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FROM THE DATABASE COORDINATOR



Registration is now open for the **Tenn-Share DataFest and Fall Conference!** See below for details. We don't have many discounts or free trials this time of year, but look for a whole slew of them after the DataFest.

Our free resource this week is Gale's free **Swine Flu** database. Check it out!

Also, keep an eye out for more information coming soon on getting involved with the Tennessee Consortial Purchase Project.

Our picture this week is the Hardwick-Johnston Memorial Library at Hiwassee College. Don't forget – if you would like to have a picture of your library featured in a future issue of Database News & Offers, just email it to me!

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DATAFEST & FALL CONFERENCE

Lots of exciting things are planned for the DataFest & Fall Conference, "Smarter, Faster, Cheaper!" The **DataFest**, held Thursday, Oct 29th, will include our traditional vendor presentations (see the web site for the tentative list), plus the following:

- Free government databases demos
- TEL Training on all databases
- Tennessee Consortial Purchasing Project session
- User group meetings (if you have a group that would like to meet, we still have a space or two – email me!)

The **Fall Conference**, held Friday, Oct. 30th, includes the following electronic resource highlights:

- Matt Goldner of OCLC will be delivering the keynote speech on new models for library resource sharing, such as "cloud computing."
- Open Source (Mr. Goldner & your fellow librarians)
- "Share Your Stuff": How can physical resource sharing be

revolutionized through new services and technologies? (David Atkins & Matt Goldner)

- More sessions on free resources: Health databases, local GIS resources, and marketing those resources
- And much more, including TEL's 10th birthday party!

Registration (Free!) and details for the DataFest: <http://www.tenn-share.org/datafest>

Registration (Cheap!) and details for the Fall Conference: <http://www.tenn-share.org/node/241>

FREE DATABASE: GALE RESOURCES ON H1N1 (SWINE FLU)

To provide up-to-date news on H1N1, Gale is giving free access to the newly created Swine Flu Portal in *Global Issues in Context*. Updated daily, this portal offers: an in-depth expert overview; 279 perspectives (editorials) from international publications, such as The London Times and Africa News Service; 191 podcasts; 17,000+ news articles; and a link to the World Health Organization's pandemic alert status.



Or, choose "Science & History" and get scientific and historical information about the virus through free access to dozens of eBooks in *Gale Virtual Reference Library*.

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