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**ACADEMIC LIBRARY ADOPTIONS OF THE SUMMON™ SERVICE
SPREAD AROUND THE WORLD**

*UK and Australia libraries join US institutions in bringing web-scale discovery to
academic research*

August 10, 2009 (SEATTLE) – Less than a month into its official launch, the Summon™ web-scale discovery service has adoptions at universities on three continents. The University of Huddersfield in the UK and University of South Australia are the first commercial adoptions in Europe and Australia. Among the variety of American universities embracing the service is Arizona State University, one of the world’s largest ARLs. These university libraries will use the Summon™ service to enable single search-box access to the breadth of their collections – digital and print, audio and video, single articles to entire e-journals, and every format in between. The Summon™ service is from Serials Solutions, a business unit of ProQuest.

“We were first attracted to Summon because its simplicity had much in common with the Google® interface so popular with our students,” said Stephen Parnell, Deputy Director, Information Infrastructure for University of South Australia. “As soon as we tried out its searching capabilities, it was obvious that it was going to provide an attractive way to integrate searching our online databases with searching our local catalog and repository. We were also impressed with the way users can refine the results of their Summon search with a set of faceted browsing options, including date, topic and format.”

The Summon™ service is the world’s first and only available web-scale discovery service designed specifically for libraries. Built with entirely new technology and based on extensive end-user studies, its simple, library-branded search box eliminates the confusion users have in finding a starting point for their research. According to Jane Burke, vice president and executive director of Serials Solutions, “Early adopters are telling us that the Summon™ service not only attracts researchers back to the library, it also exposes more of the library’s content to them -- earning more value from investment in collections.”

The Summon™ service has been developed in close cooperation with the library community and the content providers who serve it. Among its content contributors are ProQuest, Gale, Lexis-Nexis Academic, Publishing Technology – provider of the scholarly research platform IngentaConnect™ – and Thomson Reuters ISI Web of Science.® In total, the Summon™ service includes content from more than 6,000 publishers. Library beta sites around the world have helped refine the service. Sites include Dartmouth College Library, Oklahoma State University Libraries, University of Sydney, University of Calgary, Western Michigan University and University of Liverpool.

True to Serials Solutions tradition, the Summon™ service is designed with library needs in mind. It's hosted, making set up nearly effortless. In fact, new library sites are ready for use in about six weeks. It's also built with an open API so that it can be integrated with existing library Web sites or campus systems. To learn more about the Summon™ web-scale discovery service, visit www.serialssolutions.com/summon.

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