

## **ebrary Launches Free Natural Disaster and Extreme Weather Searchable Information Center**

**March 16, 2010 – Palo Alto, CA** – ebrary®, a leading provider of digital content products and technologies, today announced that it has created a publicly available research center featuring hundreds of important government documents related to natural disasters and extreme weather. The site is available at <http://site.ebrary.com/lib/disaster/home.action>.

“Our hearts go out to all of the people who are suffering and experiencing hardships in light of the recent earthquakes in Haiti and Chile, and others who have been impacted by the many natural disasters and extreme weather that occur in the world each year,” said Kevin Sayar, President of ebrary. “While many people look to government agencies to provide the most pertinent information related to natural disasters and other topics, it is not always easy to search and find the information you need online, especially across multiple websites.”

“To help make a difference, our employees gathered authoritative, public domain information from multiple government websites, and using DASH! (Data Sharing, Fast) and other ebrary services, created a highly interactive, searchable database,” continued Sayar. “We hope that people around the world find this a valuable resource, and we are proud to put our technology to such good use.”

ebrary’s new site is one of a series of research centers that the company’s employees are building on topics that are important to them. Last November, ebrary staff created the H1N1 Searchable Information Center, which is freely available at <http://h1n1.ebrary.com/home.action>. The company plans to launch several additional sites this year and welcomes input and suggestions.

All of ebrary’s searchable information centers feature extensive research capabilities including the following:

- Multiple options for searching, navigating, and browsing
- No Reader required with QuickView

- ebrary InfoTools™, which turns every word into a portal to additional information on the web
- Notes and highlights
- Ability to copy/paste and print text with automatic citations and URL hyperlinks back to the source
- Personal bookshelves with moveable folders that can be emailed to others

**About ebrary ([www.ebrary.com](http://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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