

ebrary Ships New Ordering System with Real-Time Collection Delivery and Management

November 1, 2010 – Palo Alto, CA – To help libraries more affordably and efficiently acquire, manage, and distribute e-books from the world's leading publishers, ebrary® today announced it has launched a new ordering system with instant fulfillment and real-time collection management.

A leading provider of digital content services and technologies, ebrary now enables librarians to select and acquire titles under multiple models -- subscription, perpetual access, and patron driven acquisition (PDA) -- and make them instantly discoverable and accessible to end-users. ebrary's new ordering system also includes sophisticated tools that support the acquisition workflow including fund codes, de-duplication for electronic titles, and profiles that can be created and updated by the library at any time, with automatic alerts as new titles become available.

Furthermore, ebrary now provides features that help libraries promote content and increase usage, including the ability for end-users to save their searches and receive automatic notifications when new titles are acquired by the library that match their interests. The company also now provides Lists, which enable librarians to select titles of interest, create and manage individual collections of their choice, and collaborate with others to evaluate and create shared collections. Librarians with an Administrative Access account may use these Lists to create orders, add titles to their collection under ebrary's new PDA model, or request quotes for subscription access to titles of their selection.

“As e-books are increasingly becoming a priority to libraries' collection development strategies, there is a growing need for cost-effective solutions that scale,” said Christopher Warnock, CEO of ebrary. “With our new ordering system, we hope to empower librarians by providing real-time control over the acquisition, management, and dissemination of their collections through an interface that provides end-users with the best possible experience.”

Key features and benefits of ebrary's new ordering system include:

- Growing selection of more than 274,000 e-books from the world's leading publishers available under subscription, perpetual access, and patron driven acquisition models.
- Ability to control collections in real time, from adding and receiving content to enabling and disabling services such as patron driven acquisition.
- On-demand creation and management of profiles that automatically notify librarians when new content is available that meets their criteria.
- Robust title selection tools including the ability to select by subject, publisher, price, publication date, and other key parameters.
- De-duplication for electronic titles.
- Fund code management.
- Administrative privileges.
- Saved searches with automatic alerts for end-users when new content that matches their interests is available.
- Ability to use Lists to create customized, searchable collections.
- Free MARC records.
- COUNTER-compliant reporting.
- ADA 508C compliant content.
- Ability to upload and integrate library content (including from other vendors if copyrights permit) with DASH!

All ebrary products and services include the following key features and benefits to end-users:

- Available anytime through any web enabled device including the iPad.
- Multiple options for searching, navigating, and browsing.
- ebrary InfoTools™, which turns every word into a portal to additional information on the web.
- Notes and highlights that are automatically stored on a personal bookshelf.
- 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 shared with others.

To request a demo, title list, or additional information please email sales@ebrary.com.



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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 274,000 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.