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With 100 titles online, Rarebooks.info announces Perpetual Access

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Today, Rarebooks.info, an electronic database publisher, announced its latest scanning program for the online bibliographic database, www.rarebooks.info. The addition of 18 titles will bring the total number of bibliographies in facsimile on the site to 100. Full-text searching will be available for the new titles. Advisors have taken special care with the selection of the latest group of books. Critical reference works on early printers, anonymous authors, the fine arts, Americana, as well as difficult-to-find sales catalogues, make up the new mix of titles (for a list of new titles, see <http://www.rarebooks.info/> under “Current Scanning Program”). Sandra Hindman, Director of International Operations said, “We are confident that librarians throughout the world will continue to find our unique site, now greatly enhanced, an indispensable tool for research.”

Simultaneously, Rarebooks.info alerts subscribers in the library community to a new business model, the perpetual access option. Perpetual access provides subscribers to electronic databases with long-term access to the material after the expiration of their subscription. Following the industry standard set by Thomson Gale, ProQuest, Alexander Street Press, ebrary, and other publishers of electronic databases, Rarebooks.info has established a new pricing schedule for purchase of a perpetual access license, along with modest annual license fees for this group of users. “In response to market feedback, we decided that a business model of perpetual access was an obvious move for our company, and we are confident that the enlarged scope of our offerings merits this new offering,” said Michel Demont, President and CEO of Rarebooks.info.

New titles will be online by September 2007. Before September 1, 2007, pre-publication pricing is available to new subscribers, as well as to current subscribers, who wish to convert their annual subscription before its expiration. Rarebooks.info will continue to offer a simultaneous multi-user subscription in addition to the perpetual access option under different pricing models in order to serve the diverse needs of the library community.

Founded in 2001, Rarebooks.info is privately held and headquartered in Paris, France.

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