New iCONN.org Site

On July 1, 2015, iCONN's web pages were transferred smoothly to our new host, Bluehost. You will not need to change any bookmarks to iCONN; the address will remain: www.iconn.org. You will see a new look, but the content will remain the same.

For those of you who have a link to iCONN on your web site, please note that if the link begins with this: http://rqst-agent.auto-graphics.com/...it will no longer point to iCONN.

Resources for Colleges & Universities
http://www.iconn.org/classiccollege

Resources for the Public
http://www.iconn.org/classicpublic

Resources for High Schools
http://www.iconn.org/classicschool

Resources for Middle Schools
http://www.iconn.org/classicmiddle

Resources for Elementary Schools
http://www.iconn.org/classicelementary

Popular Magazines - Public Libraries
http://www.iconn.org/popularmagazinespublic

Popular Magazines - High Schools
http://www.iconn.org/popularmagazineshighschool

Popular Magazines - Middle Schools
http://www.iconn.org/popularmagazinesmiddleschool

Popular Magazines - Elementary Schools
http://www.iconn.org/popularmagazineselementaryschool

Newspapers
http://www.iconn.org/classicnewspapers

Statewide Library Catalog / FulfILLment Update

We received a final set of records for our statewide library catalog, reQuest. The records were sent to Bibliomation. The goal is to have a new catalog built by September 8 with functionality such as interlibrary loan and record updates to follow. Stay tuned!

OneClickdigital — Streaming eAudio

We wanted to remind you of a fantastic feature that has always been part of OneClickdigital — streaming eAudio. Once a patron checks out an eAudio title from your collection, if they have an internet connection and a device with a web-browser (PC, Mac, tablet, smartphone), they can stream the eAudio title without having to download it.

Patrons without a portable device or those that don’t like the extra steps of downloading can listen to any title in your collection with this method. For a detailed instruction manual, click here.
Remote Access for HeritageQuest

ProQuest created a new link to HeritageQuest Online for iCONN. Remote access with a CT public library card is now available at the following link: http://www.heritagequestonline.com/ipbarcode?aid=4491

Usage Statistics

Usage statistics for iCONN's downloadable eAudio books and eBooks are available on a new libguide. Please make note of the new web address below:

Usage Statistics:
http://libguides.ctstatelibrary.org/dld/iconninfo/usage-statistics

At the above address you will find our usage statistics within boxes, including eAudio Books by year and eBooks by year. The direct link to each of those for the year 2015 is as follows:

Downloadable eAudio Books, 2015 (right-hand column, top)
http://libguides.ctstatelibrary.org/dld/iconninfo/usage-statistics#s-lg-box-wrapper-5325453

Downloadable eBooks, 2015 (left-hand column, top)
http://libguides.ctstatelibrary.org/dld/iconninfo/usage-statistics#s-lg-box-wrapper-5326567

Within the boxes are links to usage reports in Excel format. In the Excel files you will find patron bar code prefixes in the worksheet with tab called CirculationsReport in column B (Bar Code). You can sort this column to find circulations with the bar code prefix that is assigned to your library. This applies to downloadable eAudio books and eBooks.

EBSCO's Student Research Center and Explora

On July 1, EBSCO's Student Research Center was replaced in iCONN menus by EBSCO's explora for High Schools. The content of Student Research Center will still be available to us, but from behind the improved user interface of explora for High Schools. Explora for High Schools is available on the Resources for High Schools classic menu here:

http://www.iconn.org/classicschool

...and by direct link as listed in the document here:

http://libguides.ctstatelibrary.org/dld/iconninfo/changes#s-lg-box-wrapper-6569849