■ **Advanced Chemistry Development (ACD/Labs) released ACD/Spectrus DB, a new cheminformatics platform** that offers a range of knowledge management tools for chemical and analytics professionals. The new platform extends the scope of ACD/Labs' software portfolio with enhancements to increase productivity, encourage scientific collaboration, and offer analytics to maximize ROI for researchers. Source: Advanced Chemistry Development (acdlabs.com)

ACD/Labs

■ **JSTOR recently introduced a new Beta Search platform.** Among the new features is a faceted interface so users can broaden or refine searches, enhanced relevance rankings and search result displays, and auto-suggestions for search terms. The new platform is designed to help users achieve better results through simple queries. JSTOR is asking users to provide feedback to improve the system during beta testing. Source: JSTOR (jstor.org)

■ **Serials Solutions, a ProQuest business, announced that more than 100 A&I databases are now indexed in Summon discovery service.** A new match-and-merge technology combines data from a variety of sources in a single record to increase relevancy and discoverability. In other news, Serials Solutions introduced Summon 2.0, designed for academic research with three new features: Summon Topic Explorer (provides background information on 50,000 topics), Summon Scholar Profiles (offers profile data on 3 million scholars), and Automated Query Expansion (adds keywords and spelling variations). Source: Serials Solutions (serialssolutions.com)

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a ProQuest business

■ **Ringgold recently released Ringgold Subjects, its new subject taxonomy.** COUNTER is considering adopting this taxonomy for its journal classification. Ringgold applied Ringgold Subjects to its institutional database of more than 350,000 entities by assessing products, services, research interests, and department structure for each entity. Source: Ringgold (openrfp.com)

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■ **ExLibris Group partnered with Swets so researchers can use Primo Central Index to search SwetsWise Online Content.** SwetsWise Online Content & Title Bank includes the abstracts and metadata of more than 40 million articles and 14,500 periodicals from 5,700 publishers. Source: ExLibris Ltd. (exlibrisgroup.com)

ExLibris

■ **Twitter has expanded its archives language capabilities to include 12 more languages in addition to English.** As of March 2013, the Twitter archive is available in Dutch, Farsi, Finnish, French, German, Hebrew, Hindi, Hungarian, Malay, Norwegian, Polish, and Spanish. Source: Twitter (twitter.com)

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Vision Solutions

Double-Take Share 5.1

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Enterprises deal with data problems every day: They may have multiple databases after an M&A or work with a combination of new and legacy databases; several companies may also be sharing databases along a supply chain.

Vision Solutions, Inc. has dealt with just about every scenario and has created solutions to bridge the gaps, according to Becky Hjellming, senior manager of product strategy for IBM Power at Vision Solutions. Whether the problems stem from disaster recovery, high availability, data integration, or real-time sharing, it's important to keep all operations in sync.

In banking, Vision Solutions' Double-Take Share keeps data moving in real time automatically; there's no manual processing required. With online banking transactions captured in Microsoft SQL Server, Double-Take Share provides bidirectional replication, sharing the information with back-office batch applications and updating information so customers can see the transactions processed as they happen. Data doesn't have a chance to get stuck anywhere along the way.

Enterprises can also experience problems when reports are run in real time, says Hjellming. "During normal business hours, running a report can slow down the network and that usually generates plenty of user complaints," she says. "There are just not many windows of opportunity to access the data efficiently. And if you run the report at night, it still may not work since many companies with a global workforce need access 24/7. Those accessed figures may also be stale by morning," which may have a negative impact on any business decisions made that are based on them.

Double-Take Share sees what data changes have been made as they happen and replicates those changes to one or all of the databases that need the updates. The flexible architecture offers plenty of options to move data: one-way, two-way, distribute, bidirectional, consolidate, or cascade so organizations have an easier way to share data, increase productivity, and accelerate their return on investment.

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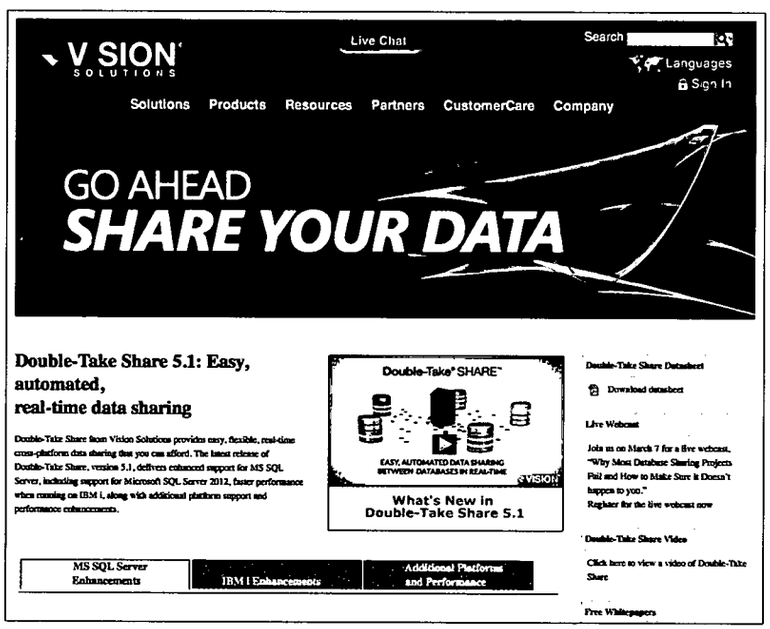

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