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INFOsearch test highlights Core Collection for 2007-08



INFOhio's goal of a federated search for our Core Collection of Electronic Resources is a big step closer! **INFOsearch** provides researchers a convenient way to search multiple resources at the same time. The new search portal is available for Grades K-5, 6-9 and 9-12, where INFOhio has pre-selected resources in several categories, such as *encyclopedias*, *newspapers/magazines* and *teacher articles*. The Core Collection search allows the most extensive searches. Encourage your students and colleagues to use **INFOsearch** during this evaluation year, and ask them to respond to the brief survey that pops up at the conclusion of their session. [Read more...](#)

Core Collection username/password retained, Toolkits published

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.

Get the new school year off to a good start with **INFOhio's 2007-2008 Toolkit**, with a slide library of *PowerPoint*[®] presentations, downloadable promotion materials, and separate pages for library media staff, technology coordinators, classroom teachers, guidance counselors and others. Check the Toolkit's *What's New for the 2007-2008 School Year* to learn about changes to the Core Collection and other INFOhio products and services.


Library Automation Update

SmartPort ready to capture OCLC WorldCat bibs



More than 2,000 Ohio schools automated with INFOhio now have easy access to OCLC *WorldCat* as a source for their bibliographic records. More than 85 million records from all types of libraries worldwide are available through the *SmartPort* wizard in *WorkFlows*[®]. A *SmartPort* connection to *WorldCat* has been established through each **Information Technology Center (ITC)**, so *WorkFlows* users need no separate username or password to access *WorldCat*. [Read more...](#)


Important News, Stories and More Links

 Attend one of six **Social Studies Alignment Workshops** to learn how to align your materials to Ohio's Academic Content Standards. Sponsored by INFOhio and NWOET, the series is designed for teams of classroom teachers and school librarians. [Read more...](#)

 An **INFOhio Train the Trainer Britannica Workshop** is scheduled for November 7, 2007. The free session is conducted by Britannica's Hilit Kravitz. Space is limited, so early registration is a must! [See other Professional Development Opportunities...](#)

 Since 2001, the **Hugh Durbin Leadership Award** has recognized practicing library media center personnel who are potential new leaders and has facilitated their participation in INFOhio sponsored activities. The application/nomination deadline is **September 14, 2007**. [Read more...](#)

 **Been awhile since you have been an INFOhio E-List subscriber?** INFOhio maintains three E-Lists (listservs). One focuses on our Media Resources component, and another attracts those interested in Information Literacy. The main E-List is for general discussions and notices. Each has a searchable archive of postings. [Subscribe...](#)

 **Core Collection Plus**, part of INFOhio's **Preview 2007**, has special prices for six products from three vendors, but the deadline for orders is **September 1, 2007**. Read more about the **CC+** program on **Price List 2007** and link to required vendor order forms on the [Preview 2007 summary page](#).