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Three New Customers Choose ebrary's Content Hosting Services

August 10, 2009 – Palo Alto, CA, USA – ebrary®, a leading provider of digital content products and technologies, today announced that Wellesley College, DuocUC, and Jodrell Bank Centre for Astrophysics have selected its affordable and flexible content hosting services to distribute a variety of digitized materials online, hassle-free.

- Wellesley College is preserving a number of heavily used texts that are out of print, damaged, or brittle for anytime, anywhere access by their students, professors, and staff.
- DuocUC, a non-profit institute of higher education established by Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, will archive over 500 Spanish-language theses published 2008 and later in a broad range of subject areas including business and administration, computing, construction, health, natural resources, technology, telecommunications, and tourism.
- Jodrell Bank Centre for Astrophysics at the University of Manchester (UK) will make academic papers, informational items, posters, and other proceedings from a 2010 conference it is hosting freely available to academics and the public.

“We were searching for an affordable way to make our materials freely and easily accessible to the academic community and any other interested parties,” said Dr. Christopher Wareing FRAS, a Research Fellow at the University of Leeds involved with the 2010 conference hosted by Jodrell Bank Centre for Astrophysics. “ebrary fulfills this need and more, with sophisticated tools for users to discover, retrieve, and manage the information.”

“Hosted services are increasing in popularity for many libraries, corporations, and other organizations since they offer a quick, easy, and affordable alternative to purchasing expensive

equipment, hiring engineers and technicians, and utilizing valuable staff time to provide maintenance and support,” said Christopher Warnock, CEO of ebrary. “ebrary was one of the first companies to offer hosted services to institutions for their own digitized materials, and we are extremely excited to see such tremendous growth in this area of our business.”

ebrary’s Content Hosting Services provide a quick and pain-free way to create a highly interactive, online digital repository. Customers simply send ebrary their documents in PDF, and the company’s technical and support teams do the rest.

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- Highlighting and annotating.

- Ability to transform text into a hyperlink to a URL of the end-user's choice.
- Text-to-speech and other keyboard shortcuts to assist end-users with special accessibility needs.

Libraries, corporations, and other organizations interested in learning more about how they can benefit from ebrary's content hosting services may email platform@ebrary.com.

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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 customers' choice, extending their 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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