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ebrary Announces Live Web-based Training Program

December 3, 2007 – Palo Alto, CA – In response to input from customers and partners worldwide, ebrary®, a leading provider of e-content services and technology, today announced that it has launched a new live, ongoing training program hosted by ebrary’s new Training Manager, Paul Webb. Customers, end-users, and anyone interested in learning more about ebrary’s products and services are welcome to attend.

“ebrary is excited to offer this new program, as we realize based on feedback from the marketplace that training is critical to both increasing usage and providing a better and richer end-user experience,” said Kevin Sayar, ebrary’s President and Co-founder. “In our recent *2007 Faculty e-Book Survey* of more than 900 faculty members, 403 respondents indicated that one of the primary difficulties associated with information resources is that students do not know how to use electronic resources provided by the library. Furthermore, in our *Global E-book Survey* of more than 580 librarians and information professionals announced in June 2007, lack of training was identified as one of the top four reasons for low e-book usage.”

ebrary’s new training program takes place on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at a variety of times to meet the needs of its global customer base. The program includes the following three back-to-back modules that last approximately an hour each, including time for questions and feedback.

1. End-User – provides an overview of how to use the current ebrary Reader™ and interface.
2. ebrary’s New Java-based Reader – highlights new features of ebrary’s Java-based Reader, currently in beta.

3. Administrative – provides instruction on using the ebrary Ordering Platform (eBOP), how to access MARC records and ebrary usage statistics, and how to customize ebrary InfoTools™ to integrate ebrary products with multiple online resources.

ebrary's new training schedule and signup forms are available today at

<http://www.ebrary.com/corp/trainingSessions.jsp>. Note that ebrary is also offering training during ALA Midwinter, January 11-16, 2008 in Philadelphia, PA, USA. To sign up for training and other ebrary events at ALA visit <http://www.ebrary.com/corp/promo/alamw08.html>.

The company's e-book surveys are publicly available at no cost. To register for ebrary's Global E-book Survey visit <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=kqxPd1nXcrb9IRVf9ZWjQQ%3d%3d>. Sign up for the 2007 Faculty E-book Survey, which was designed by more than 200 librarians worldwide, at http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=wS8CU8W9N_2fIwRuMq5gNMsw_3d_3d.

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 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 the ebrary Reader™ with InfoTools™ software, which enable integration with other resources to provide an economical and efficient way to utilize information.

ebrary currently offers a growing selection of more than 120,000 e-books and other titles from more than 285 leading publishers and aggregators.

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

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