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From the Database Coordinator

A Tenn-Share Primer

I am very pleased with all the new Public Library participants in our group electronic resource discounts (highlighted below). But since some of you have not ordered through Tenn-Share before, you sure have a lot of questions! I'm hoping this primer will clarify some of the issues that have come up.

Tenn-Share membership:

Your library must be a Tenn-Share member to take advantage of the discount offers. Our membership renewal period is May through October of each year; however, you can join at any time.

To join: <http://www.tenn-share.org/membership/join>

Accessing the Tenn-Share web site:

Most of the information on discount offers is available on the Tenn-Share website. However, because it includes pricing, free trials, and other items that the vendors don't want available to the world, access to those pages is limited to Tenn-Share members. Once your library is a member, you must create an account for the Tenn-Share web site. Once you create your account, I have to manually change your status to "member." I do this as quickly as I can, but sometimes it may take up to a day if I am away from my computer.

To create a web site account: <http://www.tenn-share.org/user/register>

If you have an account but can't log in: <http://www.tenn-share.org/user/password>

If you log into your account but can't access the member pages, your permissions are wrong and you can email me (databases@tenn-share.org) with your username.

To order a product through Tenn-Share:

Now you're a member, and you've read the information on the web site, and you want to subscribe. What next? First, you let

me know (at databases@tenn-share.org) that you want to subscribe, along with any product options, years in the contract, etc. That will get you on the list. When I start processing the orders I will send you a confirmation email, stating all the options, dates, prices, etc. Your email reply to that message confirming the purchase will be your official commitment. We do not require purchase orders or any other paperwork. About a week or so after that, you will get an invoice for the purchase from Tenn-Share through email. To see all the offers: <http://www.tenn-share.org/resources/databases>

A note about the Tenn-Share surcharge:

Tenn-Share does not receive any state money - we are totally funded through membership dues (which is why everyone has to be a member to participate) with some additional money generated by a small surcharge on the purchases we invoice.

The surcharge that will be added to the vendor price will be included on your confirmation email for each subscription.

To view the surcharge amounts: <http://www.tenn-share.org/resources/members>

See below for our current Public Library discount offers. Some have a **deadline of December 15th** so please don't delay. We'd love to have you take advantage of all Tenn-Share has to offer!

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Movie License USA

With an **annual** public performance **site** license you can show an **unlimited** amount of films for any aspect of programming **inside** the library. You can show any DVD or VHS tape that is in your library, home or local video store as long as the license covers it. We do not provide copies of the movies. **Outside groups** in the community can also plan their own movie screening in the library with this site-based license! *New!* Anime License is now available for a separate fee.



For pricing, titles, and all the details, see <http://www.tenn-share.org/node/646>. Current subscribers are eligible for the discounted pricing as well.

Deadline: December 15th

Capstone and PebbleGo

Capstone offers enhanced eBooks that go above and beyond what a standard eBook offers. CIL Enhanced eBooks provide text highlighting, audio support, smart search options, and educator support. With more than 450 titles, unlimited user access, CIL Enhanced eBooks are the most innovative eBook product at the most affordable price.



PebbleGo, the award winning PreK-3 database for reading and research, offers two specific databases for early readers. With hundreds of topics and content areas, PebbleGo Animals and PebbleGo Earth and Space will entice the youngest of readers to explore and learn independently.

For pricing and all the information, see <http://www.tenn-share.org/node/660>. We do need a minimum of 11 subscribers in the group to receive the discount. Current subscribers are eligible.

Deadline: December 15th

Streaming Videos

Discounts on two streaming video products are being offered, Ambrose Video and Alexander Street Press's VAST collection. Both include numerous videos appropriate for adults, college, and middle/high school audiences.

Ambrose offers 62 series of programs, which can be ordered by the series or by individual program. See <http://www.tenn-share.org/node/647>. **Deadline: December 15th**

Alexander Street offers its comprehensive VAST collection of videos. See <http://www.tenn-share.org/node/663>. **Deadline: December 28th.**

My Government

My Government is an easy to use one stop shop for complete, credible and in-depth information on the people involved at all levels of government, particularly at the federal and state levels, and exposure of voting records and bill



sponsorship. Below is a slide show on the resource. More features are dropping in with the new year – and as campaign candidates become finalized and campaign funding information becomes available, this info will also be added.

For pricing, a free trial, and all the details, see <http://www.tenn-share.org/node/661>

Deadline: December 28th

Learning Express

Learning Express is offering Tenn-Share members a discount on products that add-on to Learning Express in TEL. These include:



Job & Career Accelerator - a comprehensive job search and career guidance system

Popular Software Tutorials - online, interactive training tutorials that teach users how to use popular software

Computer & Internet Basics - easy-to-follow online, interactive training tutorials

For more information, free trial access, and pricing, see <http://www.tenn-share.org/node/659>

Deadline: March 31st (but bonus access if you subscribe before Dec 31st!)

Free Resource: Documentary Heaven

A site providing access to more than 1700 FREE documentaries on the web on everything from Nikola Tesla to "Know Your Mushrooms." Please note that many of the documentaries do not provide balanced coverage of a topic, but are some activist's position. <http://documentaryheaven.com/>