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## Updates for 2008-2009

**INFOhio's Core Collection of Electronic Resources** will see some changes for the 2008-2009 school year. One change, a new username and password for home access, was announced earlier this month and will be effective July 1, 2008. [Read more...](#)

INFOhio continues its participation in the evaluation of current Core Collection resources obtained through Libraries Connect Ohio (LCO), an effort of Ohio's three library networks (INFOhio, OhioLINK and OPLIN) and the State Library of Ohio. Proposals are being considered from current and prospective resource providers, and the review team intends to select the best resources for the least cost to benefit all of Ohio's citizens. While most Core Collection resources will remain the same, the possibility exists that some new products may replace current products. Information will be provided to the Ohio K-12 community as it becomes available.

Part of INFOhio's contribution to the LCO evaluation process depended on the online survey conducted in February. Thanks to the hundreds of school library staff who took time to complete the survey, and especially for the thoughtful comments that supplemented the data.



## INFOhio's **Research Project Calculator** debuts

INFOhio's **Research Project Calculator** can assist students in writing an essay or report, creating a *PowerPoint*® presentation or producing a video. Provide a starting and due date for the project and the *Calculator* will help organize the assignment step by step, along with helpful process suggestions.

The **Research Project Calculator** is part of INFOhio's efforts to support several state agencies and organizations working to ensure our students have a successful transition from high school to college. Watch for more information in the next *RECORD*. This is INFOhio's first release of the *Calculator*, and we welcome comments from students and educators. Use the [Suggestions](#) link near the top of every INFOhio Web page; choose *Research Project Calculator* from the dropdown menu.

## **Progress Report 2006-2007** published

INFOhio's **Progress Report 2006-2007** was recently added to our Web site's [Document Library](#). The five-page PDF summarizes last school year with text, graphs and pictures and looks ahead to the next few years. You are welcome to make copies for your colleagues, administrators and school board.

## Important News, Stories and More Links



INFOhio is partnering with the [National Underground Railroad Freedom Center](#) to promote its resources and programs. A convenient button has been added to our [Other Resources](#), and four Freedom Center videos will soon be added to the [Digital Video Collection](#).



Evaluation of three new products from INFOhio continues, [SchoolRooms™](#), [INFOsearch](#) and our [New CAT](#) for our automated schools. Each product has a convenient way for you, your colleagues, students and parents to make suggestions.

- **INFOsearch:** [Read more...](#)
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- **SchoolRooms:** [Read more...](#)



INFOhio has a [new location](#) for its Columbus office, as of March 27, 2008: 2455 North Star Road, Suite 1, Columbus, OH 43221. Phone, fax and e-mail addresses remain the same. INFOhio Executive Director Theresa M. Fredericka recently announced the new location by thanking "the State Library of Ohio for providing office space for the last several years. The SLO has been gracious and cooperative with INFOhio's efforts to have a Columbus office and space for many meetings we have conducted." The new office is provided with the assistance of OhioLINK.