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A NEW LOOK: A New Direction

Some of you noticed right away; others thought something was different about our look, but were not quite sure what it was. Both groups are right. As part of the OHIO-NET Reorganization, we have introduced a new logo and tagline to reflect a new organizational direction. The logo was designed by Garth Kerr, our very talented Technology Specialist, who works with many of you on your website designs. The tagline, Transforming through Technology, reflects an emphasis on the services we provide and the increasing role technology plays in the lives of our members. During the Reorganization, many of you provided comments on how we could better serve you. Technology was high on that list. We listened, and we are committed to bringing you new technology-based products and services.

member SPOTLIGHT

Worthington Opens Third Location

Congratulations to Worthington Libraries on the opening of its third library, the Worthington Park Library.

A jam-packed audience attended the April 16 Community Breakfast and grand opening celebration. The Worthington Park Library, managed by Wendy Rawson, is located in 5,280 square foot of space in the Worthington Park Shopping Shopping Center and will be open 70 hours per week. The new library features a large children's collection, a Homework Help Center for students and a popular reading collection for adults. According to Director Meribah Mansfield, "The Library is designed to meet the specific needs of residents in the northeast part of the community, an area that is home to the youngest and most ethnically and economically diverse population in the Worthington School District."



WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!

The Art Institute
of Ohio
– Cincinnati

Kirtland
Public Library

OCLC Members Council RESULTS

Thanks to all of our governing members who took the time to vote for delegates to OCLC Members Council. Congratulations to **Theresa Byrd**, Chief Information Officer and Director of Libraries at Ohio Wesleyan University, and to **Meribah Mansfield**, Director of Worthington Libraries, who were elected to three-year terms on Members Council. Congratulations also to **Doug Anderson**, Director of the Library at Marietta College, and **Stephen Foster**, University Librarian and Associate Vice President for International Affairs at Wright State University Libraries, on their selection as alternate delegates.

OHIONET delegates to the OCLC Members Council represent OCLC member libraries at OCLC Members Council meetings. It is through the Members Council that members' needs are voiced to influence OCLC policy and planning.

WorldCat Selection News

OCLC continues to improve its WorldCat Selection service to assist libraries with acquisitions processes. The benefits of WorldCat Selection include:

- Streamlined materials selection: Selectors view notification records from multiple vendors in one system.
- Saving staff time in Acquisitions: Electronic records sent to selectors automatically; no need to copy paper slips and distribute manually. MARC records provided for all titles; no need to re-key data. MARC records downloaded from one system; no need to import records from multiple sources.
- Saving costs by automating the selection process.
- Avoiding unintentional duplication: Selectors see selection decisions of other staff at their institution.
- Materials become available to patrons more quickly: Moving from paper-based to electronic workflow decreases turnaround time from notification through selection, order, and receipt.
- No software to load: Access is provided through a Web-browser interface.

Current active library materials vendors include Aux Amateurs de Livres International, Blackwell Book Service, Casalini Libri, Coutts Information Services, Harrassowitz and Jean Touzot Librairie Internationale. More information on WorldCat Selection can be found at: <http://www.oclc.org/us/en/selection/default.htm>.

OHIONET will gladly provide a demonstration of the service to interested libraries. Contact us at 1-800-686-8975 or memserv@ohionet.org for further information.

WorldCat Cataloging Partners Update

OCLC is continuing to transition former PromptCat users to WorldCat Cataloging Partners. The following vendors have not yet been transitioned:

- Baker & Taylor and subsidiaries: YBP, Lindsay & Croft, Majors Medical
- Ingram and subsidiary: Coutts
- Amazon.com

WorldCat Cataloging Partners continues to offer three levels of service:

- **Basic service – automated copy cataloging.** Libraries receive MARC records that exist in WorldCat. Local data such as invoice numbers, prices and barcodes can be added to the records. Basic service is available to libraries as part of an OCLC Cataloging subscription.
- **100% record delivery.** Libraries receive a MARC record for every title, with an LC or Dewey call number and at least one subject heading for all nonfiction titles. The library's vendor must participate in the 100% record delivery option in order to use this level of service. The fee is a custom quote, based on a library's cataloging volume.
- **Custom record delivery.** Libraries receive 100% record delivery and additional customized local editing that cannot be done through automated processes. The fee is a custom quote, based on a library's cataloging volume.

Libraries can subscribe to WorldCat Cataloging Partners directly through the OCLC Online Service Center at: <https://www.oclc.org/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/OCLCLogon?storeId=10051>

See: <http://www.oclc.org/us/en/catalogingpartners/default.htm> for further information.

Next Generation Cataloging Pilot

In an effort to push more “routine cataloging” upstream, OCLC has launched a pilot project to explore metadata capture and enhancement using publisher and vendor ONIX metadata. Pilot partners from the publishing, vendor and library communities are assisting OCLC in this effort which will run through June, 2008. OCLC hopes the pilot will result in ongoing processes for the early addition of new title metadata to WorldCat and enhanced quality and consistency in upstream title metadata used by multiple services. More information can be found at: <http://www.oclc.org/productworks/nextgencataloging.htm>.

Dewey Training Courses

OCLC is developing an online set of DDC training materials focused on the needs of experienced librarians who need Dewey application training. These materials will include a basic course on the structure and use of the DDC, plus a series of short modules based on special topics (including a general overview). These course materials will be available on the Dewey web site at no charge. The presentations and exercises assume the availability of the latest version of the DDC database (i.e., WebDewey), and possibly a professor, trainer, and/or experienced Dewey user to offer explanations and field questions. The available courses can be found at: <http://www.oclc.org/dewey/resources/teachingsite/200801/default.htm>.

Increase Your eBook Collection with the NetLibrary Shared eBook Collections

Now you can cost-effectively expand your library's catalog of authoritative front list titles in key subject areas and provide 24/7 access to users. Choose from three collections – Ready Reference, Community College and Academic – hand-picked by the OCLC collection development team.

Obtain additional savings by purchasing Ready Reference with either of the other collections. The shared collection is open through June 23, 2008.

Contact Christine Morris at 800-686-8975, ext. 29, christinem@ohionet.org, or Leo Bernardo at 800-898-6252, ext. 3802, or bernardl@oclc.org, to place your order – or visit www.ohionet.org/pub_resource_communique2.php?cid=263 for additional information.



REFERENCE update

Spring Database Previews Now Available!

The annual Spring Database Preview is open to all libraries. OHIONET has arranged with database vendors for these previews to run **until May 15, 2008.**

You can access the public library preview at http://ohionet.org/ref2008_preview.php.

The academic library preview is available at http://ohionet.org/ref2008_ac_preview.php.

Information about each product includes the availability of remote access, usage stats, technology specifications, and general contacts. Pricing information for new subscriptions is available by contacting OHIONET. **Libraries do not need to be OHIONET members to get discount pricing on these subscriptions.**

If you have questions about the public library preview, contact Christine Morris at christinem@ohionet.org, or 800-686-8975, ext. 29. For questions about the academic library preview, contact Mary Conroy at mconroy@ohionet.org, or 800-686-8975, ext. 16.

Public Library Preview Specials Abound

Make sure you take advantage of the special prices available as part of the Public Library Spring Preview:

- EBSCO – **Save around 50%** on Home Improvement Reference Center or Small Engine Repair Reference Center orders placed through June 15.
- Facts on File – **Save an additional 5%** on all Facts on File databases through June 15.
- Gale – **Save as much as 95%** on Gale Virtual Reference Library through June 1; **save over 20%** on Books and Authors through June 15.
- Greenwood – **Save an additional 25%** when ordering ARBA Online and Reader's Advisor Online through June 30.

- HW Wilson – Through June 15, **save 10% more** on the Core Collection 3-Pack; Graphic Novels Core and Nonbook Materials Core **start at \$95; 5% more off** Current Issues & Current Issues in Health (package price).
- Rosen – **Save an additional 5%** on Teen Health & Wellness through June 15.

Gale Books and Authors – GVRL Offers Ending Soon

OHIONET has partnered with Gale to make its new reader's advisory database, **Books and Authors**, available to your library patrons at a very affordable price. Gale is also offering a **Gale Virtual Reference Library** collection through OHIONET – a starter collection of more than 150 titles covering a variety of subject areas and reading levels at rock-bottom prices.

These offers are quickly coming to a close. Orders for the **Gale Virtual Reference Library** collection must be sent or faxed to OHIONET by June 1 to take advantage of the special pricing. Orders for **Books and Authors** may be sent through June 30. These discounted prices will not be extended or repeated, so make sure you don't miss the deadline!

Please contact Christine Morris (christinem@ohionet.org, or 800-686-8975, ext. 29) if you have questions about these offers.

New Additions to the OHIONET Discount Program

Recently added resources include:

- EBSCO
 - *NoveList Plus*
 - *NoveList K-8 Plus*
- H.W. Wilson
 - *Applied Science and Business Periodicals Retrospective*
 - *Biography Reference Bank Select*
 - *Short Story Index Retrospective*

Awards and Reviews

Teen Health & Wellness, available through OHIONET, has been honored with a Bronze Award, Patient Education Information Web Site for Adolescents/Young Adults from the World Wide Web Health Awards. This program recognizes the best web-based health-related content for consumers and professionals. A panel of international health information and Internet experts judge entries based on content, creativity, accuracy, success in reaching the targeted audience, and overall quality. The National Health Information Awards program is organized by the Health Information Resource Center (HIRC), a national clearinghouse for consumer health programs and materials.

Contact OHIONET for Discounted Pricing!

For more information about electronic resource discounts, please contact Mary Conroy (mconroy@ohionet.org, or 800-686-8975, ext. 16) or Christine Morris (christinem@ohionet.org, or 800-686-8975, ext. 29). We are always happy to get quotes for you.

Nursing Resources

It should come as no surprise that nurses are in demand. Many Ohio colleges are offering expanded nursing and allied health programs, as the demand for nursing education becomes more critical. Online resources can facilitate the education and preparation of different types of nurses in many types of colleges. Busy professional nurses everywhere need online information quickly and conveniently, too, which has led to the development of impressive point of care e-resources lately. OHIONET arranged a series of nursing e-resource webinars in March and April in conjunction with the OhioLINK Health Sciences interest group. Here is an overview of some of the new or enhanced e-resources that we are exploring in the area of nursing for education and hospitals and other point-of-care usage.

Ebsco Nursing Reference Center

Nursing Reference Center™ is a point-of-care reference tool designed to provide relevant clinical resources to nurses and other health care professionals, directly at the point of care. This database offers staff nurses, nurse administrators, nursing students, nurse faculty, and hospital librarians the best available and most recent clinical evidence from thousands of full-text documents. *Nursing Reference Center* provides in-depth content from top publishers covering areas that include conditions and diseases, patient education, drug information, lab & diagnosis detail, best practice guidelines, and much more.

Gale's **Nursing Resource Center** supports nursing programs at two-year community colleges, four-year colleges and vocational education high schools, as well as public libraries nationwide. Gale's newest resource center offers premier supplemental reference material geared to the education and research needs of LPN, LVN, ADN, RN and BSN nursing students. It provides relevant, current information on nursing topics presented in an easy-to-use interface, with multimedia content and links to additional reading and authoritative articles for research work. Created in close collaboration with nursing instructors and students and the librarians that support them, **Nursing Resource Center** takes textbooks and curricula into account and presents students with information that mirrors the "nursing process" — a workflow that organizes how students diagnose, treat and care for patients — as it is taught in the classroom.

Lippincott's Nursing Procedures & Skills from Wolters Kluwer is a clinically-based point-of-care nursing resource where you can access more than 580 evidence-based procedures and skills online. Step-by-step procedures provide highly detailed instruction. Quick lists offer a high-level overview. Compelling color visuals, including hundreds of video clips, make learning simpler. The administrative mode allows you to create skills checklists to match your institution's policies and standards and track revisions, users. <http://demos.lww.com/proPage.htm>

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Mosby's Nursing Consult from Elsevier brings the leading resources together in one integrated online service to help nurses efficiently find answers to pressing clinical questions. Mosby's Nursing Consult is a resource for the clinical nurse, the nurse administrators and the nurse faculty. It includes Latest Drug Information patient Education, Professional Journals, Reference Books, Current News, Clinical Practice, Evidence-based content, Care Planning.

Mosby's Nursing Skills from Elsevier is designed for staff nurses as a quick reference for more than 500 skills, as well as nurse managers and educators engaged in competency review and orientation. Mosby's Nursing Skills presents a range of **customizable and searchable content such as** comprehensive content for skill review and reference, tools that allow for development of institution-specific methodology, and institution-wide communication features that keep staff informed of policy changes and organizational developments. It also has an interactive testing process that provides feedback and review to assist the learner, and the ability to organize users into groups for annual competency assessment management and team communication. Built on learning management software, Mosby's Nursing Skills offers in-depth nursing skills information optimized for reference, orientation, education review and institution-wide distribution.

Mosby's Nursing Index is a new robust nursing journal abstracts database from Elsevier. Updated daily, Mosby's Nursing Index offers cover-to-cover indexing of more than 2,500 international source titles, including peer-reviewed journals, trade publications, and electronic-only titles. It includes unique content not found in other nursing and allied health databases. Coverage is comprehensive and includes evidence-based healthcare; all nursing specialties and professions; nursing education and training; nursing development and management and more. A user friendly interface with such features as the ability to save searches as e-mail alerts, view and edit search history, e-mail and save search results are available with this standalone product.

Proquest Nursing and Allied Health Source provides abstracting and indexing for more than 700 titles, with over 580 titles in full-text, plus more than 11,000 full text dissertations representing the most rigorous scholarship in nursing and related fields. Recently Proquest has added important new content and new tools. **Study Paths** help nursing students methodically find topics and recommended reading to use for assignments and preparation for standard exams. Proquest's intuitive curriculum topic tree connects users to useful information. Editorially-selected articles act as ready-made packages for users writing essays on specific topics. **Joanna Briggs Institute Evidence-Based Nursing Content*** provides the addition of evidence-based nursing information from The Joanna Briggs Institute (JBI). These include systematic reviews, evidence summaries, best practice information sheets, and beyond. OHIONET has an ongoing large academic consortium group with special pricing for Proquest Nursing and Allied Health. Contact Mary Conroy (maryc@ohionet.org) for special offers and pricing.