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**ebrary Launches New Engineering and Business E-book Databases**

**June 9, 2008 –Palo Alto, CA** – Corporations can now help their employees quickly and easily find the relevant and timely information they require to solve problems and make important decisions.

ebrary®, a leading provider of e-content services and technology, today announced the availability of two new subscription databases of e-books, manuals and other authoritative content in Engineering and Business. Designed for corporations, these new databases feature hundreds of current, essential titles from renowned publishers and are available under an enterprise-wide, unlimited-user access model.

“ebrary is pleased to build upon our offerings for the corporate marketplace with these two new collections, and we hope that they will provide the tools and information that engineering and business professionals need to make important business decisions and do their jobs more effectively,” said Leslie Lees, Vice President of Strategic Market Development.

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"Unlike many e-content solutions, ebrary is unique in offering a single interface for cost effective, flexible access to the knowledge workers need to solve business problems and build their skills," said Kevin Cronin, President of Local Knowledge Online, ebrary's authorized reseller to corporations.

ebrary offers corporations the ability to complement subscription databases with individual e-books from the company's selection of thousands of authoritative titles chosen specifically to meet their needs.

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- Personal bookshelves automatically store links to bookmarks, highlights, and notes, providing an archive of research.
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- Highlighting and annotating with any of the following combinations:
  - Multiple highlights and notes per page
  - Resizable and movable notes
  - Highlights with or without notes attached
  - Color coding of notes and highlights
- Table of contents rank the occurrence of search terms enabling end-users to find the information they need. The table of contents can be accessed before a document is opened.
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