

## In Reference ...

### SilverPlatter, Wilson Now Publishing Partners

SilverPlatter Information and H.W. Wilson have agreed to share SilverPlatter technology, enabling Wilson to publish ERL-compliant databases. SilverPlatter is sharing its ERL (Electronic Reference Library) technology so it can be used as a common technological framework on which digital libraries can be created and interconnected to form a worldwide library. BCR member libraries are able to access several of SilverPlatter's ERL-compliant databases via BCR's own ERL server.

### OCLC FirstSearch Service Upgraded

OCLC has enhanced the World Wide Web version of its First-Search service with streamlined access to searching and full-text documents and with powerful browsing of the NetFirst database, the FirstSearch Internet index. The new version provides immediate access to full-text articles with just a single click of the mouse. The new browsing capability on NetFirst provides subject access to Internet-accessible resources using the hierarchical structure of Dewey Decimal Classification.

FirstSearch Web is available at the following URL: <http://www.ref.oclc.org:2000/>.

### SilverPlatter, IAC Offer Complete Search Solution

Information Access Company (IAC) full-text databases are now accessible via SilverPlatter's ERL Technology. All IAC titles are available for a free 30-day trial. Subscribe to an IAC database before December 31 and receive 10 percent off the subscription price. Regular pricing is on a case-by-case basis and is based on the library's book budget. Unlimited access is the only option available.

The ERL-compliant IAC databases are: Academic Index, Academic ASAP, Business Index, Business ASAP, Company Profile, Computer ASAP, Expanded Academic Index, Expanded Academic ASAP, F&S Index plus Text - U.S., F&S Index plus Text - International, F&S Index plus Text - U.S. & International, Health Reference Center, Legal Resource Index, Magazine Index, Magazine ASAP and National Newspaper Index.

*If you have questions about and want to subscribe to any reference database -- CD-ROM, online or Internet-accessible -- contact [Jim Hensinger](#) or [Karen Graham](#).*



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