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ProQuest Information and Learning News Summary

2006 is a year of major investments in new products

2006 is an exceptional year for all-new products from ProQuest and enhancements to products already well-established in the market. For example, public libraries will benefit from another important enhancement to ProQuest Historical Newspapers™: **all public libraries with at least one Historical Newspapers title will receive Extra Edition at no additional charge.** This upgrade provides public libraries with a graphical interface that's especially helpful to novice researchers, by simplifying access to millions of pages spanning history.

ProQuest continues to evolve its aggregated databases with new content from Springer Science and Business Media. **Non-embargoed, full-text content from Springer's lauded business, general reference, and medicine journals is being added to ProQuest's online databases,** including ABI/INFORM® Global, ProQuest Medical Library, ProQuest Health & Medical Complete and ProQuest Research Library.

New product announcements include the addition of The Kissinger Transcripts to the Digital National Security Archive (DNSA). **Now available for the first time online, the publication *The Kissinger Transcripts: A Verbatim Record of U.S. Diplomacy, 1969-1977*, comprises more than 2,100 memoranda of conversations,** detailing talks between Henry A. Kissinger and United States and foreign government leaders and officials.

ProQuest is expanding its partnership with Getty Images to provide the largest image archive available to the library and educational markets. Over 40 million images from the world's leading creator and distributor of visual content will be available across the entire ProQuest product line.

To make choosing products for the Community College library easier, ProQuest has developed a new catalog for the special needs of this market. **The catalog outlines ProQuest's entire suite of community college product offerings, helping librarians quickly identify a core collection that serves the broad research needs of community college curricula.**

Also, several recently announced products are now available or soon to be live. Noteworthy products include: **Historical Annual Reports, ProQuest Obituaries, British Periodicals, and FIAF International Index to Film Periodicals.** More information is available in the 2006 New Products and Enhancements Preview at the end of this press kit.

A continuing commitment to libraries, librarians and library service

While the ALA Annual Conference may be the debutant ball for new products for libraries, it's no news that ProQuest has long supported the community responsible for its success. But, the 2006 conference offers a particularly important opportunity for that.

ProQuest continues to support the education of librarians through sponsorship of the ALA's Annual Scholarship Bash. To date, the Bash has provided more than \$500,000 in scholarships to information science students. **ProQuest now is expanding its support for library education by launching a new program that will make the company's acclaimed reference tools available to library students at no charge during the school term.** The program is aimed at supporting library education, allowing students to learn essential search skills on the reference tools they're likely to encounter after graduation.

Perhaps most fulfilling for ProQuest employees is the **donation of the company's Shelter Library (renamed the Trailer Library) to the New Orleans Public Library.** The portable library has been a pivotal project for ProQuest employees' outreach to victims of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Dubbed the "Shelter Library" for its work with evacuees from the hurricanes, it has been an outpost for the East Baton Rouge Public Library since September 2005. Its first mission with NOPL will be to act as the temporary Algiers Branch Library, while the permanent library is being rebuilt. **It will be presented by ProQuest President Skip Prichard to NOPL director Bill Johnson on June 25.**

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ProQuest Provides Content and Functionality Upgrade to All Public Library Historical Newspaper Subscribers

Addition of Extra Edition Simplifies Access to Historical Content

ANN ARBOR Mich., June 23--ProQuest Information and Learning announced plans to provide all public library ProQuest Historical Newspapers™ customers with Extra Edition at no additional charge. The upgrade gives libraries with at least one Historical Newspapers title an additional graphical interface and editorially-selected content, providing another method of access to millions of pages spanning history.

“The addition of Extra Edition is part of ProQuest’s ongoing commitment to serving public libraries,” said Rod Gauvin, senior vice president of ProQuest Information and Learning.

“Historical Newspapers customers will benefit from the diverse coverage and perspectives added with Extra Edition. We look forward to providing public libraries with this free, enhanced service.”

Extra Edition offers a new way of looking at Historical Newspapers, featuring the same powerful research capabilities along with a graphical interface and features especially relevant to public libraries. Users can cross-search Historical Newspaper titles within Extra Edition or access their Historical Newspaper titles through the classic interface.

Extra Edition's Timeline Topic Browse includes nearly 14,000 editorially-selected articles from five newspapers, covering more than 320 topics and nearly 1,000 events in U.S. history since 1851. All articles have been carefully reviewed and organized by editorial experts.

Extra Edition features:

- Advanced searching features like article type, publication, date range, and more
- A “What Happened On...” quick-search box that allows users to research a specific day in history, such as a birthday or anniversary
- “Famous Dead People” highlights article-length tributes and retrospectives of the more than 400 famous and influential people from the past 50 years
- “This Day in History” Showcases a high-impact front page of a major event for each day of the year - to immediately engage users in historical coverage of global and national

Over the next few months, ProQuest will roll out this service to every public library with a current subscription to a Historical Newspaper. Customers will be notified when the service will be added in their state. A training demo to help customers better understand the new features and functionality of Extra Edition is now available on the ProQuest Information and Learning website at http://www.il.proquest.com/products_pq/descriptions/hnpextra.shtml



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ProQuest Gains Rights to Distribute Non-Embargoed Springer Journal Content

Premium set of Business, Medical, and General Reference content available as upgrade to select ProQuest Database Customers

ANN ARBOR Mich., June 23--ProQuest Information and Learning announced today an agreement with Springer Science and Business Media that will bring un-embargoed full-text Springer business, general reference, and medicine journals to ProQuest's online databases, including ABI/INFORM Global, ProQuest Medical Library, ProQuest Health & Medical Complete and ProQuest Research Library. This agreement allows ProQuest to distribute the journal content electronically to libraries around the world and strengthens the relationship between the two companies while expanding the reach of this content beyond traditional markets.

"We are pleased to leverage our strong customer relationships to bring Springer's essential STM and business journal content to a greater number of libraries," said Todd Fegan, Vice President of Publishing for ProQuest Information and Learning. "Our partnership with Springer brings a new model to the market that gives small to medium sized public, government, and academic library customers more options for journal content. The un-embargoed content allows libraries to meet patron needs for immediate access to the most up-to-date information available."

"In terms of access to our content, our philosophy is: 'The more, the merrier'. We are pleased to welcome ProQuest to the growing number of companies that help bring our content to the academic and business communities," said Kim Zwollo, Director Special Licensing, Springer.

Through this agreement libraries with ABI/INFORM Global, ProQuest Medical Library, ProQuest Health & Medical Complete, and ProQuest Research Library can upgrade their subscriptions to include these premium content packages for a modest increase in price. Libraries can upgrade to any of several subject-based content sets including business, medical, and general reference packages.



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Kissinger Transcripts added to ProQuest's Digital National Security Archive

*Digital Access to Groundbreaking Collection of Formerly Classified
Material Supports Innovative Research and Teaching*

ANN ARBOR Mich., June 23—ProQuest Information and Learning today announced the addition of The Kissinger Transcripts to the Digital National Security Archive (DNSA). Now available for the first time online, the publication *The Kissinger Transcripts: A Verbatim Record of U.S. Diplomacy, 1969-1977*, comprises more than 2,100 memoranda of conversation (“memcons”) and related documents detailing talks between Henry A. Kissinger and United States and foreign government leaders and officials.

The collection, which includes 28,386 pages of records, documents the role in government of one of the most important and controversial figures in the history of modern U.S. foreign relations. It is the most comprehensive published record of Kissinger as decision-maker, executor of policy, and negotiator during all phases of his service in the Nixon and Ford administrations.

“The extensive interaction between Kissinger and his high-level interlocutors, and wide ranging involvement in world politics make the memcons a critically important source not only for the study of U.S. diplomatic and military history but also for international studies and social sciences,” said Mary Sauer-Games, vice president of publishing for ProQuest Information and Learning. “We are pleased to work with the National Security Archive to provide public, academic, and governmental libraries a rich archive of materials not available elsewhere in electronic form.” According to Professor Thomas Schwartz, History Department, Vanderbilt

University, a leading Kissinger scholar, this collection is a “a unique teaching resource, carefully organized and thoroughly accessible.”

From ProQuest’s Chadwyck-Healey brand, DNSA is the most comprehensive resource available of primary documents central to U.S. foreign and military policy since 1945. More than 61,000 of the most important declassified documents – totaling more than 475,000 pages – are included in the database. Many are published for the first time.

DNSA now comprises more than 20 subject areas, each containing a diverse range of policy and intelligence documents including presidential directives, summit meeting transcripts, memoranda of conversation, diplomatic dispatches, interagency meeting notes, national intelligence estimates, briefing papers, internal White House communications, email, confidential letters and other formerly secret material. Additionally, detailed contextual and reference supplements are provided for each subject area, including general introductory material, an essay, a bibliography, a chronology, and glossaries.

Documents have been selected and identified by leading scholars in each of the subject areas covered and have been indexed to permit item- and page-level searching across more than 20 combinable fields. In its totality, DNSA offers the most powerful primary research and teaching tools available in the areas of U.S. foreign policy, intelligence and security affairs during a pivotal period of twentieth-century history.

For further information on The Kissinger Transcripts and the Digital National Security Archive, please visit www.il.proquest.com



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ProQuest Expands Agreement with Getty Images to Provide Largest Image Archive Available to the Library and Educational Markets

*Expanded Content Delivers New Dimension of Innovative Research,
Teaching, and Learning*

ANN ARBOR Mich., June 23--ProQuest Information and Learning today announced an expanded distribution agreement with Getty Images, the world's leading creator and distributor of visual content, to provide the largest archival collection of imagery available to the library and educational markets. Getty Images' global archival offering, which will be made available across the entire ProQuest product line, offers more than 40 million images that capture the defining moments and personalities from the 19th century to the present.

"ProQuest has long been the leader in providing historical and current content to the library and education markets," said David "Skip" Prichard, president of ProQuest Information and Learning. "We are pleased to offer Getty Images' archival collection to enrich the depth and breadth of content available throughout ProQuest's portfolio of products. This unrivalled collection of images supports our commitment to provide new dimensions of innovative research, education, and learning."

Images have been carefully selected and incorporated into ProQuest databases to offer highly relevant content for public library, higher education, and K-12 users. Images selected from Getty Images' Hulton Archive offer an unrivalled global collection of high-quality, well-preserved images that document the historical subjects, personalities and events from the last two centuries.

This large-scale expansion of visual content enhances ProQuest's already strong classroom and research solutions. Images help researchers and students better understand concepts, and place context around events. For example, an image of the destruction of Hiroshima adds a human element to warfare, and shows the scale of atomic weapons better than text alone. Visuals can be used in distance and onsite instruction to increase efficacy of lectures and heighten student interest. Daily access to visual, multimedia content as well as textual information enhances support for students of diverse learning styles.

Images can now be accessed in ProQuest®, Chadwyck-Healey™, Voyager, Reading A-Z™, CultureGrams™, and E-Library® products, at no additional charge.



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ProQuest Addresses Community College Research Needs

New catalog outlines two-year college offerings

ANN ARBOR Mich., June 23--ProQuest Information and Learning announce today the availability of a new catalog that outlines its entire suite of community college product offerings. These offerings include a core set of products that demonstrably fit community college needs and curricula.

“ProQuest recognizes that community college libraries have unique research needs.” said David “Skip” Prichard, president of ProQuest Information and Learning. “To address this, ProQuest offers a full range of curriculum-aligned resources tailored for community colleges, including subjects such as education, nursing and allied health, technology, business, diversity studies, current events, and general reference, to name just a few. These offerings introduce students to powerful research tools early in their academic experience.”

To help this audience make informed decisions, ProQuest has assembled a catalog showcasing the entire set of community college solutions. Products and collections in the catalogue are tailored to support innovative teaching and research in core disciplines at 2-year institutions, and include:

- ProQuest Curriculum Essentials™ – Especially created for community colleges, this full text and image database of over 1,400 journals covers hundreds of topics relating to all major fields of study taught at community colleges, including business, general reference, medical, education, and more.
- Medical Resources – Especially to meet the needs of community college medicine students, ProQuest Nursing & Allied Health Source™ combines its nursing journals with

broader allied health references and over 10,000 dissertations. Additionally, community college customers can affordably access electronic medical books through the MyiLibrary collection.

- History Resources – A complete history reference, ProQuest's History Study Center™ includes more than 40,000 documents, world history maps, and more than 3,000 historical images. History students will also value ProQuest Historical Newspapers™ Extra Edition, which offers over 1,000 events in history with accompanying hand-selected articles from leading U.S. papers in full page image, from pre-Revolutionary days to modern times. Titles include *The New York Times*, *The Boston Globe*, *the Los Angeles Times*, *the Hartford Courant*, and more.
- Science and Technology – For community colleges, ProQuest Science Journals™ offers an impressive collection of full-text scientific journals, supporting needs in both applied and general sciences. . Community college libraries can also affordably access a comprehensive collection of computing and technical reference books through SAFARI® Tech Books Online.
- Social Science and Humanities Resources – Perfect for current events and social sciences, thousands of pro/con and viewpoint articles on hundreds of leading and topical issues. Literature Online Reference Edition is an affordable comprehensive literature resource.
- Diversity Resources – ProQuest's comprehensive diversity resources include Ethnic NewsWatch™, the African–American biographical database, and African Writers Series. For deep research, Black Studies Center is also available, which includes the acclaimed Schomburg Essays on the Black Experience™ and the *Chicago Defender, 1909 – 1975*.

Catalogues are available upon request at 800-521-0600, ext. 3344.



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New ProQuest Program Supports Library Education

Students hone search skills on research tools integral to professional librarianship

ANN ARBOR Mich., June 23-- ProQuest Information and Learning launched a new service for library schools that will make the company's acclaimed reference tools available to information science students at no charge during the school term. The program is aimed at supporting library education, allowing students to learn essential search skills on the reference tools they are likely to encounter after graduation.

"This program solves a dilemma that's very common in library schools: how to teach the students the best practices of premium database searching on a limited budget," said David "Skip" Prichard, President of ProQuest Information and Learning. "This is certainly consistent with ProQuest's long history of support for the library industry. We're also eager for the feedback we'll get from the next-generation of librarians. Imagine the opportunities this presents for us to evolve our products over time."

All North American library schools are eligible for free school term access to such popular ProQuest databases as ABI/INFORM®, Research Library, National Newspapers, ProQuest Historical Newspapers™, Literature Online, eLibrary, SIRS, and Black Studies Center. The free subscriptions will be available to library school students only and not available campus-wide.

Library schools that reside on a campus holding four or more ProQuest databases will receive extra benefits from the program. They will also receive a classroom sampler of microfilm

newspaper/research collections, electronic versions of film subject catalogs and quarterly webinars that will connect students directly with product experts.

Registration for the program is available now for the 2006-07 school year. For more information, visit <http://www.il.proquest.com/division/forms/libraryprogram.shtml>. For information on other library advocacy programs, such as sponsorship of the ProQuest/SIRS Intellectual Freedom Awards and the Filby Prize for Genealogical Librarianship, please visit www.il.proquest.com.



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ProQuest Donates “Shelter Library” to New Orleans Public Library

Internet & Homework Library provides service while branches are rebuilt

ANN ARBOR Mich., June 23-- ProQuest Information and Learning announced today that it will be donating the ProQuest/IBM Internet & Homework Library to the New Orleans Public Library in June. Its first mission with NOPL will be to act as the temporary Algiers Branch Library, while the permanent library is being rebuilt. Dubbed the "Shelter Library" for its work with evacuees from hurricanes Katrina and Rita, it has been an outpost for the East Baton Rouge Public Library since September 2005. It will be presented by ProQuest to NOPL director Bill Johnson on June 25, when the American Library Association holds its annual conference in New Orleans, the first convention in the Crescent City since it was devastated by hurricanes in 2005.

In the immediate aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, ProQuest and IBM joined forces to develop the Shelter Library, supporting the thousands of adults and children evacuated to Baton Rouge. The Library provides Internet access, homework help, and traditional services such as recreational reading. It has been hailed by a number of state agencies as a model program for the delivery of library services in emergency situations.

Housed in a mobile building, the library opened within a month of the arrival of Katrina evacuees in Baton Rouge. The library contains banks of computers with Internet access and reference databases for students, IBM Young Explorer Workstations for children, and shelves of books for recreational reading. Expertise and Internet search assistance has been provided by local librarians and library students from Louisiana State University School of Library and Information Science.

Since its opening, the Shelter Library has served hundreds of evacuees, helping them file insurance claims, connect with loved ones via e-mail, track emergency aid, and help kids stay current with schoolwork by providing premium online homework aids. Red Cross, FEMA and other emergency workers have also relied on the library's computers to file reports and connect with other offices. Over time, it has developed as an ad-hoc community center for the residents of Renaissance Village, a trailer community for evacuees. As part of the New Orleans Public Library, the Shelter Library will serve these residents as they return home to rebuild.

"The Shelter Library has provided all of us at ProQuest with a deep sense of pride and fulfillment. It made a tangible difference to parents and children in need, and underscores the important roles that libraries play in our communities," said David "Skip" Prichard, president of ProQuest Information and Learning. "We are delighted that it will continue its service mission to the people of New Orleans."

2006 New Products & Enhancements Preview

Date	Product Line	Product	Description
Released	Chadwyck-Healey	Early British Periodicals	Unmatched in scope, the collection offers 166 periodicals from UMI's Early British Periodicals collection, including titles focusing on literature, philosophy, history, science, fine arts, social sciences.
July 15, 2006	Business	ProQuest Historical Annual Reports™	New digital database offering exclusive access to decades of annual reports from over 800 of the top US Companies.
June 29, 2006	Historical Newspapers	ProQuest Obituaries	Over 10 million obituaries and death notices in full-image from historical archives of seven top national newspapers dating back to 1849.
Released	Chadwyck-Healey	Black Studies Center dissertations add-on module	This new add-on module will enhance our core collection of studies, journals, and newspaper content with dissertations which illuminate seminal research topics.
Released	Medical	PsychBOOKS	Now offering access to PsycBOOKS provided by the APA
Released	UMI Research Collections in microform	The Franco-Jewish Pamphlet Collection	From the riches of the Alliance Israelite Universelle library (Paris, France) comes this collection of 1290 Franco-Jewish pamphlets -- never before available on microfilm. Contains a number of sermons by notable rabbis, many unpublished anywhere else; treatises on Jewish customs and traditions; information on anti-Semitism; Zadoc Kahn's speeches from the 1890s, much more. Covers from the mid-1800s to the 1920s; portrays the cultural, spiritual and religious life of Jews in Paris as well as in the French colonies of North Africa.
June 2006	UMI Research Collections in microform	Cuban Exile Collection – new units: Newspaper and Periodicals	The Cuban Exile Collection (CEC), from the Cuban Heritage Collection at the University of Miami Libraries, is a repository of material on Cuban exiles and Cuban-Americans. Through newspapers/magazines/newsletters, the collection deals with their impact on the growth and development of many parts of the U.S. Not available in any other medium, the CEC spans 40+ years of the historical Cuban Diaspora.
July 15, 2006	Dissertations	ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Migration: Phase 2	This phase will support PQDT subject subsets, as well as dissertations and theses published through our new Expanded Publishing with Open Access option.
July 15, 2006	ProQuest Platform	ProQuest Summer Platform Release	Exciting new enhancements including spell-checker and product releases such as Historical Annual Reports and Springer Premium Content Sets
July 15, 2006	Medical	ProQuest MyiLibrary Medical Books (indexing and linking)	Will allow customers to link from our medical journals databases directly into e-book content from MyiLibrary

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Q3	UMI Research Collections in microform	OmniSys World Literature Collections	New units for the UMI OmniSys World Literature Collections (OWL). Includes new units for Victorian Fiction, Hispanic Culture, and French Books before 1601, with additional units scheduled for the 2nd half of 2006 for Italian Books Before 1601, French Books After 1601, Spanish Drama, Italian Drama, Literature of Folklore, and German Books before 1601. MARCs for all new OWL collection units are forthcoming.
Q3	Business	ProQuest Accounting & Tax with Standards	ProQuest is creating an academic-based search tool that will provide electronic access to all three standards: GASB, IASB, and FASB. The standards will be cross-searchable with the journal content found in the existing Accounting & Tax product.
Q4	Chadwyck-Healey	Digital National Security Archive – Cuba II Collection	An unmatched collection of declassified official US documents that will reveal new insights about the Bay of Pigs as well as the Cuban Missile Crisis and decision making at the brink of nuclear war.
Q4	Chadwyck-Healey	FIAF with full-text	This combined full text and index offering will assure that libraries can access full text for top film titles, including a full run for Sight and Sound.
Q4	Historical Newspapers	Hartford Courant – Completion (1764 - 1984)	The Courant is the oldest continually published newspaper in the U.S., dating back to 1764, and is the tenth title in the ProQuest Historical Newspapers™ collection.
Q4	Genealogy	HeritageQuest® Online - Additional G&LH volumes	HQO, which recently received a 4.25 out of 5 stars review from the Charleston Advisor, will be adding additional volumes (Units 53 - 58) to its Genealogy & Local History (G&LH) collection.
Q4	Chadwyck-Healey	Periodicals Archive Online Collection VI	More titles will be added to this FAST full-text database. Quick search and on-the-fly results filtering make for easy access by diverse users.
Q4	Chadwyck-Healey	Wellesley Index Stand-Alone	Our standalone release of this index to the most studied Victorian periodicals will be the first release of this content on the web.
Q4	UMI Research Collections in microform	The Gaidoz Folklore Collection	Providing an in-depth look at folklore as a discipline, The Gaidoz Folklore Collection offers 6,500 documents including extracts from late 19th and early 20th century journals and many published small monographs. Available for the first time in microfilm, the collection is taken from the Indiana University Libraries' pamphlet collection of the French folklorist Henri Gaidoz (1842-1932). Of interest to scholars in folklore, religious studies, history, history and philosophy of science, and French.

About ProQuest Technology

ProQuest is known for its ability to expertly assimilate rapidly evolving technology, continuously upgrading the user experience. This document provides an update on ProQuest's use of new and established technologies.

Spell Check -- The exciting new feature will be available for all products on the ProQuest platform July 17th, 2006. Spell Check will ask the user a "Did you mean..." question on the search results page to prompt for spelling corrections inside the user's search query.

PubMed LinkOut – ProQuest offers PubMed LinkOut into your library's online journal holdings within ProQuest. The holding files generate links from article citations presented in PubMed to the corresponding full-text articles available through the library's subscription with ProQuest. This feature allows you to easily generate custom ProQuest holding files which are automatically uploaded into your library's profile in the PubMed LinkOut system.

OpenURL and Link Resolvers -- As an active member of the NISO AX committee, ProQuest has long been involved in the development of this important standard, which enables seamless integration of e-resources and allows users to find and access specific full-text content quickly from any starting point in the library collection. All databases on the ProQuest platform and many Chadwyck-Healey products support OpenURL links, integrating search results among online resources via link resolvers, CrossRef, document delivery systems and catalogs.

COUNTER Usage Statistics — ProQuest was a founding sponsor of the COUNTER Code of Practice which allows for consistent usage measurement. All ProQuest and Chadwyck-Healey products comply with the current releases of the COUNTER Code of Practice.

Federated Searching — ProQuest views federated searching as increasingly important to the future development and deployment of interlinked library systems. Virtually all databases on the ProQuest platform are Z39.50 enabled, as are the major Chadwyck-Healey databases, allowing for simple, efficient searching and downloading among multiple sources.

ProQuest XML Gateway -- ProQuest customers and their vendors can send search requests to and receive responses from ProQuest using XML technology, which provides convenience, flexibility and powerful search capabilities in support of library application of federated searching.

ProQuest Smart Search – ProQuest products feature an intuitive and easy-to-use interface that allows users to more effectively locate and manage content. Smart Search increases user success through a variety of techniques that map user's search terms to relevant items in ProQuest's extensive controlled vocabulary. Additionally, Smart Search suggests combinations of terms and publications that are relevant to that search. Statistics show that Smart Search increases the user success rate by more than 20%.

ProQuest Smart Search received the award for "Best Specialist Search Product" at the 2005 International Information Industry Awards. The award is presented annually to 'the most innovative product that best helps a user through the search experience' and attracts nominations from information specialists across the globe. Prior winners were Google and Fast ESP.

RSS Feeds – ProQuest was among the first aggregators to use RSS feeds—one of the easiest ways for librarians to create valuable, in-context links to subscription content. Currently, ProQuest has RSS feeds available for two of its most significant databases: ABI/INFORM and ProQuest Dissertations & Theses. Coupled with an RSS reader, ProQuest's predefined RSS feeds automatically retrieve and deliver new articles. ProQuest will also be introducing RSS feeds as search alerts, giving users the option to define their own search criteria and create alerts to be sent either via email or RSS feeds.

About ProQuest Information and Learning

ProQuest Information and Learning is a world leader in collecting, organizing, and publishing information for researchers, faculty, and students in libraries and schools. It is widely known for its strength in business and economics, general reference, genealogy, humanities, social sciences, and STM content. The company develops premium databases comprising periodicals, newspapers, dissertations, out-of-print books, and other scholarly information from more than 9,000 publishers worldwide. Users access the information through the ProQuest® Web-based online information system, Chadwyck-Healey™ electronic and microform resources, UMI® microform and print reference products, eLibrary® and SIRS® educational resources, and Serials Solutions e-resource access and management solutions. ProQuest® Smart Search was named "Best Specialist Search Product" by the International Information Industry Awards in late 2005. For more information about ProQuest Information and Learning, visit www.il.proquest.com.