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**ebrary Ships ISIS Toolkit for Creating and Extending Repository  
Functionality**

**October 28, 2008 – Palo Alto, CA** – The same technology that has been trusted by publishers since 2001 to deliver e-books and other high-value digital content to thousands of libraries and corporations throughout the world, is now available as a licensed toolkit. ebrary®, a leading provider of e-content services and technology, today announced the first release of the ISIS (Integrated Scalable Information System) toolkit, which is now available to select pilot customers.

ISIS is a modular, flexible, and scalable JAVA-based system with APIs (application programming interfaces) for extending the functionalities of existing repositories of PDF files. With ISIS, organizations can easily submit content that has been scanned or born digital, whether it is books, journals, reports, handbooks, annual reports, legal documents or any content in PDF, and instantly create a highly interactive database that integrates with other online resources. ISIS runs on customers' servers, behind their own firewall, giving them complete control and ownership.

Additionally, ISIS features compelling tools to enhance the end-user's experience and improves information accessibility. For more information, please view the fact sheet at [http://www.ebrary.com/corp/collateral/en/ISIS/ebrary\\_factsheet\\_ISIS.pdf](http://www.ebrary.com/corp/collateral/en/ISIS/ebrary_factsheet_ISIS.pdf).

“ebrary aims to provide the most flexible and affordable way for libraries, corporations, and other organizations to acquire, share, and distribute information, while offering the end-user the tools they need to use that information,” said Christopher Warnock, CEO of ebrary. “We are very

excited to offer organizations the core technology to develop and fully control their own digital content offerings.”

ebrary’s product suite now consists of the ISIS Toolkit, ASP services, and subscription and perpetual access collections of e-books and other authoritative materials from more than 300 leading publishers.

“We are proud to extend our product line and give our customers even more choices when it comes to their e-content needs,” said Kevin Sayar, President of ebrary. “Our customers can now select our ISIS Toolkit and essentially build a custom, locally hosted solution for distributing their own digital content online, or they can leverage our ASP services and have ebrary do the work for them. Both of these products can integrate with the growing selection of content that ebrary sells under both subscription and perpetual access models.”

Key features and benefits of the ISIS Toolkit include the following:

- Local Content and DRM Control – Customers completely control the process of submitting new documents into the system, managing content and metadata, and establishing DRM rules.
- Local User Management – ISIS can be integrated into customers’ own pre-existing local user management system. Customers completely control user access.
- Collection Management – ISIS offers a highly flexible collection management system. Collections can be hierarchical and changes can be made nearly instantaneously.
- User Interface Customization – Customers can seamlessly integrate ISIS with their existing website and business model.
- Automated Maintenance and Monitoring – Search index updates and other ISIS maintenance updates occur automatically when documents are added, removed, or updated.
- Local Logging – All actions in the system are recorded in standard Java logs, including user actions, document submission, searches, etc.
- Remote Collections – ISIS technology enables organizations to share collections of documents among each other, completely transparent to the end-user.
- Customized metadata – ISIS provides the ability to create and customize metadata for different document types.

Notable features for enhancing the end-user experience include the following:

- ebrary InfoTools™ provides contextual linking to multiple online resources.
- Multiple options for searching and navigating.
- Personal bookshelves that automatically store links to bookmarks, highlights, and notes.
- Automatic citations when text is printed or copied and pasted with URL hyperlinks back to the source.
- Highlighting and annotating.
- Ability to transform text into a hyperlink to a URL of the end-user's choice.
- Text to speech.

**About ebrary ([www.ebrary.com](http://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 the ebrary Reader™ with InfoTools™ software, which enable integration with other resources to provide an economical and efficient way to utilize information.

ebrary currently offers a growing selection of more than 170,000 e-books and other titles from more than 300 leading publishers and aggregators.

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

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