

ACCESSIBLE ARCHIVES, INC. ADDS FEDERATED SEARCH CAPABILITY

Malvern, PA (January 9, 2008) - *Accessible Archives, Inc.*, a publisher of electronic *full-text searchable* historical databases, is supporting federated searching of its online content through agreements with *Serials Solutions* and *Paratext*.

Federated search computer programs allow users to search multiple data sources with a single query from a single user interface. *Serials Solutions*, a premier global vendor of e-resource access and management services to libraries, provides access to this online content in a library context through their 360 Search federated search service.

Paratext is producing finding aids and pointers to *Accessible Archives'* databases for inclusion in *19th 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.

Robert Nagy, *Accessible Archives'* Sr. VP of Sales and Marketing, said: "Our aim always has been to provide smooth access to our online offerings, and the addition of federated searching adds a whole new dimension to our capabilities in this area."

Stephen DiStasio, *Serials Solution 360* Product Manager, commented: "*Serials Solutions* is committed to working with content providers like Accessible Archives to include their resources in federated search and to display their results in the way the provider intended. Our goal is to help providers realize that federated search is a valuable channel for making content visible to and accessed by more library patrons, thus creating the greatest value for resources and a great user experience."

Eric Calaluca, President of *Paratext*, added: "Inclusion of these important databases in our 19th century offerings will result in increased patron awareness, and linking from citations to full-text provides enhanced access to *Accessible Archives'* content."

About Serials Solutions

Serials Solutions, a division of *ProQuest*, is a global leader in the library technology marketplace, helping staff and patrons locate and utilize electronic content. Providing complete and integrated e-resource access and management applications for libraries of all types and in all languages, the Serials Solutions 360 suite of services includes 360 Link, 360 Search, 360 MARC Updates and 360 Resource Manager, as well as the original Serials Solutions AMS™ Access and Management Service.

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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