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Looking ahead to the 2007-2008 school year...

Core Collection username/password retained



INFOhio's 2007-2008 home access username and password for the [Core Collection of Electronic Resources](#) will be the same as during the 2006-2007 school year.

Ohio library media staff and other educators are encouraged to distribute the username/password to members of their educational communities (students, parents, staff). This includes student handbooks and password-protected documents and sites. Publication of the username/password on public Web sites, community newsletters and similar places violates INFOhio's agreements with the vendors who provide Core Collection components. Several items in the current [INFOhio Toolkit Supply List](#) will be usable during 2007-2008; watch for additional resources to promote the Core Collection in August.

Legislative Update...

While Ohio's next budget works its way through the General Assembly, INFOhio cannot be 100% sure of the status of INFOhio's [Core Collection of Electronic Resources](#) for the 2007-2008 school year and beyond. The House version of the budget ([HB 119](#)) passed recently without cuts to the Core Collection. "I am reasonably confident that the Core Collection for 2007-2008 will be the same as the current school year," states [Theresa M. Fredericka](#), INFOhio's Executive Director. "I urge Ohio educators, students and parents to write to members of the [Ohio Senate Finance and Financial Institutions Committee](#) and urge full funding for INFOhio and our Core Collection, including the OAIMC Digital Video Collection. Send copies to your senator and INFOhio, too." Talking points and other information is available in [INFOhio's Legislative Action Plan for 2007](#).

OCLC WorldCat to replace CatExpress for INFOhio-automated schools



INFOhio and the [ITCs](#) that support more than 2,400 automated schools have joined forces with [OHIONET](#) to make OCLC WorldCat available during the 2007-2008 school year. The service will replace OCLC CatExpress. Records will be copied from the WorldCat database of more than 70 million bibliographic records using the SirsiDynix *SmartPort* wizard. [Read more...](#) in the complete message.

- The WorldCat service will begin no later than July 15, 2007.
- CatExpress subscriptions are valid through June 29. Unused records after that date will be lost.
- Contact the [ITC provider](#) who provides automation support for your school about any additional cost for the WorldCat subscription.
- Librarians not automated with INFOhio can subscribe to WorldCat by contacting [OHIONET](#).

Important News, Stories and More Links



Core Collection Plus, part of INFOhio's [Preview 2007](#), has special prices - and special deadlines - for six products from three vendors. Read more about the **CC+** program on [Price List 2007](#) and link to required vendor order forms on the [Preview 2007 summary page](#).

The price list has info about [MCOECN's TurnItIn](#) offer, as well. The deadline for current pricing is June 15; a price increase for next school year is anticipated. Schools that are unable to submit orders until July 1 are encouraged to submit letters of intent to [Todd Hellman](#) at MCOECN by fax at 614-845-4081 or by e-mail, attention TurnItIn. [Brochure \[PDF 2 pgs\]](#)



Tutor.com will not be part of [HomeworkNow](#) for the 2007-2008 school year, but the [State Library of Ohio](#) will continue to fund the free, statewide online reference service. [HomeworkNow](#) will still be available 24 hours a day, every day.