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Celebrating 60

SUNYConnect is 44 going on 61. No, this isn't how long we've been at this, but instead an indication of the size of SUNYConnect. Albany has migrated; Buffalo is back on track to implement ALEPH during 2005; Alfred University is a SUNYConnect institution; Empire and North Country have agreed to join the consortium.

These are, of course, only some of the 44 libraries using the SUNYConnect LMS (or part of upcoming implementing groups). Sixty SUNYs and 61 total institutions means that the goal of "all of SUNY using the same library system and gaining financial and collaborative advantages" is nearly complete.

Group7

All of the Group7 campuses (Downstate Medical Center, Farmingdale, Fashion Institute, Maritime, Nassau, Old Westbury, Optometry, Suffolk and Westchester) are using the SUNYConnect LMS. Project managers, system librarians and other members of campus staffs deserve a lot of credit for their efforts in implementing ALEPH. Good work folks!

These campuses and the diverse array of library collections that they represent are important additions to SUNYConnect. The OLIS would also like to thank Ex Libris' Mary Croxen, Laura Pierson, Laszlo Gerscov and Marie Erdman for their contributions to the success of these projects.

Group8

Maureen Zajkowski (of OLIS) has visited all of the Group8 campuses. Initial data analysis and official project "kick offs" have begun. The OLIS met with Group8a representatives late this month. The Group8 campuses and their sub-groups follow:

- Group8a -- Adirondack, Clinton and Plattsburgh
- Group8b -- Columbia-Greene, Dutchess and New Paltz
- Group8c -- Cobleskill, Fulton-Montgomery, Hudson Valley and Schenectady.

New Paltz will be migrating from a Dynix system; Dutchess from Winnebago; and the other Group8 campuses will be migrating from Multilis. These represent the last SUNY libraries utilizing the Multilis software system.



SUNYConnect-wide access to a Gale Virtual Reference Library collection has been established for the July 2004 - June 2005 timeperiod. <http://infotrac.galegroup.com/menu>. The collection includes the following: SUNYConnect Resources from the Gale Virtual Reference Library

<u>Title</u>	<u>Date of Publication</u>
Animal Sciences, 1st Ed, 4V	Dec-01
Beacham's Guide to the Endangered Species of North America, 1st Ed, 6V	Nov-00
Biology, 1st Ed, 4V	Dec-01
Child Development, 1st Ed, Macmillan Psychology Reference Series	Oct-01
College Blue Book, 32nd Ed, 6V	Dec-04
Computer Sciences, 1st Ed, 4V	Jun-02
Contemporary American Religion, 1st Ed, 2V	Nov-99
Contemporary Fashion, 2nd Ed	Mar-02
Countries & Their Cultures, 1st Ed, 4V	May-01
Dictionary of American History, 3rd Ed, 10V	Dec-02
Encyclopedia of Aging, 1st Ed, 4V	Jul-02
Encyclopedia of American Foreign Policy, 2nd Ed, 3V	Dec-01
Encyclopedia of American Religions, 7th Ed	Dec-02
Encyclopedia of Bioethics, 3rd Ed, 5V	Nov-03
Encyclopedia of Business & Finance, 1st Ed, 2V	Nov-00
Encyclopedia of Communication & Information, 1st Ed, 3V	Sep-01
Encyclopedia of Crime & Justice, 2nd Ed, 4V	Oct-01
Encyclopedia of Drugs, Alcohol & Addictive Behavior, 2nd Ed, 4V	Dec-00
Encyclopedia of Education, 2nd Ed, 8V	Nov-02
Encyclopedia of Food & Culture, 1st Ed, 3V	Dec-02
Encyclopedia of Public Health, 1st Ed, 4V	Nov-01
Encyclopedia of Sociology, 2nd Ed, 5V	Nov-00
Encyclopedia of World Biography, 2nd 17V + Volumes 18-23 Supplements	Aug-03

Encyclopedia of the American Constitution, 2nd Ed, 6V Jun-00
 Encyclopedia of the Modern Middle East and North Africa, 2nd Ed, 4V May-04
 Environmental Encyclopedia, 3rd Ed, 2V Nov-02
 Gale Encyclopedia of Alternative Medicine, 1st Ed, 4V Dec-00
 Gale Encyclopedia of E-Commerce, 1st Ed, 2V Apr-02
 Gale Encyclopedia of Everyday Law, 1st Ed, 2V Oct-02
 Gale Encyclopedia of Medicine, 2nd Ed, 5V Dec-01
 Gale Encyclopedia of Nursing & Allied Health, 1st Ed, 5V Nov-01
 Genetics, 1st Ed, 4V Nov-02
 Geo-Data: World Geographical Encyclopedia, 3rd Ed Nov-02
 Grzimek's Animal Life Encyclopedia, 2nd Ed, 17V Dec-03
 International Encyclopedia of Marriage & Family, 2nd Ed, 4V Nov-02
 Islam & the Muslim World, 1st Ed, 2V Nov-03
 Macmillan Encyclopedia of Death & Dying, 1st Ed, 2V Aug-02
 Macmillan Encyclopedia of Energy, 1st Ed, 3V Dec-00
 New Catholic Encyclopedia Jubilee Volume: The Wojtyla Years Oct-00
 New Catholic Encyclopedia, 2nd Ed, 15V Sep-02
 Reference Guide to Holocaust Literature, 1st Ed, 2V May-02
 Space Sciences, 1st Ed, 4V Sep-02
 St. James Encyclopedia of Popular Culture, 1st Ed, 5V Dec-99
 Weather Almanac, 11th Ed Aug-03
 West's Encyclopedia of American Law, 2nd Ed, 12V Sep-04
 World Education Encyclopedia, 2nd Ed, 3V Nov-01
 Worldmark Encyclopedia of National Economies, 1st Ed, 4V Apr-02

SUNYConnect Database Renewals

SUNYConnect-wide access to the following electronic resources has been renewed: FirstSearch Base Package, Investext Plus and Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center.

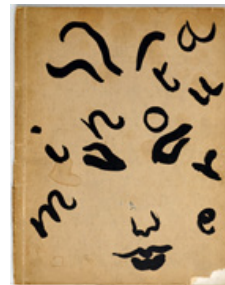


ScienceDirect

SUNY has agreed to terms with Elsevier for access to ScienceDirect for 2005-2009. SUNY Council's office is reviewing the Elsevier licensing agreement.

FIT

"[The Artful Line](#): Drawings and Prints from FIT's Special Collections" is on exhibit at the Fashion Institute of Technology until July 31, 2004. A highlight of the exhibit is a collection of 300 drawings by prominent 20th century fashion artists. Call 212-217-7642 for additional information. (See more samples in this issue's [Photo Gallery](#)).



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