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ebrary Offers Shibboleth Authentication

March 30, 2009 – Palo Alto, CA, USA – ebrary®, a leading provider of e-content services and technology, today announced that customers can now use Shibboleth® to access any of the company’s integrated products, including e-books licensed under subscription and purchase models; ASP e-publishing services for distributing digitized documents online; and ISIS, its standalone e-publishing system that runs on customers’ servers, behind their firewalls.

The Shibboleth System allows libraries and other organizations to control and manage individual access to protected online resources offered by the institution, third-party vendors, or both. End-users can be authenticated for multiple electronic resources using a single username and password.

“We are pleased to add Shibboleth to our growing list of authentication options for customers, which already includes Athens, IP range, proxy server, individual login, and ebrary APIs,” said Chris Radcliffe, ebrary’s Vice President of Engineering. “We continually strive to make valuable digital content, whether licensed through us or owned by the library, quicker and easier for authorized individuals to access and use.”

As with Athens, end-users that access ebrary through Shibboleth will have personal bookshelves automatically created for them, allowing them to use folders to organize and manage entire documents as well as highlights, notes and more. ebrary also offers additional tools that enhance the research process, such as a choice of viewing technologies, including QuickView™ for instant document viewing in a browser; InfoTools™ that integrates content in the ebrary system with additional resources in the library and on the web; multiple options for searching and

navigating; and automatic citations when text is printed or copied and pasted, with a URL hyperlink back to the source.

ebrary customers wishing to enable Shibboleth authentication can email support@ebrary.com.

About ebrary (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 a choice of ebrary Readers with QuickView™ for instant viewing in a browser and InfoTools™ software which provide contextual searching and integration with multiple online resources.

ebrary currently offers a growing selection of more than 170,000 e-books and other titles from more than 350 leading publishers and aggregators.

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

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