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FROM THE DATABASE COORDINATOR



Plans for **Tenn-Share's DataFest and Fall Conference** are well underway. Please note the **date change** (from Oct 21-22 to **Oct 28-29**). See below for more information!

Don't forget to submit your library's requests for electronic resources to include

in the **Fall round of group purchases for the TN Consortial Purchase Project**. If you'd like to suggest products for investigation, contact the appropriate subcommittee chair:

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If you're at all interested in **Auto Repair Reference Center**, see below for discount information. The deadline for expressing interest is Sept 20, so that we can take advantage of current subscriber's renewals with the group.

Our free database the issue is the redesigned **MedLine Plus**. Free medical information for all your patron's needs!

Our picture this week shows the Majadahonda Library in Spain, from the summer trip of our Executive Director, Penny Frere.

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DATAFEST 2010

The DataFest, our annual vendor showcase, will be **held Thursday, October 28th** (please note the date change) at Nashville Public Library. We are contacting vendors and will start adding the presenting vendors to the web site soon. <http://www.tenn-share.org/2010datafest>

Stick around for the Tenn-Share Conference the following day, and learn more about providing library services "Smarter, Faster, Cheaper!" Check out the preliminary schedule: <http://www.tenn-share.org/2010conference>

AUTO REPAIR REFERENCE CENTER



EBSCO is offering Tenn-Share a **group discount to Auto Repair Reference Center**. While often touted as a public library resource, several community colleges with programs in this area subscribe as well. Check it out:
<http://www.ebscohost.com/thisTopic.php?topicID=35&marketID=6>

If your library is interested in this resource, email me at databases@tenn-share.org **by Monday, Sept 20th**.

WORLD CAT.ORG NEW MEDIA FEATURES

Is your **library using WorldCat.org**, either to access your own collections or those of neighboring libraries? (Remember, **WorldCat.org is FREE to search!**) Check out these tips from OCLC:

Question: How can I weave WorldCat into my library's new media?

There are many ways that you can work WorldCat into your (or your users') personal, as well as your library's various social networking sites and other 2.0 tools. Here are five ideas to get you started.

1. **Facebook:** First, are you (or is your library) a fan of WorldCat? Become one! Then, be sure to add the [WorldCat app](#) to your personal or library's Facebook page.
2. **Twitter:** Follow [OCLC](#), then be sure to check out the OCLC Innovation Lab's new [#Ask4Stuff](#), the Twitter-based service that returns a WorldCat search when you send a tweet with the tag [#Ask4Stuff](#).
3. **Mobile:** Download the [new mobile version of WorldCat.org](#).
4. **Web:** We've teamed up with Metametrics—the organization that developed Lexile measures and "Find a Book"—to help you demonstrate how the Summer Reading program you currently administer makes an academic difference to the students who use your library. [Learn more about building a Lexile-based summer reading program](#). Learn more about summer reading program ideas on our [Web site](#).
5. **WorldCat Genres:** [Check out this new service](#) that allows you to browse dozens of genres for hundreds of titles, authors, subjects, characters, locations and more, ranked by popularity in the world's libraries. This would be a fun way to showcase items in WorldCat for special interest groups at your library.

The Facebook logo, consisting of the word "facebook" in white lowercase letters on a blue rectangular background.

The Twitter logo, consisting of the word "twitter" in a light blue, lowercase, sans-serif font.



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In addition to this newsletter, the Database Coordinator also distributes information on Twitter and Facebook. So please follow TennShareDB on Twitter or become a fan of Tenn-Share on Facebook!

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Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Tenn-Share-a-Tennessee-information-resource-sharing-consortium/284084370201>

FREE DATABASE: MEDLINE PLUS

MedlinePlus has a new look! The entire site has been redesigned with a new layout and color scheme. Some highlights of the new design are:

- A [Videos & Cool Tools](#) page that makes multimedia content easier to find and searchable.
- A Share button on all [health topic](#) pages and [interactive tutorials](#) that allows you to share links to MedlinePlus through your favorite social networks. See the [Diabetic Diet](#) topic page as an example.
- A [medical dictionary](#) search box on the English [homepage](#) for quick look-up of medical terms.
- A search cloud widget on the homepage, and a [widgets page](#) where you can find options for embedding MedlinePlus content in your own blogs, personalized homepages, and other sites.

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/>

