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ebrary Announces 2009 Starter Packs, Adds More than 6,300 E-Books to Growing Selection of Titles Available for Purchase

February 9, 2009 – Palo Alto, CA – ebrary®, a leading provider of e-content software and services, today announced the availability of its 2009 Starter Packs, including new packages in Library Science, Sports & Recreation, and Travel & Tourism. Now offered in 21 subject areas, ebrary Starter Packs make it easier and more affordable for libraries to purchase high-value, front-list e-books and other titles from publishers such as Elsevier, Wiley, Springer, and Taylor & Francis.

ebrary Starter Packs include 25 to 60 essential e-books that are not available in any ebrary subscription database. Librarians and other information professionals may purchase Starter Packs in their entirety at a discount, or use them as selection tools to pick and choose individual e-books. The 2009 Starter Packs do not duplicate titles from the packages introduced in 2008, enabling customers to affordably and efficiently build and enhance their e-book collections.

“ebrary is pleased to offer Starter Packs in new subject areas based on input from the library community,” said Leslie Lees, Vice President of Strategic Market Development. “Not only will Starter Packs benefit our subscription customers, allowing them to enhance their existing e-book holdings, the packages also offer any library the opportunity to build core collections in key subject areas. We continuously strive to provide libraries and other organizations with the easiest

and most flexible options for acquiring content, while generating new revenue streams for our publishing partners.”

Additionally, libraries and other organizations may complement the Starter Packs with individual e-books from ebrary’s growing selection of over 81,300 titles available for purchase. In the past few months, ebrary has added over 6,300 new titles to its purchase offering, with strengths in History & Political Science; Language, Literature, & Linguistics; Life Sciences; Medical; Physical Sciences; and Religion, Philosophy, & Classics. An overview of the new selection is available at <http://www.ebrary.com/corp/acquirePurchaseNew.jsp>.

As with other ebrary products, Starter Packs and individual purchased titles offer powerful tools to help end-users quickly find, access, and manage digital information including multiple search options, personal bookshelves, highlighting, annotating, automatic citations, and seamless integration with other ebrary databases and online resources in the library and on the web through ebrary InfoTools™.

Pricing and Availability

Starter Packs are available today in the following subject areas:

- Business & Economics
- Computers & IT
- Education
- Environment
- Engineering & Technology
- History & Political Science
- Humanities
- Interdisciplinary & Area Studies
- Language, Literature & Linguistics
- Law, International Relations & Public Policy
- Library Science
- Life Sciences
- Mathematics

- Medical
- Nursing & Allied Health
- Physical Sciences
- Psychology & Social Work
- Religion, Philosophy & Classics
- Sociology & Anthropology
- Sports & Recreation
- Travel & Tourism

For title counts and additional information, please go to

<http://www.ebrary.com/corp/acquirePurchase.jsp> or email sales@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 disseminate valuable information to end-users, while improving end-user 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 300 leading publishers and aggregators.

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

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