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Database Changes - Mergent Online replaces FISonline

Mergent Online database has all the traditional business information formerly found in FISonline, including 15,000 US companies (10,000 active and 5,000 inactive companies) and estimated 460,000 D&B public and private US company records. Mergent also has 20,000 international companies from over 100 countries (including 2000 inactive companies). Over 115,000 annual reports (from 1996) representing 30,000 active and inactive companies.

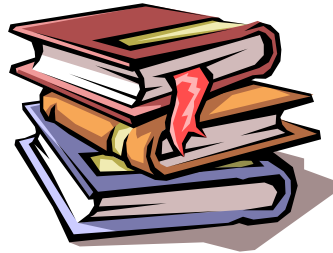
Mergent includes company reports ranging from 7 pages to 40 pages depending on format and data sections. Detailed information on a country's history, economic, government, social and transportation information. Also includes a color map. Mergent Online includes archived annual reports from 1996 not referenced in Company report. The latest annual report filings are in color PDF images. EDGAR Online part of Mergent Online provides

real-time EDGAR SEC filings in MS Word and Text formats with index (from 1993). The user will be able to search the database by company name or ticker symbol. You will be able to exclude/include D&B Million Dollar Directory and US Exchange only. The user can also type in multiple company names and ticker symbol separated by a comma. Mergent has the ability to compare the reports of multiple companies. It can export company records into Microsoft Word or Excel for data handling, analysis and customization.

The link to FISonline will operate for another 90 days.

Electronic Reference Books

Ohiolink has launched the **Electronic Reference Books Collection**. This database contains special topic reference books, encyclopedias, handbooks, biographical collections, guides from ABC-CLIO, an educational reference publisher. 149 electronic reference books are currently available, and the database will grow to around 270 books. Titles include: **Adolescence in America: An Encyclopedia**, **ADOPTION: A Reference Handbook**, **Childhood Sexual Abuse: A Reference Handbook**, **Constitutional Rights**



Sourcebook, Domestic Violence: A Reference Handbook, **Encyclopedia of Archaeology: History and Discoveries**, **Encyclopedia of Modern Separatist Movements**, etc.

Check it out at <http://rave.ohiolink.edu/ebooks/reference/home>

Clinical Pharmacology replaces US DPI in EBSCOHost Databases

EBSCOHost has removed US DPI from it's databases **Health Source: Consumer Edition** and **Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition** and replaced it with Clinical Pharmacology. Clinical Pharmacology provides access to up-to-date, concise and clinically relevant drug monographs for all US prescription drugs, hard to find herbal and nutritional supplements, over-the-counter products and new investigational drugs.



Streaming Digital Videos from Films for the Humanities & Sciences



OhioLINK has purchased over 500 videos from the Films for the Humanities & Sciences. OhioLINK is in the process of digitizing the first 299 titles and distribute to OhioLINK members in March.

The videos cover a wide range of subjects including Art & Photography, Communications, Religion & Philosophy, Social Studies, Health & Wellness, Science, Literature & Language Arts, Teacher Education and Psychology & Mental Health.

The titles, with additional information of interest, are available at:

<http://monet.ohiolink.edu/Internal/All.html>

Re-labeling of Reference Collection Ongoing

The Cataloging Department has begun the process of re-labeling all the 7,282 books in the Reference Collection. The project was initiated last month and is expected to be completed by the fall semester. Following the completion of the Reference Collection the Cataloging Department will begin the re-labeling of the Folio Reference and Periodical Index materials.

Library Personnel

Technical Services librarian **Stephen Long** published three articles on contemporary composers. The first two were included in the new book **Classical Music: The Listener's Companion**, published by Backbeat Press. The articles describe the stylistic development of the composers Per Norgard (Denmark) and Kaija Saariaho (Finland), and evaluate recordings of their music. The third article is a technical analysis/review of six



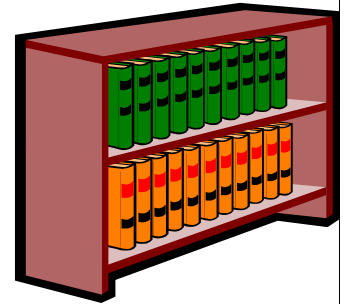
scores by the Estonian composer Erkki-Sven Tuur, and appeared in the June 2000 issue of **NOTES**, the official publication of the Music Library Association.

Issues and Controversies Database

We have added **Issues and Controversies** to our **Facts.com** database. This is available from the library web site under **E-Text/E-Media - Reference Resources - Facts.com**. It's designed to help students with assignments and research on the Pro's and Cons of controversial topics.

Lenski Room

The Lenski Room-preservation project has been completed. Two preservation



Companies have subjected the Lenski books, illustrations, and manuscript materials to special treatments designed to improve the long-term protection and preservation of this important collection. All of the materials have been returned by these companies and transferred back into Blackmore Library's Lenski Room.



Catalog librarian Andrea M. Clark gave birth to a baby daughter October 14th. Margo Clarice Hughes joins big brother Nicholas.

Library Book Displays

The library will continue it's theme oriented book displays throughout the year. Up-coming displays to look out for include, Black History month, The Underground Railroad and Ohio's Bicentennial celebrations.