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From the Database Coordinator



The Tenn-Share **DataFest**, coming up on Sept. 11th, is filling up with lots of interesting electronic products. Registration is now available (see below).

Please let me know this week if your library is interested in a **JSTOR** purchase. Also check out our new offers – one from **World Trade Press** that will be good for academic, public, and school libraries and is offered to us at really good prices, and **Cambridge Histories Online**, of interest mainly to academics.

The free reader's advisory resources can help you with finding the order of novels in a series, or just a recommendation for a patron.

The picture above shows just some of the law books at the Boulton, Cummings, Conners, and Berry library, home of the new Tenn-Share treasurer, Julie Julian.

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2008 DataFest

The 2008 TENN-SHARE DataFest, a **free** one-day electronic resource showcase, brings together many vendors to demonstrate the latest in databases and other electronic products for libraries. This year, we will also be holding **TEL training** on the many databases now included in TEL and freely accessible by every Tennessee library. Mark your calendars for **Thursday, September 11th** at Nashville Public Library.

An initial list of vendors and products, as well as **free online registration**, is now available on the Tenn-Share website at <http://www.tenn-share.org/?p=148>

JSTOR

Tenn-Share has the opportunity to serve as a consortium for the purchase of JSTOR collections (see <http://www.jstor.org/page/info/about/archives/collections.jsp?cookieSet=1>)

Libraries new to JSTOR or those wanting to purchase new collections are eligible. The discount of up to 9% applies to the Archive Capital Fee (ACF), the large one-time fee. The percent of discount depends upon several factors, including the size of the group. If you are interested, please email me (LuckDL@wildblue.net) with the collection(s) you are considering **by Monday, August 11.**



World Trade Press

World Trade Press is a publishing company specializing in topics of international trade, development, culture and cartography. They are currently expanding their clientele from governments and large corporations to include libraries. **Early adopter pricing, which is very reasonable, is available on request: LuckDL@wildblue.net.**

Global Road Warrior

Global Road Warrior provides, according to many client librarians, the world's most comprehensive country data related to:

- *Society and Culture (about 10 x the content of CultureGrams)
- *Communications (the world's most comprehensive)
- *Media (details on thousands of media outlets worldwide)
- *Travel (with more of a business perspective, but equally usable for personal travel)
- *Trade
- *Business
- *Money and Banking (scans of all banknotes and coinage in worldwide circulation)
- *Country Maps (9 proprietary downloadable maps per country) and more than 20 other topics.

Many institutions find that the content takes the place of as many as five reference books and six subscriber databases; saving a substantial amount of money. Compare it to Facts on File products and CultureGrams.

Global Road Warrior The Ultimate Business Travel Guide

Brochure: http://www.tenn-share.org/newsletter/GRW_brochure.pdf

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Press Release for Academic libraries: http://www.tenn-share.org/newsletter/GRW_Univ_Library_PR.pdf

Free Trial is available until August 15th:

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World Trade Ref

WorldTradeRef is the online database of the most respected and largest selling dictionary of trade in the world - times 50! A virtual encyclopedia of solid, comprehensive reference data for the trade and logistics industry, it is useful for entrepreneurs in your community or business departments at your university. It features:

1) Comprehensive Content on One Site: WorldtradeRef is the most comprehensive single source reference database for international trade and logistics. It takes the place of dozens of books and hundreds of web sites without taking up space on the shelf.

- 2) Pure Data....Not Links! WorldTradeRef supplies users with massive proprietary data sets all on one site rather than with links going nowhere. Stay on one site and find what you need.
- 3) Reliable Source. World Trade Press is a recognized world leader in content development for the international trade community.
- 4) Consistent Interface. WorldTradeRef provides an intuitive user-friendly connection to truckloads of data with advanced search functionality. Maximize your time on an organized unified site.
- 5) Updates and Upgrades. WorldTradeRef features constantly updated content categories with new data added on a regular basis.

Free Trial is available until August 15th:

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Cambridge Histories Online

The Cambridge Histories have become an established and essential component of the academic research library, and now, for the first time, over 250 of these well-known, used and trusted volumes published since the 1960's will be available online, adding immense value to the texts and enhancing any aspect of historical research. Cambridge Histories Online (CHO) will be an indispensable research tool for undergraduates and academics alike. It offers impressive functionality, enabling quick and easy access to content and the tools to make the content usable in a time effective way, including extensive bibliographic reference linking, personal archives, citation export, remote access and user control display features. At launch, CHO will cover 14 subject areas, including General History, Regional History, Literary Studies, Philosophy, and Religious Studies. An average of 2 to 5 new titles will be added each year.



Free trial access until October 3rd:

<http://histories.cambridge.org>

User Name: tennshare

Password: access

Pricing for this Perpetual Access Product is a One Time Purchase Price, based on FTE level, with a \$750.00 annual fee which includes maintenance AND new content. Exact pricing is available on the web site at http://www.tennshare.org/newsletter/CHO_Proposal.xls.

Free Resource: Book Lists & Reviews

Looking for some free resources to help with Reader's Advisory or acquisitions? Check these out:

Children's Picture Book Database at Miami University

<http://www.lib.muohio.edu/pictbks/>



Stop, You're Killing Me! A website to die for . . . if you love mysteries!
<http://www.stopyourekillingme.com/>

All About Romance: The back fence for lovers of romance novels
<http://www.likesbooks.com/>

Fantastic Fiction (SF and Fantasy, and books from other genres with these elements)
<http://www.fantasticfiction.co.uk/>



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