

ebrary Announces 2010 E-book Starter Packs

February 24, 2010 – Palo Alto, CA – To make it easier for librarians to purchase important titles in high-use academic subject areas, ebrary®, a leading provider of digital content products and technologies, today announced the availability of 24 new Starter Packs. This year ebrary has extended its selection to include additional topics such as Career Guides, Infectious Disease, Southern U.S. Studies, and Special Needs Education. A complete listing is available at <http://www.ebrary.com/corp/librariesPerp.jsp#starter>.

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“ebrary is pleased to offer these new packages, which were developed based on feedback from the library community,” said Leslie Lees, Vice President of Content Development at ebrary. “With high value titles from the world’s leading publishers, we believe our 2010 Starter Packs will enable our Academic Complete and other subscription customers to easily supplement their collections, and help any library build its core collection in key subject areas.”

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