

TDNet, e-Resource Access Management leader, Enhances eBook Offering, Database Manager

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Dec. 23, 2009 - [PRLog](#) -- West Chester, PA, TDNet Inc., a leading provider of e-Resource access and management services for libraries and information centers, recently launched the TDNet Database Manager, providing tools for accessing and managing electronic databases and collections.

The Database Manager is a complementary module to TDNet's Journal Manager and eBook Manager. Users can search and access databases and electronic collections as stand-alone content, or they can easily combine searches with available eBooks and journals, including free resources and local repositories.

The Database Manager features a customizable interface that offers A-Z listings of electronic collections and databases. In addition to title searching and browsing, users can search by subject headings as determined by the library.

TDNet also announced forthcoming enhancements to its recently released eBook Manager. The TDNet eBook Manager currently contains content from leading publishers and aggregators. Free eBooks are also represented in the eBook Manager knowledgebase.

As a stand-alone service, the TDNet eBook Manager features a customizable A to Z interface that allows users to search and access eBook holdings. When integrated with TDNet's Journal and Database Managers, users can perform simultaneous searches of journals, eBooks and databases. Additionally, users can resolve book citations and link to full-text content at the book, chapter or page level, when available, using TDNet's OpenURL link resolver service. The TDNet eBook Manager supports a wide variety of searching options and users can perform rapid searches for specific eBook content using book title, ISBN, volume, issue, edition, year, book author, editor, publisher, or vendor.

Forthcoming enhancements to TDNet's eBook Manager include usage statistics, overlap and COUNTER reports, online holdings updates, sophisticated interface customization, proxy set-up, general notes and information about print access. Acquisitions and license management for eBooks will also be available shortly.

Beth Robb, Manager, Library Services at Resurrection Health Care in Chicago, praises the TDNet eBook Manager: "It is amazing – it's so easy. I think our users will be stunned. You can't imagine the struggles that we've been through trying to make our eBooks accessible."

TDNet offers a full suite of customized e-Resource management and access options to maximize the growing investment in electronic and other information resources while containing staff and administrative costs.

For example, TDNet's TDone "discovery-to-delivery" platform, integrates access to all of the internal and external information resources available across the enterprise with TDNet's powerful search and browse technology. Incorporated directly onto the organization's homepage or portal, this solution allows end-users to easily discover and access content from local information repositories, external e-Resources, journal and book collections and more.

In addition, the TDNet Searcher Analyzer is a powerful federated searching solution with real-time results analysis and automatic metadata tagging. It features advanced personal profiling and alerting services that can be customized to meet the specific requirements of corporate and government information centers. For an organization, the system connects to external databases as well as to internal repositories, and fully integrates with content and knowledge management systems and various enterprise portals such as Microsoft Office SharePoint Server (MOSS).

As an example of a sophisticated full-text linking with customized options, TDNet provides its TOURresolver. This system builds a custom KnowledgeBase of a library's holdings, providing accurate resolving of both journal and book citations with a hosted solution.

A-Z access to e-Journals, eBooks and databases, including vendor and coverage information, as well as full-text links, and optional integration of print resources is provided via the TDNet e-Resource portal.

Table of Contents services from TDNet grant access to a rolling 18-month archive of TOC's for thousands of journal titles with online searching, title/keyword alerts and RSS feeds.

For document delivery, TDNet provides document ordering management services via all applications and also in partnership with the British Library (BLD+).

TDNet offers full administrative functionality of electronic resources including basic acquisition, licensing and management services, usage reports and statistics.

Rightsphere customers are supported by TDNet and are given the ability to link to the appropriate Rightsphere record from the TDNet A-Z e-Resource portal and OpenURL resolver. This is achieved in partnership with the Copyright Clearance Center.

In partnership with the Eduserv's Athens Access Management System, this TDNet Authentication and access management service simplifies controlled access to an organization's electronic resources.

TDNet Outsourcing Solutions are affordable and require little maintenance on the part of library/corporate staff. Libraries and information centers benefit especially from being able to manage and present their electronic and print collections on a customized portal without the purchase of an expensive ILS.

Researchers are able to discover relevant information and link to full text articles quickly and successfully, as well as easily set up unlimited Table of Contents e-mail alerts and RSS feeds by subject or keyword. Integrated document delivery options allow instant access and help the library manage subscription costs.

TDNet develops and markets advanced solutions for institutional management and access of external and internal electronic resources. Key partnerships with industry leaders complement TDNet's fully integrated suite of services. Web services, integrated statistics, authentication and reference tools are also available. TDNet's unique solution is based on a premier KnowledgeBase of metadata for more than 390,000 unique titles, coupled with extensive experience in the information industry and adherence to international standards.

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