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Wiley Announces Online Books Agreement with YBP Library Services

Collaboration ensures seamless access to Wiley's vast Online Books collection

Hoboken, N.J. – January 21, 2009 – John Wiley & Sons, Inc. (NYSE: JWa), (NYSE: JWb), today announced a new agreement with YBP Library Services, a Baker & Taylor company and the world's largest provider of materials to academic libraries, by which nearly 7,000 Online Books will be available on YBP's main collection planning and acquisitions tool, GOBI™ (Global Online Bibliographic Information).

Under the agreement, YBP will add Wiley's full range of online books, book series, and online reference works to its GOBI™ database, enabling YBP's library customers to view and select online books alongside print and e-books, with no change to the library's existing workflow. The result will be a fully integrated library acquisition process, from selection and profiling to ordering and invoicing.

"We're very excited about this partnership," said Reed Elfenbein, VP and Managing Director, Global Sales and Marketing, at Wiley-Blackwell. "YBP has a reputation for excellent customer service and long-standing relationships with all types of libraries, which will ensure the broadest possible reach for our content. We have witnessed in the past year an intensifying interest in online book content which makes it essential for librarians to be able to acquire this format seamlessly and we are delighted to now offer this capability in partnership with YBP."

Wiley's expansive Online Books program comprises high-quality titles published from the 1940s to the present. The program consists of books in the life sciences, physical sciences, medicine, engineering, social sciences and humanities and includes ground-breaking multi-volume book series and essential reference titles available on Wiley InterScience.

The deal marks a milestone in the industry, making Wiley the first large publisher to fully integrate its entire list of online research books with one of the leading academic library book distributors in the country. The partnership was formed to address the growing need of libraries to

discover and order book content in the format of their choice using one consolidated book-purchasing channel.

“YBP is excited to expand our e-content offering with Wiley’s highly respected collection of online monographs and reference works,” noted Linda Gagnon, Senior Vice President, eContent Integration and Business Development, YBP Library Services. “Our customers want format choices and we are pleased to integrate Wiley’s Online Books format into GOBI™ collection development and acquisitions tools, where it lives naturally next to its print and ebook counterparts.”

“Collaborating with Wiley will help YBP Library Services fulfill its mission to deliver the most respected and highest-quality book content to academic libraries across the US regardless of medium,” said George Coe, President, Library and Educational, at Baker & Taylor. “We welcome the alliance and look forward to a productive association.”

Wiley plans to add approximately between 1500 and 2000 newly published titles each year. To review the list of titles available, or to inquire about access to Online Books on Wiley InterScience, please visit: www.interscience.wiley.com/onlinebooks or www.gobi3.com.

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About YBP Library Services

YBP Library Services, a Baker & Taylor company, provides books and supporting collection management and technical services to academic, research, and special libraries in North America and around the world. GOBI®, YBP's online, interactive bibliographic information service, provides access to 2.0 million titles in an English-language database. YBP's corporate headquarters are in Contoocook, New Hampshire, USA. Further information about the company is available on their web site, www.ybp.com.

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