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FROM THE DATABASE COORDINATOR



Our new statewide consortial purchasing initiatives continue to move forward. The **list of products being pursued for group purchases** now contains updates on group purchases for

- **Chronicle of Higher Education**
- **Job & Career databases**

Check out all the information here:

<http://www.tenn-share.org/node/297>. We will strive to keep you updated with information on all the products as it becomes available.

Also, don't forget to read, discuss, sign, etc. the **Statement of Intent for consortial purchasing** (<http://www.tenn-share.org/resources/databases/consort>). We need your support and participation to make the group purchase discounts a reality!

Please note these links are limited to Tenn-Share members only. Create an account here: <http://www.tenn-share.org/user/register>. **It can take up to 24 hours after you create the account to be approved as a member.**

In addition to all the activity above, we have trials and offers below for:

- Optimal Resume
- Reference USA (trial good through December)
- WorldTrade Press (trials good through December) Take a look: pricing competitive with CultureGrams and similar!

And for our holiday free resource, enjoy checking out Snopes.com's investigations of **Christmastime urban legends** and folklore.

I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday break. Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

DeAnne Luck, Tenn-Share Database Coordinator
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OPTIMAL RESUME

Optimal Resume is a comprehensive suite of **self-directed online career tools** for creating resumes, cover

letters, portfolios, video introductions, and networking websites. Patrons can practice for job interviews with a state-of-the-art virtual interview practice module, as well as conduct career research and assess their marketable skills. It will compare to other job/career resources for which Lyris will provide pricing. See <https://www.optimalresume.com/libraries.html> for more information.



To learn more, participate in one of the scheduled no-obligation webinars or request an individual demo. Contact Jill Swan at 919.627.1779 or jills@optimalresume.com to schedule your own webinar!

Pre-scheduled Webinars:

Friday, December 18 at 9:00 AM Central Time - register here:

<https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/711875139>

Tuesday, December 22, at 9:00 AM Central Time - register here:

<https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/706358474>

Wednesday, January 6 at 1:00 PM Central Time - register here:

<https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/271256571>

Friday, January 8 at 1:00 PM Central Time - register here:

<https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/690138763>

Pricing and free trial access is available here: <http://www.tenn-share.org/node/304> (members only)

REFERENCEUSA

Many TN libraries have requested discounts on ReferenceUSA. We have not been able to create a group purchase due to complications with existing subscriptions, but ReferenceUSA is eager to do business with Tennessee libraries. They will be offering Tenn-Share members discounts on an individual basis. See <http://www.tenn-share.org/node/298> (members only) for contact information, to sign up for a webinar, and/or to take advantage of free trial access (good through Dec 31st).

WORLD TRADE PRESS



World Trade Press, a publisher of informational and educational products focusing on international trade, logistics, and country data, is offering free trials for the following resources:

Global Road Warrior: With in-depth coverage on 175 countries, Global Road Warrior is a **comprehensive cultural, business, and travel database**. From cultural stereotypes and superstitions, to social and business etiquette, to women's role in society - everything from dating rituals, holidays and festivals,

to classic recipes for each country, and visa and passport information - Global Road Warrior provides a wide array of country information, all accessible in a fast, well-designed format. Users find it helpful for **college reports, school projects, business research, travel planning**, or simply satisfying their curiosity.

Free Trial Access:

www.globalroadwarrior.com

Username: grwr

Password for Dec: india

AtoZ Maps Online includes **modern outline, political, thematic, topographic, scientific and animated maps**, as well as tens of thousands of antique maps of the world, individual countries, U.S. states, and U.S. towns and cities, in an array of digital formats unavailable anywhere else, which are especially useful for genealogical research. Additional features include country and state flag images and icons, geography crossword puzzles, geography lesson plans, interactive geography games, and 14 geography, cartography, earth science and other glossaries. The database also contains the entire **USGS 7.5 minute topographic quadrangle series** for the United States in a variety of digital formats.

Free Trial Access:

www.atozmapsonline.com

Username: az

Password for Dec: milan

World Trade Ref is the ultimate resource on **international trade**. It provides comprehensive, detailed coverage of the whole range of tools required for importing or exporting products or services to or from all the countries of the world.

Free Trial Access:

www.WorldTradeRef.com

Username: wtr

Password for Dec: yen

Pricing is available here: <http://www.tenn-share.org/node/299> (members only) and reflects a 20% discount for Tenn-Share members. Additional discounts apply if 10 or more libraries subscribe.

FREE RESOURCE: SNOPE'S CHRISTMAS

Snopes.com fills us in on the veracity of many urban legends and folklore surrounding Christmastime.

<http://www.snopes.com/holidays/christmas/>

