



Changes Coming July 1, 2009!

The iCONN Bid for databases was awarded to Gale. This will result in the following content changes on Wednesday, July 1, 2009:

- Gale's U.S. / World History and Science Resource Centers will replace the corresponding titles from EBSCO.
- Gale's What Do I Read Next? (which we lost a year ago due to a 5% budget cut) will be added.
- 50 e-reference books (to be selected by the iCONN Database Committee) will be added.
- Access to the Biography Resource Center will be extended to all academic libraries.
- We will lose access to specific publications that EBSCO has exclusive rights to: *Consumer Reports* and the *Consumer Reports Buying Guide*; *Scientific American*; and *Ranger Rick*. (Note that for *Consumer Reports*, we will retain access to the full-text backfile covering the period 1/1/1999 to 06/30/09.)

Please note that none of the iCONN resources that are licensed only to academic libraries, including CINAHL, PsycInfo, ABI Inform and Campus Research, are affected by this award. These resources are on separate, multi-year contracts and will continue after July 1.

The Gale Bid also represents a **substantial savings over the current year**, which will help keep iCONN costs within the proposed budget without jeopardizing other existing databases.

The fact that so many of iCONN's resources will be available from a single vendor should also **simplify the administration of iCONN in your library**, including:

- vendor help desk support
- procedures for obtaining usage statistics
- online training resources
- coordination of in-district training for schools
- guidelines for browser support/configuration (change management)
- instructions for firewall and proxy server configuration (change management)
- reporting IP address changes

In addition, now that so many of the resources will be available from a single vendor, we are actively exploring ways to **take advantage of Gale's federated search technology to improve iCONN's overall usability** for users.

To keep current on the transition, visit <http://www.iconn.org/Forthcoming.aspx> and please subscribe to the iCONN e-mail list. To subscribe to this list, complete the form at: <http://lists.auto-graphics.com/mailman/listinfo/iconn> and hit Subscribe.

The reverse side of this document contains the new list of iCONN resources that will be available on Wednesday, July 1, 2009.

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Effective July 1, 2009 Tier I Databases: Available to All Libraries

Cengage Gale:

- Academic OneFile – replaces Expanded Academic ASAP
- Biography Resource Center
- Biography & Genealogy Master Index
- Business & Company Resource Center
- Discovering Collection
- Educator's Reference Complete
- General Reference Center Gold
- Health & Wellness Resource Center
- History Resource Center: U.S.
- History Resource Center: World
- InfoTrac Junior Edition
- InfoTrac Student Edition
- jInforme!
- Kids InfoBits
- Legal Trac
- PowerSearch – replaces General OneFile
- Science Resource Center
- Virtual Reference Collection (60+ E-Reference Books)
- What Do I Read Next?

ProQuest:

Boston Globe (1980 – present)
Christian Science Monitor (1988 – present)
Hartford Courant (1992 – present)
Hartford Courant - Historical (1764 – 1922)
Los Angeles Times (1985 – present)
New York Times (1980 – present)
Wall Street Journal (1984 – present)
Washington Post (1987 – present)

AccuWeather:

- AP Images

Tier II Databases: Access Limited to Specific Library Types

For Public Libraries Only:

ProQuest:

- HeritageQuest Online

For Academic Libraries Only:

Thomson Reuters:

- Campus Research

EBSCO:

- CINAHL w/Full Text
- PsycINFO

ProQuest:

- ABI Inform Global