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Burgundy renews agreement to distribute low cost content to developing countries through eIFL.net

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Through a new eIFL agreement, Burgundy Information Services is enabling participating consortia to access a rich collection of ebooks, ejournals, conference proceedings, bibliographic databases and other resources in the fields of Engineering, Technology, Computers and IT, Medicine, Healthcare, Humanities and Social Sciences at highly discounted prices.

The agreement offers to interested libraries within eIFL member countries access to content from the following publishers and e-content aggregators:

- **Alexander Street Press:** A premier publisher of scholarly databases in the arts, humanities, and social sciences including award winning resources in Music, Drama, Social History and Cultural History.
- **Ebrary:** Conducting research has never been easier or more adaptable with ebrary, which offers over 170,000 ebooks from more than 300 leading publishers and aggregators.
- **Future Science Group:** Publish a range of award winning titles from their Expert Review series of journals that deliver systematic, authoritative analysis and insightful commentary from international experts to their Future Medicine series of journals that deliver objective and authoritative information on medical advances in the post-genomic era.
- **Institution of Civil Engineers:** Thomas Telford is the publishing arm of the Institution of Civil Engineers, creating specialist products and services for the civil engineering and construction markets. These include amongst others, journals, conference proceedings and backfile collections.
- **Keesing's World News Archive:** Since 1931 Keesing's has collected news reports on a daily basis from all over the world in a wide range of languages. Their World News Archive comprises more than 95,000 articles forming concise, accurate and unbiased accounts of important developments in each of the world's countries and major international organizations, creating a unique historical record of events that appeals to a broad range of.
- **Morgan & Claypool Publishers:** An innovative and award winning publisher of original E-books covering important and emerging topics in various subsets of Engineering and Computer Science.
- **Reviews.com:** The leading online review service for books and articles across all areas of Computer Science, compiling expert, unbiased critical reviews of current publications of note alongside unique contributions from experts working within all elements of Computing and Computer Science.
- **RMIT Publishing:** Australia's leading scholarly e-press, delivering the largest collection of Australasian scholarly research materials to students and researchers worldwide. Their content enables institutions to provide broad, balanced collections otherwise dominated by US and Western European authored research.
- **SPIE Digital Library:** The SPIE Digital Library includes over 270,000 technical papers from SPIE Journals and Conference Proceedings in key technologies such as biophotonics, nanotechnology, sensors, lasers, aerospace, energy, communications, and imaging, with coverage from 1990 to the present.

For more information please visit: <http://www.eifl.net/cps/sections/services/negotiations/p/burgundy>

About eIFL

eIFL.net is a not for profit organisation that supports and advocates for the wide availability of electronic resources by library users in transitional and developing countries. Its core activities are negotiating affordable subscriptions on a multi-country consortial basis, supporting national library consortia and maintaining a global knowledge sharing and capacity building network in related areas, such as open access publishing, intellectual property rights, open source software for libraries and the creation of institutional repositories of local content.

About Burgundy

Burgundy represents a wide range of Publishers and e-Content Aggregators from around the world. We specialise in negotiating the delivery of scholarly information to Libraries and Information Centres throughout Europe. We are a young, independent and highly motivated company based in Oxfordshire, England.

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