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From the Database Coordinator



If you're coming to the **TASL Conference** this week, please see below for info on our Tenn-Share session. I hope to see you there!

The Tenn-Share **DataFest** is just one month away, on Oct 27th! This year, we are focusing exclusively on **eBooks**, and Tenn-Share is offering an additional **webinar pre-conference** on Monday, Oct 24! See <http://www.tenn-share.org/2011datafest> for all the details (including a vendor list) and to register (FREE!).

The Tenn-Share Electronic Resources Committee is ready to proceed with another round of group discounts on electronic resources. If you have any resources you'd particularly like to see considered, please email them to me, or one of your library type representatives. See <http://www.tenn-share.org/committees/tserc> for more information on TSERC, including committee members.

The picture above shows the lovely Sherrod Library at East Tennessee State University.

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Tenn-Share at TASL

The Tennessee Association of School Librarians (TASL) Conference is this week! If you are attending, and want to find out more about what Tenn-Share is doing for school libraries and how you can participate, come to our session, "Plays Well With Others: Saving Money and Improving Service



Through Cooperation" on Saturday at 11:40 in Mirabella A.

Although the program lists me as the presenter, I will be joined by Leah Allison, St. George's; Amanda Smithfield, Hume-Fogg Academic Magnet; Martha Emrey, West HS; and Courtney Fuson, Belmont University. We will be discussing our new Share Your Stuff initiative in addition to database discounts, book discounts, professional development opportunities, and much more!

<http://www.taslttn.org/>

Gorlet



Tenn-Share is working with Gorlet, a new company in the language learning software field, to provide TN libraries with access to their language learning product, Linkword. This product is being offered on an "Open Services Access" model, which basically allows libraries to pay whatever amount they think the product is worth. All the details are here: <http://www.tenn-share.org/node/540>

All you have to do to get access to this product is to sign-up here: <http://www.tenn-share.org/node/563>. Please have your IP range handy and the amount you want to pay in mind.

If you pay a minimum amount (outlined here: <http://www.tenn-share.org/node/542>), you can also receive bonus access to either one or two additional products from Gorlet, ESL (English as a Second Language) or Speed Reader X.

This is a great opportunity to take advantage of. Please sign up! You won't get a much better deal than "name your own price!"

Free Resource: Hispanic Heritage Month

ABC-CLIO is offering free access until Oct 15 to their "Spotlight on Cesar Chavez and the UFW" for Hispanic Heritage Month.



<http://www.historyandtheheadlines.abc-clio.com/ContentPages/ContentPage.aspx?entryId=1665274> (click the "Need to know" and "Examine" links on the left)

Free Resource: eHRAF

Human Relations Area Files (HRAF), a non-profit research organization at Yale University, is offering Tenn-Share members a free semester-long or password trial for **eHRAF World Cultures & eHRAF Archaeology**.

The semester-long trial allows librarians, faculty, and students to evaluate the cross-cultural eHRAF databases at their convenience.

eHRAF Key Features:

- Full-text materials (books, journal articles, dissertations) on all aspects of cultural and social life
- Western & non-Western cultures, ethnic minorities, indigenous people, and archaeological traditions
- Subject indexing at the paragraph-level for efficient retrieval of information
- Online teaching ideas for faculty
- Up to 70% savings for membership starting at \$450

The eHRAF databases are ideal for research and teaching in the social sciences, humanities, as well as medicine, and other disciplines having an interest in cultural diversity.

To set up a password, semester-long trial, or for more information, visit www.yale.edu/hraf or contact Christine Cunnar at christiane.cunnar@yale.edu