

THE iCONN TIMES

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reQuest Serials Catalog Updated

The Connecticut Union List of Serials file, current as of January 27, 2010 has been added and indexed into the reQuest Serials Catalog. The next file will be requested and added to reQuest in the June/July timeframe. The reQuest Serials Catalog can be searched through the Magazine/Journal tab on the iCONN "Find Books" search widget.



iCONN Statewide Downloadable Audiobook Collection to Launch May 1

iCONN has more than 1,700 downloadable audiobooks for the use and enjoyment of any Connecticut resident with a valid public library card. To grow the collection faster, iCONN invites interested libraries to join a statewide collaborative for downloadable audiobooks. Libraries who participate will select and purchase titles from Ingram Library Services for the iCONN statewide collection. Titles purchased before June 30, 2010 will be subject to a 25% discount. Titles purchased after that date will be subject to a 3% discount. iCONN will be responsible for the annual maintenance fee for the collection's web site, user authentication, training librarians in the use of the service, and acquiring MARC records for reQuest for titles participating libraries purchase. iCONN will continue to generate monthly statistical reports for the collection to be posted on iCONN's web site.



Many small and medium-sized libraries would like to offer their patrons access to audiobooks for their iPods, MP3 players and other devices, but cannot afford it. iCONN's statewide collaborative now makes it possible for libraries to help make audiobooks available at a discounted rate. For more information, see <http://www.iconn.org/staff/DownloadableDescription.aspx> or contact Eric Hansen at ehansen@cslib.org or (860) 704-2224 or toll free (888) 256-1222.

Interstate ILL Pilot Project—A Success!

The Inter-System Resource Sharing pilot, which began on October 5, was a success and has moved out of pilot stage and is now available from Auto-Graphics as a production service (at no added cost for reQuest ILL participants). A total of 39 libraries from 4 states (CT, NJ, KS, WI) along with the Alberta (CAN) Government Library participated in the pilot. Since rolling it out as a service in April 2010, 5 libraries in Connecticut have decided to participate for a total of 14 participants in the state. For more information, contact Steve Cauffman (Scauffman@cslib.org).

Upcoming iCONN Training

- ◆ Free Webinar: Historical Hartford Courant Database Training - May 20th (ONLINE)
- ◆ Free Webinar: HeritageQuest Online Database Training - May 20th (ONLINE)
- ◆ Free Webinar: Resources for Public Libraries - May 21st (ONLINE)

iCONN Remote Access Usage Stats

March 2010 broke three previous records:

- ◆ the highest number of successful logins by IP*
- ◆ the highest number of logins by library card number
- ◆ the highest number of total logins

* Currently, attempts to login using the *Try This!* button are successful 90% of the time.

**New iCONN
Brochure**



A new iCONN brochure, co-developed and co-branded with Gale, is now available for downloading as a Word document at <http://www.iconn.org/iCONNFoldedBrochure.aspx>. It is designed to be printed (in color) on two sides of an 8.5" x 11" page, and then folded. A library imprint area is provided for local customization. Due to budget limitations, we cannot print the brochure for libraries but it is available for any library to print locally.

We hope this brochure - which provides more information than a bookmark - is helpful to you in your efforts to promote iCONN!

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New Pricing For reQuest to Benefit School Districts and Multi-Branch Libraries

The iCONN Board approved a new pricing structure and incentives for libraries participating in reQuest services beginning July 1, 2010.

The reQuest annual participation fee is increasing slightly from \$300 to \$325 per institution. This is the first fee increase in more than ten years.

A price break has been approved for multiple schools in a district and for multi-branch libraries where the first library is assessed \$325 and all other libraries in that district or branch libraries are assessed **\$150 each**.

Renewal notices will be going out to current members in May.

New libraries may join by going to : <http://www.iconn.org/staff/JoiningReQuest.aspx> and returning the reQuest participation form and agreement to the iCONN office.

New reQuest Results Display

When viewing a set of results in the reQuest statewide library catalog, the user is now presented with additional information upfront that is helpful in choosing the correct title and/or saves the user an extra click:

- ◆ Records with electronic links (i.e., links to the full text of government documents, links to e-books, etc.) will now display the URL on the results screen to prevent the need to click into the full record to see the link.

EPA needs definitive guidance for Recovery Act and future green reserve projects
 [\[electronic resource\]](#). ; [2010] ; U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Inspector General. ; <http://purl.access.gpo.gov/GPO/LPS120196> **Locations: (1)**

Resolution of inquiry requesting the President to transmit to the House of Representatives copies of certain documents in the possession of the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency [electronic resource] : report (to accompany H. Res. 995). ; 2010] ; U.S. G.P.O. ; <http://purl.access.gpo.gov/GPO/LPS119628> **Locations: (1)**

- ◆ Audiobooks, movies and music will now display the description on the results list so that users can tell right away whether the title they are viewing is a CD, cassette, DVD or VHS.

Ender's game / Orson Scott Card. ; Card, Orson Scott. ; [2000], p2002, 2004. ; Macmillan
 Audio ; [Distributed by] BBC Audiobooks America. ; 9 sound discs (10 hr., 30 min.) digital ; **Locations: (2)**

Ender's game [sound recording] / by Orson Scott Card. ; Card, Orson Scott. ; p2001, c1991. ; Fantastic Audio. ; 8 sound cassettes (ca. 13 hr.) : analog. **Locations: (5)**