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announcements on new & updated library products

YOUR DIGITAL LIBRARY

Thomson Has 'Nineteenth Century Collections Online'

Thomson Gale announced the launch of Nineteenth Century Collections Online. Among the materials to be included in the suite of digital publications are: The Times Digital Archive 1785–1985, The Making of Modern Law, The Making of the Modern Economy, Nineteenth Century British Periodicals, and American Fiction 1774–1910.

Source: Thomson Gale, Farmington Hills, MI, (800) 877-4253; <http://www.gale.com>.

Readex Launches Digital Early American Newspapers

Readex announced the launch of the digital edition of Early American Newspapers, to be published in cooperation with the American Antiquarian Society, an independent research library in Worcester, Mass. Early American Newspapers will include searchable cover-to-cover reproductions of hundreds of historic newspapers published between 1690 and 1876. Segment I of the project, to be completed in July 2006, will present more than 1,000 newspapers and 1 million pages.

Source: Readex, Naples, FL, (800) 762-8182; <http://www.readex.com>.

Serials Solutions Holds Prices

Serials Solutions, part of ProQuest Information and Learning, announced that there will be no price increases in 2005; the 2004 price schedule will remain in place throughout the new calendar year. The company also announced 3- and 5-year licensing options that enable libraries to lock in a service price for a longer period of time.

Source: Serials Solutions, Seattle, (866) 737-4257; <http://www.serialssolutions.com>.

Project MUSE Announces New Titles, Prices

Project MUSE, an online collection of scholarly journals in the arts, humanities, and social sciences, has announced its updated journal collections and subscription prices for 2005. Two new journal collections, Basic Research and Basic Undergraduate, are available. The project has also added 26 scholarly journals, increasing its coverage to more than 270 journals. The new pricing offers peer-institution-based pricing, combining criteria reflecting relative value and actual usage. Information on pricing and the new titles is online.

Source: Project MUSE/Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, (410) 516-6989; <http://muse.jhu.edu>.

AIP Begins New Open Access Publishing Initiative

The American Institute of Physics announced the launch of AIP Author Select, an open access publishing option to be offered on a trial basis to authors contributing to three AIP Journals: *Journal of Mathematical Physics*, *Review of Scientific Instruments*, and *Chaos: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Nonlinear Science*. The journals will permit authors or their funding agencies to pay a \$2,000 fee prior to publication in order to make articles freely available on the Web.

Source: American Institute of Physics, Melville, NY, (516) 576-2200; <http://www.aip.org>.

Forbes Ranks EBSCO No. 139

EBSCO announced that *Forbes* magazine has ranked EBSCO Industries, Inc. no. 139 on its latest list of America's largest private companies. This is the ninth year that EBSCO has appeared on the list, which ranks U.S. firms with annual revenues of 1 billion U.S. dollars or more. The list currently includes 305 companies.

Source: EBSCO Industries, Inc., Birmingham, AL, (205) 991-6600; <http://www.ebsco.com>.

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