to other companies and learning from their experiences.”

DASH! currently offers the following functionality:

- Easy uploading of PDF documents, or anything that be converted into PDF
- Single or multiple document upload
- Instant availability of uploaded files
- No metadata required – ebrary searches across the full text of documents
- Ability to designate any number of authorized administrators
- Integrated search with subscription databases and individual title purchases from ebrary

Once in the ebrary system, documents also have the following functionality:

- InfoTools™, which turns every word into a portal to additional information within the corporation and on the web
- Shared and personal bookshelves for easy information management and collaboration
- Easy citation sourcing when text is copied or printed
- Highlighting and annotation within documents
- Transform text to hyperlinks for easy reference to other online sources
- Multiple options for searching and navigating
- Chapter-level search results
- Works on the iPad and other web-enabled devices
- No Reader required with QuickView™

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 425 of the world's leading publishers under flexible subscription, purchase, and usage-based models. Additionally, ebrary offers content services—DASH! (do-it-yourself), Software as a Service (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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