## Press Releases & News

## Cambridge University Press and MyiLibrary announce partnership

LaVergne, TN – Cambridge University Press, one of the largest academic publishers globally, and MyiLibrary, a leading global provider of digital content, today announced an exclusive partnership to offer hundreds of titles in five digital collections: Humanities, Social Sciences, Medicine, Law, and Science and Technology.

"Cambridge University Press is delighted to be able to partner with MyiLibrary to offer these subject packages in our core publishing disciplines, which we believe will offer invaluable access to Cambridge e-Books for the academic community and beyond," said Andrew Brown, Managing Director, Academic & Professional Publishing, Cambridge University Press.

Cambridge University Press worked with MyiLibrary to create the structure for the five collections and to organize the material for the first time ever into subject packages of digital content. These specific collections dated from 2005 to May of 2007 are available exclusively through MyiLibrary.

The MyiLibrary platform enables users to have access to full text searching and view by page functions, features like bookmarks and notes, COUNTER compliant usage statistics, as well as making the collections RefWorks compatible and utilizing endnotes.

The five collections offer 1,159 titles from predominant authors and some of the top scholars in the world. The Humanities collection consists of over 290 titles from Cambridge's world leading collection in classical studies, film & media studies, language & literature, music and history. Over 360 titles from the world of psychology, sociology, economics and politics can be found in the Social Sciences package. The Medicine collection has titles ranging from student texts, handbooks and hospital and laboratory manuals, to major clinical reference texts. There are more than one hundred titles on the topic of Law, including international law, humanitarian law, European law, and corporate law. The Science and Technology collection offers over 320 titles. This collection includes must have titles in such fast-moving areas as bioinformatics, genomics and neuroscience.

## EndNote X1 for Windows

Adept Scientific (Letchworth, Herts.) announces the release of a major upgrade to EndNote® for Windows, the bibliographic management software used by millions of researchers, authors and students to publish their research. Developed by the Thomson ResearchSoft division of Thomson Scientific (Carlsbad, California), EndNote X1 introduces custom groups to view and manage subsets of references, new 'Cite While You Write'™ integration with Microsoft® Word 2007, seamless connectivity with EndNote Web to simplify collaboration with colleagues, and more.

EndNote allows users to search Internet-based libraries for the literature references they need to cite in their research papers; build and maintain their own reference databases that can also hold PDFs, figures and illustrations and other associated files; and create bibliographies and figure lists automatically as they write, formatted consistently to the exact requirements of their institution or the publication they're writing for. New EndNote X1 offers a broad range of enhancements that makes working with EndNote even easier and more productive.

EndNote X1 utilizes the new Microsoft Word 2007 ribbon technology for intuitive access to 'Cite While You Write' commands. 'Cite While You Write' allows users to locate citations and create bibliographies instantly while writing in Microsoft Word. In Word 2007 the frequently used commands are organised on an EndNote tab, making them easy for the user to find and select when citing references in scholarly papers.

## Talis launches Income Manager

21 May 2007, Birmingham, UK – Talis has launched a flexible income management solution, strengthening the Talis Library Management Suite for existing customers. Since the launch, Income Manager has already been successfully implemented within eight libraries across the UK.

Today, libraries are managing more money, from a wider variety of sources than ever before. Payments for penalties, services and additional products account for a significant proportion of the budget for both academic and public libraries. Managing this growing income has become increasingly challenging for libraries, with the increase in the range of chargeable services, payment methods and amounts tendered.

Income Manager provides all of the facilities of a till to deliver flexible payment handling, daily banking/accounting tools, and powerful management information reporting. It networks all of the library's payment points together, delivering accurate, site-wide access to income data.

Keith Aston, Library Systems Manager, Swansea Institute explains "Previously we would have to re-key payment information from the LMS into the stand-alone till. Income Manager does this automatically. It calculates the transactions, the change we need to give and it prints receipts, as well as processing refunds – all from within our LMS. We see this module as a great improvement to our existing method of income management."

Wendy Lewis, Library Assistant at Swansea Institute commented "Income Manager has undoubtedly improved cash management at the desk. The biggest benefit has been the improvements to audit and financial control. Feedback from library counter staff has been very positive. As well as releasing our time to concentrate on other library services, Income Manager has enabled us to provide students with a more efficient, professional service."

## Emerald launches innovative service for academic research community

United Kingdom, 16 May 2007 – Emerald Group Publishing Limited is pleased to announce the launch of InTouch, a Web space and hosting service that supports research networking, learning, and collaboration.

Designed for Emerald's author and editor communities, InTouch places a range of collaborative technologies and social networking tools in one simple, easy-to-use, secure space. It can also link directly into the Emerald Management Xtra database so that users can search for articles, abstracts and research alongside InTouch blog posts, multimedia files and researcher profiles.

Amanda Briggs, Head of Research and Development at Emerald, says, "InTouch was developed with our research and contributor communities in mind. Online technologies have had a dramatic effect on the educational and learning environment and students regularly use informal social networking sites such as MySpace and Facebook to communicate with their classmates. Now, Emerald authors and editors can take advantage of these technologies in a space that is designed specifically for the academic and business community – InTouch. Users can create online communities based around journals or research interests, share ideas and expertise with (and learn from) their peers. This service supports our commitment to building and facilitating communities around key management research areas."

Emerald contributors can use InTouch to find out about forthcoming articles; create a personal blog; share research findings and collaborate on future projects. As well as providing networking and collaboration services, InTouch also contains tools to support students, particularly in a distance learning setting.

Glenn Hardaker is Professor of Innovation Management at The University of Huddersfield and editor of Emerald's *Campus Wide Information Systems* and *Multicultural Education & Technology Journal*. He has been working with Emerald to develop InTouch by introducing the service to support new students throughout their first term on his "ICT in Practice" degree course. Hardaker believes online services like InTouch "are changing the face of research collaboration and education. There are a variety of tools available; yet few currently offer such a range as InTouch in one single learner-centric space. Students can store files, blog, receive RSS feeds, record personal learning and reflection as well as communicate directly with their peers. InTouch supports the bridge between formal and informal learning."

As Emerald seeks to enhance this service in line with the needs of its users over coming months, an online focus group will be assembled to provide regular feedback. To join this group, please contact Anna Torrance, InTouch Market Manager (atorrance@emeraldinsight.com).