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FROM THE DATABASE COORDINATOR



There are still a few free lunches available for our **Cooperation on a Grand Scale WorldCat session at TLA**. See below for details! Also please note the **survey of electronic resource subscriptions** being organized by TLA's Electronic Resources Roundtable. Several organizations, including Tenn-Share, are working together to identify popular resources and then negotiate better pricing for them.

Please let me know ASAP if your library is interested in the next **netLibrary Shared Collection**. I'm sure a lot of you are, but I've only heard from a couple libraries.

We have new offers this time for OCLC's **WebDewey** (cataloging help for smaller libraries) and databases from **Encyclopaedia Britannica**.

It's your last chance to take advantage of the largest discounts for **Facts On File** (expire 3/18) and **Marshall Cavendish Digital** (expire 4/1). Discounts for **Dunn & Bradstreet** and **LexisNexis** are still available as well.

Remember that I am sharing informal news and prospective offers on **Twitter**. Surely more than 16 of you are twittering? <http://twitter.com/TennShareDb>

Our free resource is week is **EasyBib**, a citation help/reference manager site. Our picture this week is the Clifton Public Library in Wayne County.

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P.S. Congratulations to our Tennessee basketball teams in post-season tournaments! Men: ETSU, UT-Chattanooga, UT-Knoxville, and Univ of Memphis in the NCAA Division I tourney; Lemoyne-Owen in Division II; Maryville Coll in Division III; UT-Martin in the NIT; and Austin Peay and Belmont Univ in the new Collegelnsider tournament. Women: APSU, MTSU, UT-Knoxville, ETSU, and Vanderbilt in Division I; Carson-Newman in Division II; Maryville in Division III; and UT-Chattanooga in the NIT. Go Tennessee!

SURVEY OF ELECTRONIC RESOURCE SUBSCRIPTIONS



On March 4th I attended a meeting of the Electronic Resources Roundtable (ERR) of TLA. In order to meet the goal of improving consortial purchasing in the state, TBR/UT, SOLINET and Tenn-Share agreed to work together to find which electronic databases all the libraries in the state are subscribing to.

To reach that goal, we need your help. TBR and UT libraries are coordinating their own lists of databases. An email was sent to all the other libraries detailing the reporting of this information. **If your library subscribes to electronic resources such as periodical databases or ebooks, please contact me at databases@tenn-share.org** so you can be part of the report. The deadline for collecting the data is March 31st.

After the information is compiled, all the organizations involved will work to **secure better group pricing** for the identified databases. Thank you for your cooperation in this!

WEBDEWEY

WebDewey and Abridged WebDewey provide the **Dewey Decimal Classification mapped to LCSH** to help smaller libraries with cataloging and classification. They are available from OCLC and are reasonably priced (from \$58-\$255 per year). Independent school libraries may be especially interested, and if we have a group of at least 20, discounts are applied. Please email me at databases@tenn-share.org for more information.



ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA

Encyclopaedia Britannica is again offering TENN-SHARE members **special pricing for their electronic databases**; serving school, public, academic, and special libraries!

Britannica Online School Edition – The Most Comprehensive PK-12 reference center featuring differentiated reading levels, Lesson Plans and Manipulatives aligned to Tennessee Curriculum Standards, Primary Sources, Multimedia Content, and more.

<http://tinyurl.com/dzlr7o>



Britannica Online Public Library Edition – *Britannica Online-Public Library Edition* is the only online reference site created specifically for public libraries! Separate home pages for adults and children allow libraries to tailor the product to their patrons' needs, making it easy-to-use and age appropriate for everyone. Choose *Britannica Kids* or *Britannica Reference Center*, created for high school students through adults. <http://tinyurl.com/dfd7ka>

Britannica Online Academic Edition – The most authoritative Academic Online Reference Center with over 75,000 articles, over 23,000 biographies and the Year in Review Browse (back to 1993). BOLAE includes these additional Features: *World Data Analyst Online*, full-text articles from over 700 EBSCO titles and, access to over 166,000 editor-approved Web sites, *Gateway to the Classics*, the exclusive “Workspace”, and much more. <http://tinyurl.com/cn3moq>

Britannica also provides the following supplemental add-on databases

Global Reference Center Chinese, Korean, Japanese, French and Spanish Reference
Spanish Reference Center
Annals of American History Online US Primary Sources
World Data Analyst Online Demographic database for all countries
Webster's Unabridged Dictionary Online

Schools, Libraries, Colleges, and Universities, who are interested in a free trial or pricing, please contact Chris Hoover @ Encyclopaedia Britannica choover@eb.com, or email DeAnne Luck at LuckDL@wildblue.net

OCCLC WORLDCAT AT TLA!

I am pleased to announce **Cooperation on a Grand Scale: OCLC WorldCat in Tennessee**, a Tenn-Share sponsored session at the Tennessee Library Association Conference. In this session, Tennessee librarians from Academic, Public, and School libraries will **share their experiences with WorldCat.org and the future directions of cooperative efforts** to provide more access to our collections and to share physical materials. Representatives from OCLC and SOLINET will be present to answer questions, and we will discuss pricing for the Tenn-Share WorldCat renewal.

Cooperation on a Grand Scale will be held on Thursday, April 9th from 12:00-1:30. This is a no-conflict time except for exhibits. OCLC is graciously sponsoring a limited number of lunches for session attendees. To register for a lunch, please e-mail me at databases@tenn-share.org soon.



NETLIBRARY SHARED COLLECTION 8



The next SOLINET Shared Collection of netLibrary eBooks is now available (see <http://tinyurl.com/daq6nk> for collection details).

Buying as a Tenn-Share group under SOLINET will provide **further discounts**. Unfortunately, due to accounting and royalty considerations, this offer is only good for those libraries that have not already signed up for the 8th Collection through SOLINET.

The number of interested libraries will determine the specific discount level, so if your library is interested, **please contact me ASAP at databases@tenn-share.org**.

LEXISNEXIS

LexisNexis announces new products aimed at the public and school library markets:

LexisNexis Library Express (Public and High School Libraries):

<http://academic.lexisnexis.com/online-services/library-express-overview.aspx>

LexisNexis Statistical DataSets (Public & Academic Libraries):

<http://academic.lexisnexis.com/online-services/statistical-datasets-overview.aspx>



For a free trial, contact Dennis McPike at 800-227-9597 x56259 or dennis.mcpike@lexisnexis.com

Discounts will be determined by the level of interest; please email me (databases@tenn-share.org) for list pricing.

D&B MILLION DOLLAR DATABASE



With D&B's *MDDI: Total US* database of 14 million US businesses, libraries can meet the needs of students, patrons, small businesses, professors, etc. Further, D&B is now offering **competitively priced** resources that will meet the needs of your shrinking budgets while providing your users with the high quality information they need.

To learn more about MDDI and D&B's suite of products and special price offers, including Hoover's and First Research, please visit their website at www.dnblearn.com or call Deborah Smith at 973-605-6757 or 1-800-526-0651 ext. 6757 or email at smithd3@dnb.com

MARSHALL CAVENDISH DIGITAL

Marshall Cavendish Digital (MCD) is focused on student researchers, middle school through community college, and is based on their print reference and non-fiction titles. Get more information from the following:

MCD Brochure: http://www.tenn-share.org/sites/default/files/MCD_Brochure.pdf

MCD Reviews: http://www.tenn-share.org/sites/default/files/MCD_Reviews.doc



Marshall Cavendish is offering Tenn-Share member libraries a 15%-30% discount on MCD titles, PLUS free access until July 1st, if you order before April 1st. Recognizing the current economic situation, Marshall Cavendish can bill subscribing libraries in this fiscal year, or after July 1st.

For pricing information, please contact me at databases@tenn-share.org.

To order, please contact our sales representative, Wendy Aman, at amanmcdigital@comcast.net or 888-400-2122.

FACTS ON FILE

Facts On File is now offering its collection of online resources to TENN-SHARE members at a **special discount**. Engaging videos, comprehensive essays, original maps and charts, colorful images and diagrams, today's news, and more are offered in core subjects such as history, science, literature, geography, and health.



Facts On File offers TENN-SHARE members special discounts on the following products. Click on any title for further product information.

Issues & Controversies

Issues & Controversies in American History

World News Digest

Today's Science

Bloom's Literary Reference Online

Science Online

Health Reference Center

Ferguson's Career Guidance Center

American History Online

African-American History Online

American Indian History Online

American Women's History Online

Modern World History Online

Ancient and Medieval History Online

World Atlas
Curriculum Resource Center: Junior Edition
Curriculum Resource Center
U.S. Government Online

Tenn-Share members receive 10%-35% off list prices, and orders placed by March 18, 2009 will receive an additional 5% discount. For pricing information, please contact me at databases@tenn-share.org.

To order, contact our new sales rep, Bianca Swift, bswift@factsonfile.com or 800-322-8755 ext 4613.

FREE DATABASE: EASYBIB

EasyBib helps students properly cite research sources. Examples of MLA, APA, and Chicago style are freely available. Students can also

enter citation elements (title, date, author, etc.) and have them formatted into MLA style for free. APA and Chicago style formatting require a subscription.

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

