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### **NEWS IN DETAIL**

#### **ALLIANCES, PARTNERSHIPS & CONSOLIDATIONS**

##### **The McGraw-Hill Companies completes sale of Broadcasting Group**

Information services provider [McGraw-Hill Companies](#) has completed the sale of its Broadcasting Group to The E.W. Scripps Company. The purchase price of the nine-station Broadcasting Group was \$212 million in cash.

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##### **Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation and Center for Outcomes Measurement in Brain Injury announce collaboration**

The Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation (JHTR) has partnered with The Center for Outcome Measurement in Brain Injury (COMBI) to introduce a new feature designed to support effective and informed use of standardised assessments for evaluation of brain injury. Published by [Lippincott Williams & Wilkins](#), a part of Wolters Kluwer Health, JHTR is the official journal of the Brain Injury

Association of America.

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### **Advantage Business Media acquires Vicon Publishing, Inc.**

[Advantage Business Media](#) has announced the acquisition of Vicon Publishing, Inc. of Amherst, New Hampshire, effective January 1, 2012. Vicon Publishing will now be renamed as Vicon Business Media, Inc. and operate as a subsidiary of Advantage Business Media, LLC.

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### **More university presses select Ingram Content Group's CoreSource platform for digital asset management and distribution**

[Ingram Content Group Inc.](#) has announced that more university presses have selected the company's digital content distribution system, CoreSource, for their digital asset management and distribution needs. The most recent university presses that have selected CoreSource are: The University of New Mexico Press, University of South Carolina Press and Indiana University Press.

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## **NEW RELEASE - JOURNALS / PRODUCTS / SERVICES**

### **New Project MUSE web interface now live at muse.jhu.edu**

[Project MUSE](#) has announced that its new interface, featuring book and journal content integrated on a single platform, is up and running at muse.jhu.edu. Project MUSE is a collaboration between libraries and publishers, providing full-text, affordable and user-friendly online access to a comprehensive selection of prestigious humanities and social sciences journals.

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### **Future Medicine re-brands journal Therapy under the new name of Clinical Practice**

[Future Medicine Ltd.](#), part of Future Science Group, has announced the re-branding of the journal *Therapy* under the new name of *Clinical Practice*. The new title is designed to more aptly reflect the needs of the readership and the future direction for the journal. The journal addresses key issues and controversies in modern medicine.

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### **JSCM publishes 2011 standards for consistent classification of spinal cord injuries**

The [Journal of Spinal Cord Medicine](#) has published 2011 revision of the International Standards for the Neurological Classification of Spinal Cord Injury. The standards, which seek to guide consistent classification of spinal cord injuries in care and research, were published in the November 2011 issue.

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### **CABI upgrades Research for Development portal with better search features**

[CABI](#) has announced an upgrade to the Department for International Development's website. For the first time, research that had previously been communicated through the Research for Development (R4D) website is now fully integrated into DFID's website, facilitating easy access to the UK government's international development activities.

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### **AIP Publishing announces new cover designs for its portfolio of journals**

AIP Publishing, a division of the [American Institute of Physics \(AIP\)](#), has announced new cover designs for its portfolio of leading journals. The coherent new look will give each journal a fresh, consistent appearance without altering any of the high-quality content that the physics community has relied on for years.

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### **Chemistry Central Journal launches new thematic series covering Chemistry of Ageing**

Open access publisher [BioMed Central](#) has announced a new thematic series for Chemistry Central Journal covering the Chemistry of Ageing. Edited by Elizabeth Ostler from the University of Brighton, the first article in the series has already been published.

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## **RESULTS / FINDINGS FROM RESEARCH REPORTS**

### **Tablets, e-readers seen to signal the end of paper-based books**

Studies on the growth of the e-book market reveal that tablet computers and e-readers may put an end to real paper-based books. The US [Book Industry Study Group](#) found that nearly half of those who bought both print and digital books would abandon the hard copies.

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### **Scientists anxious over US govt. clampdown on avian flu research publication**

Scientists working with the avian influenza are concerned about a decision by the US government to ask journals [Science](#) and [Nature](#) to hold back portions of a controversial study. The National Science Advisory Board for Biosecurity expressed concerns that the information could be used by bioterrorists.

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## **Bloomberg editorial urges NIH to alter biomedical research review system**

A Bloomberg editorial has urged the [NIH](#) to look back to a system for biomedical research review recommended in 2004 by the Fink Committee. The new studies of bird flu demonstrate why it should be reconsidered, the editorial feels.

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## **EVENTS AND CONFERENCES**

### **OCLC Research Distinguished Seminar Series presentation on shift to digital information**

[OCLC Research](#) will host a presentation with Nancy Roderer on January 16 in Dublin, Ohio. Roderer will highlight the changes at the Welch Medical Library over the past decade following its shift to digital services, and discuss the potential implications of these shifts for other libraries.

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### **IEEE-SA exhibiting at International Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas**

The [IEEE Standards Association](#) is exhibiting at the 2012 International Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas, on January 10-13. IEEE-SA and the IEEE Communications Society will share Booth 35307 in the Las Vegas Convention Center and World Trade Center South Hall Upper Level.

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### **2010 Library Assessment Conference Proceedings now available for purchase**

The [Association of Research Libraries \(ARL\)](#) has announced that the proceedings of the 2010 Library Assessment Conference: Building Effective, Sustainable, Practical Assessment are now available for purchase. The third Library Assessment Conference offered in North America brought together more than 460 participants from 46 US states, 8 Canadian provinces, and 12 countries outside North America.

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## **AWARDS, CERTIFICATION AND OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

### **Gartner calls for nominations for 2012 Futuristic Data Center Design Excellence Awards in Asia Pacific**

Technology research firm [Gartner, Inc.](#) has announced that nominations are now open for the Gartner IODC 2012 Futuristic Data Center Design Excellence Awards for the Asia Pacific region. The awards will be presented at the Gartner Infrastructure, Operations and Data Center Summit in Sydney on March 5-6, 2012.

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## NEW APPOINTMENTS AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES

### Prof. Jan A. Nolta named new editor of STEM CELLS

[STEM CELLS](#), a peer-reviewed journal in the field of stem cells and regenerative medicine, has announced the promotion of Professor Jan A. Nolta to Editor. Having served the journal as an associate editor, Prof. Nolta takes up her editor's responsibilities as the journal celebrates its 30th anniversary.

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### HighWire Press announces key appointments

[HighWire Press](#), a not-for-profit division of Stanford University Libraries, has announced the appointment of Bill Matthews as Director of Business Development, and Ed Braniff as Chief Operations Officer. The staff structural expansion is designed to further enhance HighWire's organisational focus on innovation, community and customer service.

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## GRANTS AND OTHER RESEARCH FUNDING

### IMLS and partners award \$4.8 million funding for 'Digging Into Data' projects

The [Institute of Museum and Library Services \(IMLS\)](#) and seven global partners have awarded about \$4.8 million to international research teams investigating how computational techniques may be applied to 'big data.' Fourteen teams representing Canada, the Netherlands, the UK and the US were named winners of the second Digging Into Data Challenge, a competition to promote innovative humanities and social science research using large-scale data analysis.

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## COLLABORATIVE CONTENT / WEB 2.0 / SOCIAL NETWORKING

### Control Systems and Electronics Engineering sections added to Engineering Sciences category of Scienza.org

Two new sections - the Control Systems and Electronics Engineering Sciences - have been added to the Engineering Sciences category of the sciences social network, [Scienza.org](#). The users of the website monitor 72 scientific journals publishing in these two disciplines which currently contain over 9,000 articles.

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### RSuite CMS launches support community to communicate with RSuite developers and engage users

Content solutions and services provider [Really Strategies](#) has announced that its RSuite CMS, a content management system for publishers, has launched a support community dedicated to the success of its customers and partners who have adopted RSuite CMS as a core foundation for their

digital publishing strategy. The RSuite CMS support community is a forum where problems are solved, topics are discussed, and ideas are exchanged.

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## **LIBRARY - MANAGEMENT / DIGITIZATION / AUTOMATION**

### **Infor Library and Information Solutions announces new mobile offering for libraries**

Library automation solutions provider [Infor Library and Information Solutions](#) has announced the availability of a new mobile offering for libraries. The mobile offering, called NOW, is a flexible and affordable mobile solution that provides public, academic and school libraries with a mobile website and mobile app in one.

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## **MULTI-CHANNEL PUBLISHING / INNOVATIVE E-PUBLISHING SERVICES / NEW CONTENT FORMATS**

### **Amazon reports over 1 million Kindle devices sold per week in December**

Online books retailer [Amazon.com, Inc.](#) has announced that throughout December, customers purchased over 1 million Kindle devices per week. With expectations high for both e-reader sales and e-books over the holiday season, Amazon reported that its Kindle was a hot commodity this month, and that e-books sales broke records.

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### **Springer launches SpringerLink mobile app for iPhone and iPod Touch**

STM publisher [Springer](#) has announced the launch of the SpringerLink mobile app for iPhone and iPod Touch. The app is free to download from the iTunes App Store providing access to the science platform [www.springerlink.com](#) containing articles and chapters from over 2,000 peer-reviewed journals and 49,000 books.

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