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ALIA Offers Online LIS Journals Service for Members

Cambridge, United Kingdom, July 28th, 2009 – The Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA), in partnership with ProQuest, is pleased to announce the success of the implementation of an important new member benefit: access to Library and Information Science Abstracts (LISA) and ProQuest Library Science, which offers bibliographic coverage of over 450 LIS journals including full-text access to over 120 scholarly journals. Members of ALIA receive access to these ProQuest library science databases at no further cost.

Sue Hutley, Executive Director of ALIA, said, ‘This ground-breaking deal is just one way ALIA is contributing to our library profession’s continuing research and professional development. The ProQuest journal package helps ensure library professionals continue to effectively meet the evolving needs of the clients and communities they serve. We’re pleased to have worked with ProQuest to create this opportunity for our members.’

Jill Blaemers, Senior Product Manager, Social Sciences, of ProQuest said, ‘This provides an excellent opportunity for ALIA members to access the latest high quality research in library and information science articles at their fingertips. We’re pleased that this package responds directly to membership needs and look forward to continuing working with the ALIA in the future.’

LISA: Library and Information Science Abstracts provides authoritative bibliographic coverage of the international literature of library and information science since 1969.

ProQuest Library Science journal package includes renowned library science journals such as *Portal: Libraries and the Academy*, *Library Administration and Management*, and *Library Trends*.

This benefit to ALIA members was created in direct response to the 2008 ALIA member survey where members said that access to library and information science full-text journals online were an important priority.

About ALIA

The Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA) is the professional association for the Australian library and information services sector. It seeks to empower the profession in the development, promotion and delivery of quality library and information services to the nation, through leadership, advocacy and mutual support. ALIA represents the interest of 6,000 members, the profession and Australia's 12 million library users. <http://www.alia.org.au>

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