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FROM THE DATABASE COORDINATOR



Congratulations to everyone involved with the **Tennessee Library Association Conference** last week. It was great to see and talk with so many of you there.

Information on the **WorldCat** purchase and other OCLC products is available below. We also have an update on the **Survey of Electronic Resource Subscriptions**, which has now turned into negotiations by Lyris on many different products. See below for the details so far.

We're still looking for interest in the **IMEchE Journals Collection**, an engineering package. Anyone?

Our free resources this issue are a couple **video file collections**, inspired by Stephen Abrams.

Our picture this week is the Linebaugh Public Library, home of Rita Shacklett, Public Library Representative to the Tenn-Share Board.

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OCLC WORLDCAT & BASE PACKAGE



Complete information explaining the products and services that were discussed at *Cooperation on a Grand Scale: OCLC WorldCat in Tennessee* are now on our web site at: <http://www.tenn-share.org/resources/worldcat>.

Products include:

- **FirstSearch WorldCat & WorldCat.org** – **NOW is the time to join** the purchase group. If you are not already in the group, please email me

ASAP to join the contract starting 6/1 (billing can be before or after 7/1)

- **Base Package** - optional add on to WorldCat subscription – new databases have been added this year!
- **Group Services** – traditional Cataloging & ILL (“Resource Sharing”) charges
- **WorldCat Local** – interface and combined search
- **Cataloging Partners** – reducing cataloging costs – basic level is FREE

Pricing for WorldCat and Base Package will be sent out as soon as possible.

LYRISIS GROUP PRICING (WAS: SURVEY OF ELECTRONIC RESOURCE SUBSCRIPTIONS)

After completing the survey of electronic resource subscriptions in the state, Lyrasis (formerly SOLINET) will be working to **negotiate discounted group pricing** for a number of products (possibly as many as 40). The information on the products and pricing will be **distributed through a secure section of the Tenn-Share web site**. More information on logging onto the site will be available soon. Tenn-Share will also be invoicing for many of these purchase groups.

The plan is for many of the subscriptions to start July 1, so the timeline requires responses from you, the individual libraries, during the month of May. More specific deadlines are forthcoming, but be advised that **quick decisions** will need to be made. If you didn't participate in the survey you are still eligible (and encouraged!) to join the subscription groups. In some cases you may be required to switch vendors/interfaces in order to take advantage of discounted pricing. As we do hope for many groups to go through, you should consider putting off your after-July-1 renewals until after you see the group pricing in May.

Thank you to Mary Ellen Pozzebon, MTSU, and Theresa Liedtka, UTC, for their leadership in this process.

TEL UPDATE

Learning Express Library has announced new librarian resources (including MARC records for ebooks, training, and marketing ideas):

Go to: www.learningexpresslibrary.com

User Name: learningexpresslibrarian

Password: welcome



If your library is not using the **Test Preparation and Career** resources in Learning Express Library, what are you waiting for? It's free for all TN libraries through TEL: <http://tntel.tnsos.org/>

Also, don't forget to submit your own "TELku" – a haiku inspired by or

dedicated to the Tennessee Electronic Library.
<http://tntel.wordpress.com/write-your-own-telku/>

PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING PUBLISHING

I have been approached by Professional Engineering Publishing, the publishers for the Institution of Mechanical Engineers in the UK. They are interested in offering the **IMechE Journals Collection** (<http://tinyurl.com/dkc63b>) to the Tenn-Share consortium. If your library is interested in the product, or (even better), if you are willing to serve on a committee that will negotiate the contract, please contact me at databases@tenn-share.org.



FREE DATABASES: VIDEO COLLECTIONS

As Stephen Abrams pointed out in the TLA Conference Keynote Speech, the world is getting more and more of their information through non-text based means. The #2 search engine (after Google) doesn't search text at all – it's YouTube. So here are two resources that can fill our patrons' information needs without all that "old-fashioned" text.

YouTube EDU channel: 20,000 videos from over 100 colleges and universities, ranging from Duke to the Culinary Institute of America. Includes lectures as well as some entire college courses. Suitable for students who need a different take on a calculus concept all the way to patrons needing to repair a bicycle or get lawn care tips.

<http://www.youtube.com/edu>

Academic Earth: Not as large as YouTube, with 2,400 lectures and 60 full courses, but the layout is cleaner and the material is complementary to YouTube's. Some video pages also include transcripts or notes, or other related materials.

<http://academicearth.org/>