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### ebrary Licenses its E-publishing System to Four New Customers

January 21, 2009 – Palo Alto, CA – ebrary®, a leading provider of e-content software and services, today announced that The Citadel, the Jamaica Tourist Board Library, Southwestern Oklahoma State University, and Tartu University have licensed its e-publishing system to distribute their own digitized materials online, while providing end-users with a powerful experience for finding, using, and managing information. ebrary offers both ASP e-publishing services and ISIS, standalone software that runs on customers' servers, behind their firewalls. Both technologies integrate with other online resources including ebrary's e-book products, which are available under both subscription and purchase models.

"The Jamaica Tourist Board Library is in the process of creating full digital access to its collection for its staff worldwide. After investigation we were happy to find one platform which allowed us to host our documents, access content, and provide the possibility of wider interconnectivity. ebrary has provided that for us," said Matthew Blake, Librarian at Jamaica Tourist Board.

"ebrary aims to provide the most flexible and affordable way for libraries, corporations, and other organizations to acquire and distribute digital information," said Kevin Sayar, President of ebrary. "We are extremely excited to announce that these new customers in both North America and abroad are licensing our technology for a number of different uses and for various document types from journals and books to newspapers and yearbooks."

ebrary's new technology customers include the following:

- The Citadel is using ebrary's technology to archive and distribute its own campus newspapers and plans to include yearbooks shortly.
- The Jamaica Tourist Board has licensed ebrary's e-publishing service to distribute internal documents to its employees across the world along with ebrary titles that it has purchased.
- Southwestern Oklahoma State University is leveraging ebrary's technology to make its yearbooks from 1906 to 1993 freely available on the web and plans to include its own student newspaper.
- Based in Estonia, Tartu University has licensed ebrary's e-publishing system to share and archive scientific journals and other content that is being produced or translated into Estonian, for Estonia's university students.

ebrary's ASP e-publishing system provides the following features and benefits:

- Quick, easy, and highly affordable
- Integrates with other online resources
- Delivered via a single, easy-to-use interface
- Supports multiple business and payment models
- Easy PDF submission
- Simple meta-tagging
- Usage statistics
- Ability to customize and integrate with ebrary APIs
- Reliable and secure
- Available in multiple languages

Key features and benefits of the ISIS Toolkit include the following:

- Complete control and ownership for customers

- Extends the functionality of existing repositories of PDF files
- Ability to work with multiple metadata standards and customized metadata
- Integrates multiple business models and supporting workflows
- Local content and DRM control
- User management and collection management
- Interface customization
- Automated maintenance and monitoring
- Support for remote collections

Both products include powerful tools for enhancing the end-user experience such as:

- A choice of viewing capabilities: ebrary QuickView™ enables instant document viewing in a browser, and can be used in conjunction with the ebrary Plug-in Reader™ or ebrary Unity Reader™
- ebrary InfoTools™ provides contextual linking to multiple online resources
- Multiple options for searching and navigating
- Personal bookshelves that automatically store links to highlights, notes, and more
- Automatic citations when text is printed or copied and pasted with URL hyperlinks back to the source
- Highlighting and annotating
- Ability to transform text into a hyperlink to a URL of the end-user's choice
- Text-to-speech

**About ebrary** ([www.ebrary.com](http://www.ebrary.com))

ebrary® is a leading provider of e-content services and technology. The company helps libraries, publishers, and other organizations disseminate valuable information to end-users, while improving end-user research and document interaction.

The company has developed a flexible e-content platform, which customers may use in a number of different, integrated capacities: ebrary customers may purchase or subscribe to e-books and other content under a variety of pricing and access models, and they may license the ebrary platform to distribute, sell, and market their own content online. All options are delivered using a customizable interface and include a choice of ebrary Readers with QuickView™ for instant viewing in a browser and InfoTools™ software which provide contextual searching and integration with multiple online resources.

ebrary currently offers a growing selection of more than 170,000 e-books and other titles from more than 300 leading publishers and aggregators.

Founded in 1999, ebrary is privately held and is headquartered in Palo Alto, CA, US

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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. Founded in 2007,

Burgundy is a young, independent and highly motivated company based in Oxfordshire, England.

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