

Lib-Lion *

Libraries Licensing Information for Online and Networked Resources

The Serials Department and the Fiscal & Data Services Team is currently developing a multi-database resource that combines the electronic document management capabilities of OptiIMAGE and the content-rich ERLIC database into one web-based collection development resource called Lib-Lion.

- The former ERLIC database is being phased out; we are constructing a new e-resource informational database enhanced with additional data elements relating to license and sales agreements. ERLIC, which is linked to our OPAC, is currently Microsoft Access based but will be migrated to an oracle platform.
- Critical documents pertaining to the acquisition of electronic resources will be scanned, stored and indexed in an electronic filing system using OptiImage software. This includes licenses, sales agreements and invoices. At the present time we plan to set up 3 user keys: vendor, fiscal year and document type.
- The new e-resource and the OptiImage databases will be linked to provide easy access to scanned license agreements at the title level.
- A common web page search interface to both databases using Cold Fusion technology will be developed for selectors and staff. This single page will provide searching and reporting capabilities for electronic resource data, as well as retrieval of scanned documents.
- Document scanning will begin in early February 2002. We are currently working on migrating ERLIC data to the e-resource informational database. The Electronic Resources and Scholarly Communications Librarian is currently reviewing our paper file of negotiated license agreements to document data elements relating to the license/sales agreement(s). This enhanced information will be added to the e-resource information database.

Questions? Please contact either

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** Name of database has not been finalized*