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FROM THE DATABASE COORDINATOR



The **Tennessee Library Association Conference** is right around the corner, on April 8-10. See below for all the details of Tenn-Share sessions at TLA.

This is the final call for interest in discounted pricing for the next **netLibrary Shared Collection**. Surely more than 5 of you are interested? I am also soliciting interest in the **IMEchE Journals Collection**, an engineering package.

We are still taking participants for a group purchase of OCLC's **WebDewey** (cataloging help for smaller libraries).

Direct discounts are available from **Encyclopaedia Britannica** and **Dunn & Bradstreet**. Discounts from **LexisNexis** are also still available for **Library Express** (created just for Public and High School Libraries) and **Statistical DataSets** (for Public and Academic Libraries).

Our free resource this issue is **The Avalon Project**, a database of primary sources in law, politics, and economics.

Our picture this week is Northwest Middle School in Knoxville, home of Kim Waller, School Library Representative to the Tenn-Share Board.

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TENN-SHARE EVENTS AT TLA

I hope to see many of you at the three Tenn-Share sponsored events (as well as the other terrific programs) at the Tennessee Library Association Conference:

On **Wednesday** afternoon, there will be a CULS poster session on **Share Your Stuff**. This is a new initiative that will build on the regional successes of

InfoToGo and Project Athena, as well as a near state-wide catalog for academic libraries (WorldCat.org), to make state-wide ILL and rapid delivery of physical materials a reality.



On **Thursday** from 12:00-1:25 (the start time in the program, 12:30, is an error), please join us for **Cooperation on a Grand Scale: OCLC WorldCat in Tennessee**. 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. We still have a very few lunches left, graciously provided by OCLC. To register for a lunch, please e-mail me at databases@tenn-share.org soon.

On **Friday** from 2:35-3:35, please join the Tenn-Share Web Mistresses for **Free as in Kittens: Using Open-Sourced Software to Run Your Library Website**. Wendy Cornelisen and Jodie Gambill will show how content management systems such as Drupal allow anyone with basic tech skills to create web content quickly and easily.

SURVEY OF ELECTRONIC RESOURCE SUBSCRIPTIONS



The deadline for submitting the survey of electronic resource subscriptions was March 31st. However, if you missed it, we'll still add late surveys into the mix as we can. All the details are here: <http://www.tenn-share.org/node/187>.

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.

The logo for the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, featuring the text 'Institution of MECHANICAL ENGINEERS' in white on a red background.

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NETLIBRARY SHARED COLLECTION 8



The next SOLINET (now Lyris) Shared Collection of netLibrary eBooks is now available (see <http://tinyurl.com/cnh6sb> 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**.

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.



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Britannica Online

<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

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

FREE DATABASE: THE AVALON PROJECT

The Avalon Project, from Yale University Law Library, contains **primary source full text and images** relevant to the fields of Law, History, Economics, Politics, Diplomacy and Government. The documents cover the Ancient world to the present and all areas of the world. They are keyword searchable, and browsable by time period and by "collection," such as *African-Americans* or *Nazi-Soviet Relations*. Although many items will only appeal to scholars, there are documents of interest to history students. For example, the text of the *Townshend Acts*, which eventually lead to the Boston Tea Party and American Revolution, is available.

<http://avalon.law.yale.edu/>



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in memory of Sol Goldman

THE AVALON PROJECT *Documents in Law, History and Diplomacy*