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development; community planning; technology; library planning and design; and library futures.

Local and national experts making presentations at the Summit included Dr. John C. Bertot, Steven Bingler, Leslie Burger, Steve Cisler, Fred Kent, Cynthia Nikitin, Pamela Pridgen, Raymond Santiago, Diantha Dow Schull, Loren C. Scott, Leland Speed and Nancy Tessman. A full agenda and program can be viewed on the [SOLINET Web site](#).

Summit attendees received proposal guidelines detailing non-competitive grants, averaging \$75,000, for each parish and county to develop rebuilding plans for new buildings as part of SOLINET's Gulf Coast Libraries Recovery Project. In addition to support for planning new buildings, the Project will provide temporary libraries and book/tech mobiles, technology, materials, and staffing for Louisiana parish libraries in Calcasieu, Cameron, Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Tammany, Terrebonne, Vermilion, and Washington. Libraries in Mississippi receiving support include the library systems in Hancock and Harrison counties as well as the Jackson-George Regional Library System and the Long Beach Municipal Public Library.

### **SOLINET PERSONNEL NEWS**

#### **SOLINET Hires Robert Aaron as Senior Membership and Services Librarian**

SOLINET has hired Robert Aaron as Senior Membership and Services Librarian, part of SOLINET's Member Outreach and Communications team. Aaron's role will be to help members

maximize their membership benefits by consulting with them regarding SOLINET services and products. He will work primarily with members in Mississippi, Louisiana, and Kentucky.

Aaron will discuss members' needs with them and advise them on resources that can improve workflow, better serve patrons' needs, make the most of budget dollars, provide additional training on library-related software, and extend the useful life of their collection and resources.

### **EBSCO PRODUCT NEWS**

#### **EBSCO Offers Individual Online Access to 1,300+ Top Elsevier Titles** *E-Select™: E-journals from Elsevier,* *Powered by ScienceDirect®*

In partnership with Elsevier, EBSCO is pleased to offer individual e-journals to academic and government institutions in many of its major locations throughout the world. This offering, made possible through E-Select™: E-journals from Elsevier, is ideal for institutions with small print journal collections.

Specifically designed for individual-title online access, E-Select: E-journals from Elsevier provides full text access to more than 1,300 titles in the areas of social sciences and STM. It also includes access to a backfile of subscribed content dating back to January 1995. Additionally, researchers have the ability to search all articles available on the ScienceDirect® platform, including access to nearly eight million abstracts. They can also set up alerts to notify when new issues are available electronically (often prior to print). Individual password access is available

for up to five unique users. Users can also benefit from unlimited viewing, downloading and printing from the journals to which the institution subscribes.

### **Springer Online Archives Collection Delivers Archived Journal Records to EBSCO Customers**

In its latest partnership with Springer Science+Business Media, EBSCO is pleased to offer the Springer Online Archives Collection, providing almost two million archive records of journals published prior to 1996. These archive records are available as 11 subject-specific collections. Select Online Book Series chapters published prior to 1996 are included in the online archives. Available titles are listed beneath the Online Archive Collection in which they are included.

- **Behavioral Sciences**
- **Biomedical and Life Sciences**
  - *Reviews of Physiology, Biochemistry and Pharmacology*
  - *Advances in Biochemical Engineering/Biotechnology*
- **Business and Economics**
- **Chemistry and Materials Science**
  - *Structure and Bonding*
  - *Topics in Current Chemistry*
  - *Advances in Polymer Science*
  - *Progress in Colloid and Polymer Science*
- **Computer Science**
  - *Lecture Notes in Computer Science*
- **Earth and Environmental Sciences**

- *Lecture Notes in Earth Sciences*
- **Engineering**
- **Humanities, Social Sciences and Law**
- **Mathematics**
  - *Lecture Notes in Mathematics*
- **Medicine**
  - *Lecture Notes in Control and Information Sciences*
- **Physics and Astronomy**
  - *Springer Tracts in Modern Physics*
  - *Advances in Solid State Physics*
  - *Lecture Notes in Physics*
  - *Topics in Applied Physics*

Each collection contains from 50 to 180 journal titles, some chronicled from Volume 1, Issue 1. The online archives are fully searchable by author, article title, keyword or publication and include HTML title, author and abstract information, XML references, integrated cross-searching for faster results and full integration with current related content. All institutions currently holding SpringerLink subscriptions will have free access to the abstracts of all online journal archives as they become available.

#### **About Springer**

Springer is one of the leading international scientific publishing companies. It is the largest science, technology and medicine (STM) book publisher in the world with a reputation for excellence spanning over 160 years. Springer publishes on behalf of more than 300 academic associations and professional societies worldwide. The company publishes over 1,250 journals and 3,500 new book titles each year, in

addition to offering an array of online services such as the online information platform SpringerLink. This is a preferred data source for researchers in academic and corporate institutions and other vital knowledge centers. Today, SpringerLink spans the universe of research with its peer reviewed journals as well as a constantly expanding library of eReference Works, eBooks and an Online Archive Collection. Springer is part of the specialist publishing group Springer Science+Business Media, which owns 70 publishing companies in more than 20 countries throughout the world and employs some 5,000 people.

### **Key Enhancements Increase Functionality of EBSCO A-to-Z<sup>®</sup>**

To meet the demands of its growing customer base, EBSCO has recently enhanced its A-to-Z<sup>®</sup> (A-to-Z) title listing service with several new features, reducing the administrative demands of managing electronic resources.

Enhancements include:

- a new account details page that provides vital collection statistics at-a-glance as well as up-to-date information about the account status, including activated features
- access to the library's file upload/download history, including date and time of recent downloads
- new search capabilities making it easier to locate individual titles or titles that are part of a package
- the ability to manage coverage information for e-journal packages at the package or title level

- an updated Title Wizard providing additional details to help customers select the right titles
- improvements that simplify usage of notes, icons and more.

### **About EBSCO A-to-Z**

EBSCO's A-to-Z service provides library patrons with a single, comprehensive list of the electronic titles to which they have access. A library's print titles can also be included. With A-to-Z, users can quickly locate and link to journals of interest. Users can search for journals by keyword or browse an alphabetical list by title or subject.

Built-in administrative tools allow customization of the list, including extensive branding options that allow the list to match the colors and style of the library's other Web-based services. The master A-to-Z title database provides link and coverage information to more than 123,000 unique titles from more than 1,100 database and e-journal packages from more than 220 different providers. All major database vendors and publishers are represented.

### **EBSCO Releases SUSHI 1.0 Server**

*Cutting-Edge Technology Enables Automated Data Retrieval in Compliance with New NISO Standard*

EBSCO is pleased to announce the release of its updated SUSHI server, now in production within EBSCOhost<sup>®</sup> Electronic Journals Service (EJS). A partner in the development of this NISO standard, EBSCO is one of the first to offer technology compliant with NISO Z39.93, the designator for SUSHI (Standardized Usage Statistics Harvesting Initiative) released

September 21 as a Draft Standard for Trial Use.

EBSCO's SUSHI server facilitates automated data retrieval from EJS in compliance with the new NISO standard. SUSHI builds on the work of Project COUNTER by allowing completely automated request and delivery of COUNTER compliant usage reports. With SUSHI, usage reports are automatically retrieved on a monthly schedule for all the COUNTER-compliant vendors with which a library does business.

### **MetaPress 2.0 Becomes Industry's First Content Management System with Dimensional Navigation**

In response to customer needs for more in-depth navigation tools, streamlined searching capabilities and advanced content management, EBSCO's MetaPress<sup>®</sup> division ([www.metapress.com](http://www.metapress.com)) has created MetaPress 2.0, the industry's first content management system with dimensional navigation across a variety of content types.

The service, which provides a primary source online hosting platform for more than 3,389 scholarly publishers around the world, provides a comprehensive solution to clients' Web publishing needs; it offers an established way to publish titles electronically regardless of present content or current format. Services include content management, Web hosting, custom branded Web site development and e-commerce support. From simple hosting to seamless integration to building a complete Web application, MetaPress provides custom solutions.

At the core of the revolutionizing technology of MetaPress 2.0 is the MetaPress Tool Set, a centralized suite of five site components (Reader Site, Client Site, Editor Site, Admin Site and Content Site) designed to assist clients in hosting, managing and marketing their content. Using the MetaPress Tool Set, clients have access to complete reports on subscriber purchases. Clients also have the ability to change how users interact with the site, to modify pricing or subscription packages and to add promotional content, company news and more.

### **About MetaPress**

MetaPress serves publishers worldwide by hosting their content online, making it accessible by a wide audience of viewers who appreciate the high quality client services that MetaPress provides. As a silent partner dedicated to supporting and enhancing the publisher's brand in the marketplace, MetaPress has grown to become the world's largest primary content host site. MetaPress is a division of EBSCO Industries Inc., a diversified company founded in 1944. For more information about MetaPress, visit [www.metapress.com](http://www.metapress.com), or contact Michael Margotta at +1 205 991-1176.

### **EBSCO Facilitates Institutional Access to Live Search Academic Through Enhanced Linking Technologies**

EBSCO Information Services announced that it has included Live Search Academic as one of the OpenURL-enabled sources for its LinkSource<sup>™</sup> link resolver; this allows EBSCO A-to-Z<sup>®</sup> (A-to-Z) customers to activate their

online resources through the Live Search Academic search engine.

As a result, end users at participating schools who use Live Search Academic will see article-level links displayed for items in their institution's online collection. These links will lead to the library's LinkSource menu from which the user can access the appropriate copy of the article, bringing the licensed electronic full-text to just a click or two from the Live Search Academic search results.

In recognition of the value this program extends to libraries, EBSCO is pleased to provide this service at no additional charge to all A-to-Z customers. Libraries interested in participating in this program need only contact A-to-Z Customer Care at [atozfeedback@ebSCO.com](mailto:atozfeedback@ebSCO.com).

#### **About EBSCO's LinkSource**

LinkSource is an OpenURL link resolver that enables the library to control item-level linking among their various online resources (databases, e-journal sites, etc.). As an add-on to the EBSCO A-to-Z journal list service, which functions as the knowledge base for LinkSource, set up of your link resolver is a quick and easy process. Librarians can select the appropriate resources to be linked and apply the conditions that determine when the links display. LinkSource presents the user with links to the full text to which the user has rights or to other relevant services such as the library catalog, an ILL request form or document delivery order form.

#### **EBSCO PERSONNEL NEWS**

EBSCO is pleased to announce the promotion of **Phil Wallas** to senior publisher relations executive and the appointment of **Tom Dyer** to the position of publisher relations executive. In their new roles, Wallas and Dyer will provide liaison support to the major publishers with whom EBSCO works.

As a natural extension of its middleman role, EBSCO has introduced a series of services and tools to assist its publisher partners in streamlining the administrative work associated with the provision of electronic content. Leveraging EBSCO's position as the world's largest subscription agent, Wallas and Dyer will be responsible for coordinating these publisher relations and marketing programs. As the primary contacts for the publishing community, they will work to create and deliver custom solutions for publishers by working to simplify e-resource workflow.

To learn more about the publisher-specific resources available, including tools to help your organization increase content exposure, boost internal productivity and much more, please contact Phil Wallas at [pwallas@ebSCO.com](mailto:pwallas@ebSCO.com) or Tom Dyer at [tdyer@ebSCO.com](mailto:tdyer@ebSCO.com).

#### **STATE NEWS**

##### **ARKANSAS**

The new **Madison County Public Library** in Huntsville held grand opening festivities for three days starting on September 14. The total cost of the building project was \$267,000. The new building has 2,800 square feet of space