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News Summary – ALA Annual 2008

On June 12, ProQuest announced an **agreement to acquire information technology pioneer Dialog**, with closing expected in July. The acquisition will strengthen ProQuest's penetration of the corporate librarian and professional searcher market segments. Join us at **ProQuest's new, "greener" booth** (energy efficient and lightweight, making it more fuel-efficient to ship) on **Saturday at 4:00 for a glass of champagne** as we toast Dialog's bright future.

There's more to celebrate at ProQuest, including the **10th consecutive year as sponsor of the ALA Scholarship Bash** and the presentation of **Intellectual Freedom Awards** to the **Illinois Library Association** and **Kristie Michalowski**, Magill Elementary in Loganville (GA). ProQuest's Intellectual Freedom Awards program supports the efforts of library groups across the country to identify and honor those who protect freedom of information in large and small ways.

ProQuest continues to enhance and expand the products librarians and their end-users rely upon for accurate, comprehensive research. **Serious research** is served through the unique **Deep Indexing in CSA Illustrata**, which accelerates discovery by surfacing data hidden in tables, figures, and other objects. With **new content from Emerald** researchers can explore this trusted, scholarly publisher's journals in a new way. **Information hidden in government publications is now more accessible** with ProQuest's publication of the **first digital backfile of the Government Printing Office Monthly Catalog**, the only reliable finding tool to the vast historical, published output of the U.S. government.

In the news content area, where **ProQuest is an industry leader**, the acclaimed **Historical Newspaper program expands its international, national and cultural scope**. **Four seminal African American newspapers from Baltimore, Cleveland, Norfolk, and Philadelphia are being digitized** and added to *ProQuest Historical Newspapers – Black Newspapers*, as well as *Black Studies Center*. Internationally, **the Scotsman joins the Guardian, the Observer, and the Irish Times** for comprehensive, primary source coverage of the U.K. Domestically, the newspaper program expands with the **digitization of the Baltimore Sun, San Francisco Chronicle and New York Tribune**. Comprehensive **current news** will continue through a **three-year extension of ProQuest's long-standing relationship as distributor of Factiva.com**.

ProQuest also continues to **smooth the research path for family historians and genealogists**. Popular *HeritageQuest Online* **unveils the first digital versions of the American Antiquarian Society's archival family history book collection**, adding hundreds of thousands of fully keyword searchable pages that significantly predate living memory.

Getting to ProQuest's unique content is simplified through **consistent technological innovation**. In 2008, ProQuest's technological focus is on **helping libraries meet their users where they are**. **New platform enhancements** include **custom RSS feeds** that allow users to **create RSS feeds for any search** and most publications on the ProQuest platform. **Reference Linking makes citations live links**, allowing seamless travel between works. ProQuest also adds its first **right-to-left language** with the launch of its **Arabic interface**.



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ProQuest Signs Agreement to Acquire Dialog Business from Thomson Reuters

Ann Arbor, MI – June 12, 2008 -- ProQuest, a Cambridge Information Group company, has signed an agreement under which ProQuest would acquire the Thomson Reuters Dialog® business. The transaction is expected to close pending a successful completion of the formal consultation period and other customary closing conditions. Financial terms of the transaction are not disclosed.

The acquisition of Dialog would allow ProQuest to deepen its penetration in the corporate library and professional research markets with a valued brand, authoritative content and precision search tools.

“Dialog is a highly respected source of information and a trusted brand for libraries, so it is an exceptionally good fit in the ProQuest family,” said ProQuest CEO Marty Kahn. “The companies’ content and market strengths complement each other and just as important is the match with our values -- we share a deep understanding of the library community and commitment to serving it with high-quality information tools.”

Dialog would continue to be an important distribution channel for Thomson Reuters content after the transaction. Derwent World Patents Index (DWPI), Investext, TrademarkScan, SciSearch® and BIOSIS are among the many business-critical databases that will remain available through the Dialog services.

“Both ProQuest and Thomson Reuters understand the valuable role of Dialog in the information industry,” said Mr. Kahn. “During this interim period, we feel absolutely confident that Thomson Reuters will continue to provide customers with the high level of support and service they have come to expect.”

Founded 40 years ago by Roger Summit, Dialog was the world's first online information retrieval system to be used globally with commercially important databases. Dialog online-based information services help organizations across the globe to seek competitive advantages in such fields as business, science, engineering, finance and law. The Dialog portfolio of products and services, including Dialog® and DataStar®, offers organizations the ability to precisely retrieve data from more than 1.4 billion unique records of key information, accessible via the Internet.

With direct operations in 27 countries, Dialog products and services are a combination of highly accurate online research tools offering access to unique and relevant databases designed to meet the specific needs of its wide range of users. Information professionals and end-users within business, professional and government organizations in more than 100 countries value Dialog services to meet their searching needs.

ProQuest plans for the Dialog business include refreshing its platforms, evolving them to meet the needs of today's information professional, as well as exploring new products and renovating existing products. For more information about the ProQuest family of information brands and products, visit www.proquest.com.

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ProQuest Launches CSA Illustrata: Technology and Establishes Partnership for Deep Indexing of Emerald Journals

New Module to Build on Award Winning Natural Sciences Module

ANN ARBOR, Mich., June 28, 2008 –ProQuest will collaborate with Emerald Group Publishing Limited, the world’s leading publisher of management research, to offer deep indexing for 68 distinguished Emerald journals through *CSA Illustrata*. Deep indexing allows users to identify hidden, relevant content in tables, figures, and other illustrations from these leading journals, and to link out to the articles in their library's electronic subscriptions, significantly increasing research productivity.

“Key publisher partnerships like the one with Emerald have helped us to expand the deep indexing for tables and figures that is available to support critical research areas,” said Mark Hyer, ProQuest vice president of publishing. “Emerald is a respected publisher whose journals support a wide range of disciplines within the technology area. Emerald publications will be a terrific complement to the ever-growing resources available through *CSA Illustrata*.”

Richard Hollingworth, Chief Development Officer at Emerald, commented, “We are delighted to collaborate with ProQuest and offer deep indexing to our customers. By broadening the scope of search tools and facilitating access to research findings, this partnership fits perfectly in our ongoing program to enhance the quality of our online journal collections through leading technology and innovation.”

Deep indexing for Emerald Journals will help to fuel the growth of *CSA Illustrata: Technology*, which is designed to improve research power and efficiency in aerospace, materials science, high technology, and engineering. *CSA Illustrata: Technology* includes deep indexing for nearly 1.6 million tables and figures. *CSA Illustrata: Technology* will now incorporate key journals from Emerald, including:

- *Aircraft Engineering and Aerospace Technology**
- *Anti-Corrosion Methods and Materials**
- *British Food Journal*
- *Management of Environmental Quality*
- *Construction Innovation*
- *Engineering Computations*
- *Sensor Review*
- *Soldering & Surface Mount Technology*
- *International Journal of Pervasive Computing and Communications*
- *International Journal of Numerical Methods for Heat & Fluid Flow**

**Forthcoming*

Released in early 2007 with a Natural Sciences module, *CSA Illustrata* debuted a patent-pending process of deep indexing, which surfaces relevant data and research findings by identifying tables, charts and other illustrations from journal articles and indexing them for retrieval through a common search. Since last year's release, *CSA Illustrata: Natural Sciences* has been quickly embraced by researchers, librarians and reviewers, who have hailed it as a major innovation supporting the research process. It has been honored as an Outstanding Academic Title by Choice magazine, a Library Journal Best Reference, and was just named a CODiE award winner for Best Online Science or Technology.

Additional information about *CSA Illustrata* and its powerful application of deep indexing is available at www.proquest.com/go/illustrata.

About Emerald

Established in 1967, Emerald Group Publishing Limited is the world's leading publisher of management research. In total, Emerald publishes over 700 titles, comprising 200 journals, nearly 300 books and more than 200 book series as well as an extensive range of online products and services. Emerald is COUNTER-compliant, meeting the international code of practice for reports that measure usage of online information products and services consistently.

Emerald's publishing philosophy is "Research You Can Use", which means that our content is both rigorous and relevant, connecting the academic world with the world of management practice.

The Emerald online collection of journals, abstracts and resources, Emerald Management Xtra, serves business schools and management departments world-wide. For managers in corporate and public organizations, Emerald

Management First provides fast access to applied research, ideas, insights and interviews from the world's best management thinkers. <http://www.emeraldinsight.com/>

About ProQuest

ProQuest provides seamless access to and navigation of more than 125 billion digital pages of the world's scholarship, delivering it to the desktop and into the workflow of serious researchers in multiple fields, from arts, literature, and social science to science, technology, and medicine. ProQuest is part of Cambridge Information Group (www.cambridgeinformationgroup.com).

ProQuest's vast content pools are available to researchers through libraries of all types and include the world's largest digital newspaper archive, periodical databases comprising the output of more than 9,000 titles and spanning more than 500 years, the pre-eminent dissertation collection, and various other scholarly collections. Users access the information through the ProQuest® and CSA Illumina™ online information systems, Chadwyck-Healey™ electronic and microform resources, UMI® microform and print reference products, eLibrary® and SIRS® educational resources, Ulrich's® Serials Analysis System, COS Scholar Universe, and Serials Solutions® resource management tools. Through the expertise of business units Serials Solutions and RefWorks/COS, ProQuest provides technological tools that allow researchers and libraries to better manage and use their information resources. For more information, visit www.proquest.com, www.proquest.co.uk, and www.csa.com

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ProQuest Creates Single-point Access to Catalog of U.S. Government Publications

Archives of US GPO's authorized government bibliography now instantly searchable online

ANN ARBOR, Mich., June, 28, 2008 – ProQuest has published the first digital archive of the *Monthly Catalog of U.S. Government Publications*, the only reliable finding aid to the vast published output of the U.S. government. This online, searchable version of the *Monthly Catalog*, is the Government Printing Office's (GPO) authorized bibliography of printed documents from all three branches of the U.S. government from years 1895 through 1976. ProQuest's *Monthly Catalog of U.S. Government Publications* is expected to dramatically streamline research of historical documents from the American government.

“Research with government documents is intimidating and time consuming for both novice and experienced users,” said Mary Sauer-Games, vice president of publishing for ProQuest's Chadwyck-Healey unit, which published the archive and is known for expert treatment of special primary research material. “The ProQuest *Monthly Catalog of U.S. Government Publications* simplifies the process of identifying high-value documents created by all three branches of the U.S. government. This unparalleled resource is part of ProQuest's ongoing initiative to digitize critical finding aids to important historical information.”

More than 1,250 libraries in the U.S. alone hold part or all of the documents distributed by the GPO, with the *Monthly Catalog* as the only finding aid to this enormous body of literature. In 1976, the GPO began publishing the new issues of the *Monthly Catalog* online as well as in print. These records (from 1976 forward) are available on the Government Printing Office's website and on CD. However, the nearly 1000 issues comprising years 1895–1976 of the *Monthly Catalog* have been available only in print. ProQuest's *Monthly Catalog of U.S. Government Publications, 1895-1975*, provides single-point access to 80 years of documents.

Users can simultaneously search an array of subject areas, finding entries on documents with information on environment, energy, health and nutrition, legal, regulatory and consumer information, demographics, and others. Each entry is carefully zoned, keyed, and fielded for maximum accuracy, searching, and browsing. Records link to the original catalog page image for authenticity, eliminating the need for print issues of the Catalog.

ProQuest's Monthly Catalog of U.S. Government Documents is now available for trial and purchase. For additional information, visit <http://monthlycatalog.chadwyck.com/>

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New Titles Significantly Expand American and European Coverage in ProQuest Historical Newspapers

Four New Titles To be Added This Year

ANN ARBOR, Mich., June, 28, 2008 – ProQuest is significantly expanding the content of one of its most popular resources, *ProQuest Historical Newspapers*. The *New York Tribune* (1841-1922) is now available. The *San Francisco Chronicle* (1865-1922) will be released in July with *The Baltimore Sun* (1832-1922), and *The Scotsman* (1817-1950) digitized and available by the end of 2008.

“*ProQuest Historical Newspapers* has long been regarded as a staple for libraries everywhere,” said Rod Gauvin, senior vice president of publishing for ProQuest. “These latest additions reflect ProQuest’s commitment to continue that legacy by adding the world’s most sought after newspapers and increasing usability of this already robust resource.”

The Baltimore Sun, *San Francisco Chronicle* and the *New York Tribune* broaden the scope of *ProQuest Historical Newspapers* with news and perspectives from three cities that played key roles in the development of the United States. The *San Francisco Chronicle* is an important resource for the study of westward expansion, Chinese immigration, 19th century politics, the Klondike gold rush, and the 1906 Earthquake and Fire. *The Baltimore Sun* – the “people’s paper” – provides a unique historical perspective on the slave trade, immigration and commerce. *The Sun* also featured the work of H.L. Mencken the “Sage of Baltimore” who wrote critically about American politics and culture. The *New York Tribune* --

one of the most significant newspapers in American history – documented the 19th and early 20th centuries from multiple and progressive perspectives. Led by editors Horace Greeley and Whitelaw Reid, the *New York Tribune* helped shape 19th Century American attitudes, with bold editorials and features from such influential writers such as Margaret Fuller, Karl Marx, and Friedrich Engels.

The Scotsman, Scotland’s newspaper of record since 1817, is an important expansion to *ProQuest Historical Newspapers*’ international coverage. Considered “incendiary” and often radical, *The Scotsman* provided strong opinions and a record of events from the death of Sir Walter Scott to the Catholic Emancipation Bill to World War II and Scotland’s relationship with England. Further, the deep backfile makes *The Scotsman* a valuable resource for genealogists tracing their Scottish roots. Users will soon be able to cross-search this daring paper with the *The Guardian* and *The Observer*, and *The Irish Times* to discover diverse editorial viewpoints of Scottish, British, and Irish newspapers, tracking the interwoven, sometimes strained, relationships between these countries.

The archives of these newly added papers are cross-searchable with *ProQuest Historical Newspapers*, the world's largest digital newspaper archive, encompassing more than 20 million pages dating from 1764. A core research holding in major libraries around the world, it includes such formidable newspapers as *The Guardian*, *The Observer*, *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Christian Science Monitor*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Chicago Tribune*, *The Washington Post*, *Atlanta Constitution*, *Boston Globe*, *Hartford Courant*, *The Chicago Defender*, *New York Amsterdam News*, *Pittsburgh Courier*, *Los Angeles Sentinel*, *The New York Tribune* and *Atlanta Daily World*.

For more information on *ProQuest Historical Newspapers*, visit www.proquest.com.

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More Titles Added to ProQuest Historical Newspapers—Black Newspapers

ANN ARBOR, Mich., June, 28, 2008 – ProQuest announces the inclusion of *The Baltimore Afro-American* (1893-1988), *Cleveland Call & Post* (1934-1991), *The Norfolk Journal & Guide* (1921-2003), and *The Philadelphia Tribune* (1912-2001) to its ground-breaking digital collection of prominent historical black newspapers. Available through *ProQuest Historical Newspapers –Black Newspapers*, these four new titles provide diverse cultural perspectives on events that shaped the 20th century. They also may be accessed through the company's *Black Studies Center*, allowing cross-searching with other content sets focused on the African-American experience. ProQuest will make these renowned titles available online for the first time.

“Unlocking access to unique content is part of the ProQuest strategy to create a total newspaper solution for libraries, serving all their news needs through a single source,” said Rod Gauvin, senior vice president, ProQuest. “These new titles are invaluable for any scholar studying American history and African-American culture, history, politics, and art.”

The new additions to *ProQuest Historical Newspapers- Black Newspapers* bring additional distinctive content to the collection. *The Baltimore Afro-American*, one of the most widely circulated black newspapers on the Atlantic coast, advocated for equal rights in employment, black participation in politics, and state-funded education for African-Americans. In the 1930s the paper began the “Clean Block” campaign to fight poverty and crime in the inner-city, a program that continues today. *The*

Cleveland Call & Post became the predominant black newspaper in Cleveland by the late 1930s and is widely-known for its active role in organizing community support for the defendants in the Scottsboro trial. *The Norfolk Journal & Guide*, led by P.B. Young, “Dean of the Negro Press,” was celebrated for its quality research and writing. It argued against restrictive covenants, rallied against lynching, and encouraged African-Americans to vote. Its factual tone allowed the newspaper to attract advertising from local and national, white-owned businesses such as Pillsbury, Goodrich and Ford. *The Philadelphia Tribune*, the oldest continuously published black newspaper in the United States, campaigned to appoint African-American citizens to the board of education, city council, and judiciary.

ProQuest Historical Newspapers-Black Newspapers provides researchers with unprecedented access to original source material that examines major movements from the Harlem Renaissance to Civil Rights, and explores everyday life as written through the editorial perspectives of the most distinguished black newspapers from the U.S. Other papers in the collection include *Atlanta Daily World*, *The Chicago Defender*, *Los Angeles Sentinel*, *New York Amsterdam News*, and *Pittsburgh Courier*.

ProQuest Historical Newspapers-Black Newspapers is cross-searchable with all newspapers in *ProQuest Historical Newspapers*. The black historical newspapers are also available through the *Black Studies Center*, a core collection of primary and secondary resources from the foremost academic experts on the black experience. This digital resource creates a framework for undergraduate and graduate level Black Studies courses and fills information gaps that have stymied research and study. *Black Studies Center* provides a central point of access to the most sought-after documents that chronicle and analyze the black experience.

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ProQuest and Dow Jones Extend Alliance

Strategic partners committed to providing best tools to business researchers worldwide

ANN ARBOR, Mich., June, 28, 2008 -- ProQuest has extended its exclusive distribution agreement with Dow Jones Enterprise Media Group for an additional three years. Under the new agreement, ProQuest will continue to provide the latest news and business information from Dow Jones Factiva® to academic and public libraries worldwide.

Dow Jones Factiva provides centralized access to what many librarians feel are indispensable sources of information. Its online interface, *Factiva.com*, combines more than 17,000 sources of news from 159 countries and in 22 languages. This broad range of content provides both local insight and global perspective on business issues. Dow Jones Factiva complements such acclaimed ProQuest information products as ABI/INFORM® -- a suite of business databases in use in the top business schools throughout the world.

“The partnership between ProQuest and Dow Jones combines ProQuest’s deep understanding of libraries and their users with Dow Jones Factiva’s premium news and information content and services to provide the best business news resource in the library market,” said Simon Beale, senior vice president of global sales for ProQuest. “Dow Jones is a core partner for ProQuest and we are delighted to continue and grow our relationship. We’re looking forward to another three years of collaboration on product enhancements and new product ideas that will best serve the needs of researchers in the library space.”

“Our continued collaboration with ProQuest supports Dow Jones’s dedication to powering users with the information they need to make better decisions faster,” said Richard Hanks, chief operating officer, Dow Jones Enterprise Media Group. “ProQuest has been a valued partner for Dow Jones for many years. Dow Jones shall continue to deliver a powerful business and research tool with robust and comprehensive content to the academic market.”

Since 1997, ProQuest has partnered with Dow Jones, allowing the news provider to reach academic and public libraries. In 2005, the collaboration expanded to include global distribution of Factiva.com, for the academic market -- including for-profit and distance-learning institutions -- and public libraries. In 2006, the agreement expanded further to include distribution to corporate and government sectors in Latin America. Now, ProQuest and Dow Jones renew their commitment through 2011.

Free trials of Factiva.com are available. Libraries may receive more information by contacting their ProQuest account representative. For details visit www.proquest.com or www.proquest.co.uk. More information about the Dow Jones Factiva suite of offerings is available at www.solutions.dowjones.com

About Dow Jones

Dow Jones & Company (www.dowjones.com) is a News Corporation company (NYSE: NWS, NWS.A; ASX: NWS, NWSLV; www.newscorp.com). Dow Jones is a leading provider of global business news and information services. Its Consumer Media Group publishes The Wall Street Journal, Barron's, MarketWatch and the Far Eastern Economic Review. Its Enterprise Media Group includes Dow Jones Newswires, Dow Jones Factiva, Dow Jones Client Solutions, Dow Jones Indexes and Dow Jones Financial Information Services. Its Local Media Group operates community-based information franchises. Dow Jones owns 50% of SmartMoney and 33% of STOXX Ltd. and provides news content to radio stations in the U.S.

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ProQuest's vast content pools are available to researchers through libraries of all types and include the world's largest digital newspaper archive, periodical databases comprising the output of more than 9,000 titles and spanning more than 500 years, the pre-eminent dissertation collection, and various other scholarly collections. Users access the information through the ProQuest® and CSA Illumina™ online information systems, Chadwyck-Healey™ electronic and microform resources, UMI® microform and print reference products, eLibrary® and SIRS® educational resources, Ulrich's® Serials Analysis System, COS Scholar Universe, and Serials Solutions® resource management tools. Through the expertise of business units Serials Solutions and RefWorks/COS, ProQuest provides technological tools that allow researchers and libraries to better manage and use their information resources. For more information, visit www.proquest.com, www.proquest.co.uk, and www.csa.com

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ProQuest Brings Exclusive American Antiquarian Society Books Online

HeritageQuest® Online to Deliver Thousands of Family History Books

ANN ARBOR, Mich., June, 28, 2008 – As part of a multi-year agreement, ProQuest has added family history books from the American Antiquarian Society's (AAS) renowned collections to *HeritageQuest® Online*, the popular digital genealogy resource. More than 600 books are now available, and nearly 7,000 books total will come online by next year. This initial phase of partnership provides the first-ever online access to the Society's family history books collection. More than 22,000 genealogy and local history books from UMI microfilm collections are already fully searchable in *HeritageQuest Online*.

"The addition of this collection is in keeping with ProQuest's commitment to unlock key deep archival information that will advance genealogical research," said Rod Gauvin, senior vice president of ProQuest. "This collection unveils invaluable data that extends beyond living memory, helping researchers uncover new and additional information about their families. We're pleased to partner with one of the world's premier research institutions, the American Antiquarian Society, to make this vast resource readily available through libraries – the epicenter of family history research."

Located in Worcester, Massachusetts, the American Antiquarian Society's mission is to collect, preserve, and make available the printed record of what is now the United States, from 1640 through 1876. Their exceptional collection of genealogical material focusing on early North American lines of descent, including French-Canadian genealogies, has long been highly regarded not only by genealogists, but also by scholars working on biographical, historical, and literary topics. The digitized AAS books will add hundreds of thousands of fully keyword searchable pages, allowing researchers to search for personal names, events, locations, businesses, organizations, and much more.

“As a leader in providing genealogical resources to libraries, ProQuest was a natural choice as a partner from the American Antiquarian Society in this digitizing endeavor,” noted AAS president Ellen S. Dunlap, “and we were pleased that we were able to add so many new titles to this already strong collection.”

In addition to digital access to the material through *HeritageQuest Online*, a unique and continuously expanding collection of genealogical materials that traces family lineage and local American history, ProQuest will also distribute the collection on microfilm as part of its *Genealogy and Local History* collection. This collection assembles and preserves genealogies, local histories, primary source materials, and genealogical and local history serials. Continuously growing, *Genealogy and Local History* aims to encompass materials related to all 50 states and Canada as well as Great Britain, Ireland and many other countries of immigration to North America, making it an unprecedented resource and a major preservation project.

ProQuest is a leader in the development of family history and genealogy resources. Its products provide the information researchers need to track their personal history - from vital records and primary sources to directories and finding aids such as dictionaries, bibliographies and gazetteers. In addition to *HeritageQuest Online* and *Genealogy and Local History* in microform, other ProQuest genealogy resources include: *ProQuest® Obituaries*, *Ancestry® Library Edition*, *ProQuest® Historical Newspapers*, *Digital Sanborn® Maps*, *Canada's Heritage from 1844™*, and *UMI® Microform*.

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ProQuest Technology Update 2008

New Platform Enhancements Help Libraries Meet Users Where They Are

ProQuest is known for its ability to expertly assimilate rapidly evolving technology, continuously upgrading the user experience that's delivered through the ProQuest brand search platform. **In 2008, ProQuest's technological focus is on helping libraries meet their users where they are, with platform upgrades that build end-user awareness.**

RSS Feeds – ProQuest was among the first aggregators to use RSS feeds— an easy way for librarians to create valuable, in-context links to subscription content. Now, ProQuest introduces RSS feeds as search alerts, giving users the option to define their own search criteria and create custom alerts. **End users can create RSS feeds for any search and most publications on the ProQuest platform**, plugging them into all types of web pages. Researchers stay on top of the latest news in their field and libraries broaden the visibility of electronic resources they license. Launched earlier this month, users are embracing this new service, with more than 285 feeds created each day.

Reference Linking – In July, ProQuest will launch **a major reference linking program, creating live links behind citations in scholarly journals.** These linked references will be added as new issues are published and for some backfile, as well. For both cited references and cited by references, **the user will be linked to the full text** in ProQuest collections, or via link resolver to whatever full text is available to the user. ProQuest expects continuous expansion of the journals and dates covered, including a unique offering coming later this year: **references links in dissertations and theses.** With an average of 140 citations per graduate work, this is **an intensive effort that will dramatically accelerate discovery.** Interesting supporting statistics cascade from this effort: “Cited By” counts for each article, which will identify the number and titles of works that cite a given article, will be available, providing a quick, but important, reflection of the impact of scholarly works.

Arabic Interface – The ProQuest Platform adds **its first right to left language** with the addition of its Arabic interface, bringing the total to number of interface languages to 18. In this interface, all labels, elements and search limiters are translated into Arabic and navigation bars, tabbed options, et cetera, will read right to left. Content will remain in its native language.

These interface enhancements come on the heels of one of ProQuest's most popular technology innovations: **the ProQuest search widget.** Launched at Midwinter 2008, the widget is a simple search box that supports keyword-search-and-go research. It can be placed on any and every web page where libraries want to provide direct access to ProQuest platform databases.

To learn more about ProQuest technology, visit on the web at www.proquest.com.

2008 New Products & Enhancements Schedule

<u>Release Date</u>	<u>Product Line</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Description</u>
Released	Newspapers	ProQuest Historical Newspapers- The Guardian (1821-2003) & The Observer (1791-2003)	Thought provoking commentary on historical events such as the Suez Crisis and September 11. <i>The Observer</i> , the world's oldest Sunday newspaper, includes serious coverage of politics and literature, and articles by influential writers such as George Orwell, Vita Sackville-West, Clive James, and many others.
Released	Newspapers	ProQuest Historical Newspapers- New York Tribune (1841-2003)	Digital archive of one of the most important newspapers of the 19 th and early 20 th century. Founder Greeley's editorials influenced the abolishment of slavery, and the newspaper's contributors included revolutionary thinkers Margaret Fuller, Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels.
Released	Safari	Safari Select	An online collection of more than 400 technical e-books on popular technology, enabling public libraries to address hot topics with a simple, online solution that patrons can use in the library or from home.
Released	ProQuest	ProQuest Hospital Collection	Centralizes access to discovery and advisory tools essential to the practice and business of health care and is the first collection to address the expanse of hospital information needs with a single resource.
Released	Genealogy & Local History	Historic Map Works Library Edition	Exclusive to ProQuest, one of the most extensive digital map collections available, with more than 200,000 high-res, full color historic maps, including 100,000 property maps dating from the 1700s to present; 100,000 antique maps from the 15 th to 19 th centuries; and thousands of related city directories and images.
Released	CultureGrams	CultureGrams Online	Includes three new World Edition countries (New Caledonia, San Marino, Vatican City) and four new Kids Edition countries (Iceland, Iran, Kazakhstan, Laos). Plus, new downloadable videos

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			and slideshows, new States Edition sections: Native America and Cultural Notes, flag and map outlines and citation generator. A 2007 SIIA CODiE Finalist.
Released	SIRS	SIRS Researcher	Recent updates include: Multimedia for Leading Issues, an Election 2008 feature, 90 new PDF-formatted titles, <i>Wall Street Journal Eastern & Classroom Editions</i> added. New Leading Issues have been added including <i>Taxation, Identify Theft, Freedom of the Press, Drug Testing, Alternative Energy, Religious Fundamentalism, Plastic Surgery, Property Rights, Human Trafficking & Genocide</i> . A 2008 SIIA CODiE Finalist.
Released	Genealogy & Local History	ProQuest Obituaries	Two new major enhancements include an enhanced name search, which allows users to search death notices or obituary full-text. A new search results display highlights full name, location of death, and relation of the name to the record in an easy to read format.
Released	Genealogy & Local History	HeritageQuest Online	Exclusive partnership provides access to the American Antiquarian Society's (AAS) family history book collection. (See press release in this kit.)
Released	Chadwyck-Healey	John Johnson Collection: An Archive of Printed Ephemera	More than 65,000 digitized items from the Bodleian Library's John Johnson Collection of Printed Ephemera. The largest collection of its kind, it is now available at no charge to UK colleges and universities through funding from the JISC Digitisation Programme. Available through ProQuest for purchase and subscription to libraries worldwide.
Released	Chadwyck-Healey	20th Century Poetry, Second Edition	The largest electronic collection of twentieth-century English-language American poetry in existence. More than 100,000 major contemporary poems from the U.S. in a single, intuitive search framework. This expanded collection offers works from John Ashbery, Amiri Baraka, Rita Dove, Langston Hughes, Denise Levertov, Audre Lorde, W. S. Merwin, Charles Olson, Ezra

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			Pound, Adrienne Rich, Wallace Stevens, Jean Toomer and William Carlos Williams.
Released	ProQuest	Arts & Humanities Full Text	A full-text journal database that complements the CSA Illumina portfolio of Arts and Humanities databases. Subscribers to any of these databases – including ARTBibliographies Modern, Design and Applied Arts Index, British Humanities Index, MLA International Bibliography and Philosopher’s Index amongst others – can link directly from citations in these indexes to the corresponding full-text articles.
Released	CSA	Deep Indexing for Springer Journals Added to CSA Illustrata	Springer's acclaimed journals deep indexed in CSA Illustrata resources, allowing researchers to pinpoint relevant research from tables, figures, and other illustrations.
Released	Chadwyck-Healey	Monthly Catalog of US Government Publications, 1895-1976	Seamless single-point searching of the complete digital backfile of issues from the Monthly Catalog of US Government Publications from 1895–1976. (See press release in this kit.)
Released	Chadwyck-Healey	Kissinger Telephone Conversations Available as an Add-On to Digital National Security Archive	The newest add-on collection for the Digital National Security Archive will comprise 50 audio recordings and more than 15,000 transcripts of U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger's telephone conversations with top officials in the Nixon and Ford administrations.
Released	Chadwyck-Healey	Documents on British Policy Overseas	56,000 U.K. government documents relating to Britain’s international relations, including foreign policy instructions, letters and memos, business reports, and more. These primary source materials have been selected by the official historians of Britain’s Foreign and Commonwealth Office, declassified for inclusion in this series.

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Released	Chadwyck-Healey	Periodicals Archive Online Collection 7	75 full-text, full-run titles in the arts, humanities and social sciences that provide balanced backfile coverage across diverse disciplines with content drawn from key academic journals from around the globe.
Released	Chadwyck-Healey	CSA Illustrata: Technology	Aims <i>CSA Illustrata</i> a patent-pending process of deep indexing at technology topics, surfacing research found in tables, charts and other illustrations in journal articles and indexing them for retrieval through a common search.
Released	eLibrary	eLibrary Science	New and enhanced interactive multimedia added; <i>New York Times</i> , <i>Science Times</i> added; <i>NPR Talk of the Nation</i> , <i>Science Friday</i> added; 20 volumes of exclusive Salem Press e-books.
July	Chadwyck-Healey	HistoryMakers Oral History Videos Add-On Module for Black Studies Center CSA Illustrata	A special collection of one hundred oral history videos from The HistoryMakers, the nation's largest African American video oral history archive, for intergrated searching within the Black Studies Center. Each video is two to three hours in length and accompanied by complete, searchable transcripts.
August 2008	CultureGrams	CultureGrams World Edition 2009 (print)	New added countries of New Caledonia, San Marino, and Vatican City; provide updated texts for the other countries (more than 200); deliver all new statistical data; and more.
Q3	Newspapers	ProQuest Historical Newspapers- The Irish Times (1859-2007) & Weekly Irish Times (1876-1958)	Allows exploration of Ireland's turbulent history through this Ireland's most acclaimed independent newspaper. (See press release in this kit.)
Q3	Newspapers	ProQuest Historical Newspapers- San Francisco Chronicle (1865-1922)	Primary source coverage of the westward expansion, completion of the transcontinental railroad, Klondike Gold Rush, 1906 San Francisco earthquake and fire, Asian immigration, and big city politics. (See press release in this kit.)

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Q3	Newspapers	ProQuest Historical Newspapers-Black Newspapers The Baltimore Afro-American (1893-1988) The Philadelphia Tribune (1912-2001) Cleveland Call & Post (1934-1991) The Norfolk Journal & Guide (1921-2003)	Four seminal black newspapers that actively served as proponents for their local communities via editorials against inequality and their development of positive local programs. (See press release in this kit.)
Fall 2008	Genealogy & Local History	HeritageQuest Online	Includes content updates to Periodical Source Index (PERSI) and added genealogy and local history books.
Q4	Newspapers	ProQuest Historical Newspapers- The Baltimore Sun (1837-1922)	Digital archive of “The People’s Paper,” which chronicled the slave trade, immigration, and commerce as a port city paper, covered key battles of the Civil War, and featured the writings of H.L. Mencken. (See press release in this kit.)
Q4	Newspapers	ProQuest Historical Newspapers- The Scotsman (1817-1950)	The national newspaper of Scotland—considered “incendiary” by its detractors that challenged the establishment and reported on Scotland’s current events from the death of Sir Walter Scott and Catholic Emancipation to relations with Britain. (See press release in this kit.)

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