

## FINDING AIDS FOR ACCESSIBLE ARCHIVES, INC.'S DATABASES TO BE AVAILABLE THROUGH PARATEXT'S 19<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY MASTERFILE

Malvern, PA (June 19, 2007) - *Accessible Archives, Inc.*, a publisher of *full-text searchable* historical databases, will make finding aids to its collections of 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> century American newspapers, periodicals and county histories available on *Paratext's 19<sup>th</sup> Century Masterfile*.

*19<sup>th</sup> Century Masterfile* aggregates indexes, pointers and other finding aids to 19<sup>th</sup> century materials into searchable form, providing links to the electronic full-text files where available. *Paratext* will produce finding aids and pointers to *Accessible Archives'* databases for inclusion in *19<sup>th</sup> Century Masterfile*, the leading resource for exploring pre-1925 literature through over 65 specialized indexes to books, newspapers, patents and government documents published during the late 19th and early 20th century.

*Accessible Archives'* current offerings include *African American Newspapers: 19<sup>th</sup> Century*; *The Civil War: A Newspaper Perspective*; *The Charleston South Carolina Gazette*; *The Liberator – Boston, MA*; *The Pennsylvania Gazette*; *American County Histories to 1900* and *Godey's Lady's Book*, among others.

Robert Nagy, *Accessible Archives'* President and Sr. VP of Sales and Marketing, said: "We are very excited about this additional approach to utilizing our databases, and the assistance *Paratext* will provide to searchers."

Eric Calaluca, President of *Paratext*, added: "We are delighted to include these important databases in our 19<sup>th</sup> century offerings and look forward to providing enhanced access to *Accessible Archives'* content."

### *About Paratext*

*Paratext*, an independent publishing company, was founded in 1993. With offices in suburban Washington D.C and Austin, TX, *Paratext* publishes bibliographic and full text databases for the academic, public and special libraries community in North America and throughout the world. *Paratext* databases are designed to help academic and public libraries work better and maximize the use of existing holdings.

### *About Accessible Archives Inc.*

Founded in 1990, *Accessible Archives* utilizes computer technology to provide vast quantities of archived historical information previously available only in microformat. Diverse primary source materials reflecting broad views across American history and culture have been assembled into comprehensive databases. Developed by dedicated instructors and students of Americana, these databases allow access to the rich store of materials from leading books and periodicals then current. *Accessible Archives* will continue to add titles covering important topics and time periods to assist scholars and students at all academic levels.

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