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FROM THE DATABASE COORDINATOR



This is a special issue outlining more information on the **new push to create more consortial purchasing** in the state. Please see below for more information!

We also have discounted pricing on **Oxford Reference** databases – deadline to join is **Dec 15th**!

Our free database this week is **BioMedSearch**, a combination of PubMed, Medline, and many other resources.

Our picture this week is the T. Elmer Cox Historical and Genealogical Library in Greeneville.

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NEW CONSORTIAL PURCHASING

Many of you have heard about new consortial activity in the state. The Tenn-Share Database Coordinator and the members of the [Electronic Resources Committee](#) are working hard to find ways to save you money. Here's a run down of the recent activity:

- Tenn-Share has organized group purchases of databases such as STAT!Ref and WorldCat for several years and will continue to do so. New databases are being negotiated as Tenn-Share groups as well.
- The TN Consortial Purchasing Project (TCPP) expands the number and scope of databases we can negotiate with limited personnel and resources by working with Lyasis on negotiation and pricing. Phase I of this project included 13 products. Many more are being added for Phase II.
- A partnership with academic libraries in Kentucky is being pursued (for both Tenn-Share groups and TCPP purchases) in order to secure better discounts.

How can you support these initiatives and take advantage of the savings,

you ask?

1. Make sure your library is a [Tenn-Share member](#). It takes staff time and effort to organize these efforts, which is funded mostly through Tenn-Share membership dues.
2. Read the Statement of intent for consortial purchasing: <http://www.tenn-share.org/resources/databases/consort>. Sign on as a supporter and/or join the discussion!
3. View the list of electronic resources that are currently in the pipeline for negotiation: <http://www.tenn-share.org/node/297>. We hope to have pricing for many of these by February.

Group purchases do save money (as evidenced by the numerous library consortia in existence all around the country and the world), but only if the library community participates! Please get involved. Working together we can make a difference.

If you are unable to get in to the links above, please create an account on the Tenn-Share web site. Please note: It can take up to 24 hours after you create the account to be approved as a member.

OXFORD REFERENCE

Oxford University Press is offering Tenn-Share members significant discounts for the following products:

American National Biography Online www.anb.org
Oxford African American Studies Center www.oxfordaasc.com
Oxford Dictionary of National Biography Online www.oxforddnb.com
Grove Art Online www.oxfordartonline.com
Grove Music Online www.oxfordmusiconline.com
Oxford Language Dictionaries Online www.oxfordlanguagedictionaries.com
Oxford Islamic Studies Online www.oxfordislamicstudies.com
NEW: Oxford Biblical Studies Online www.oxfordbiblicalstudies.com

Pricing is available: <http://www.tenn-share.org/node/302> (members only). **To order, contact me at databases@tenn-share.org by Tuesday, Dec 15th.**

FREE DATABASE: BIOMEDSEARCH

BioMedSearch contains all the data in PubMed/MedLine, plus additional data from other sources including proprietary full-text documents, and a large database of theses and dissertations, making it the most comprehensive biomedical search engine available. Searchable by keyword and fields, including MeSH. A free account can be created to save documents, searches, or create alerts.

<http://www.biomedsearch.com/>

The logo for BioMedSearch.com features the text "BioMedSearch.com" in a white, sans-serif font. The "Bio" is in a larger, bold font, and the "MedSearch.com" is in a smaller font. The "Bio" is positioned above the "MedSearch.com". The logo is set against a dark blue rectangular background.