NEW FEATURES

Did you ever want to know whether iCONN has a particular magazine, journal or newspaper? Now, there is a quick way to find that out without having to check the individual title lists of every database in iCONN. It is called E-Journal Finder (licensed from Serials Solutions) and you will find it on a tab at the top of every iCONN search screen. When you click on the tab, you are taken to an intermediate page where you can select the appropriate version of E-Journal Finder: one for public/school databases and one for college databases. All titles listed are full-text titles. Abstract or citation-only titles are not included.

A link from iCONN to InfoAnytime (“Ask A Librarian”) was activated on 11/29/07. The link can be accessed from a tab at the top of the iCONN search screen. When you click on the tab, you are taken to an intermediate page where you can select the appropriate version of E-Journal Finder: one for public/school databases and one for college databases. All titles listed are full-text titles. Abstract or citation-only titles are not included.

Additional Research Resources

We substantially expanded the Additional Research Resources in the Children’s (K-12) and Science (all ages) sections. See www.iconn.org/AdditionalResources.aspx

ILL ISO

The reQuest/ILL system became compliant with the ISO standard on 12/3/07. It provides expanded “Reasons for No” for unfilled lending requests, and allows for interoperability with other ILL systems — both Clio and Illiad have been successfully tested.

iCONN Staff News

Lorri Huddy, Electronic Resources Coordinator for iCONN, has taken a new position with the CTW Consortium as of January 24, 2008. We wish her good luck with her new position and thank her for all her work with iCONN. We will be advertising for her replacement soon.

Outreach Consultant

iCONN will soon begin working with an Outreach Consultant, Mary Hogan, who will work directly with public and school libraries across the state to ensure that their staff understand iCONN’s benefits and features. She will also suggest ways that iCONN can be better represented on the library website, that there is adequate physical signage and promotional materials within the library and other ways that libraries can help increase traffic to iCONN.
They were: for the first time in 2007.

tributed holdings to reQuest lion holdings. 14 libraries contributed 21.6 million holdings. As of December 31, 2007, 423 libraries included in reQuest, the statewide library catalog. These included in reQuest, the statewide library catalog.

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The 2nd comprehensive UCONN public awareness survey report was presented to iCONN’s Advisory Board on 12/5/07. Among the findings:

Most iCONN users learned about iCONN through the library, school, or word of mouth.

See the complete report at www.iconn.org/iConnMarketingSurveyReport.aspx

The iCONN Times is a quarterly publication of iCONN—Connecticut’s re-search engine.

Find it on the Web at:
www.iconn.org/siteindex.aspx under “Promotional Materials”

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