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ProQuest CSA

News Summary

ProQuest Information and Learning and CSA officially join forces

These two organizations have decades of experience in the information industry and have earned a global reputation for providing high quality products supported by top-notch service.

And now they're together, well-positioned to create an even more formidable force in the marketplace. In February, they began the process of creating a new company, ProQuest CSA. Its objective is to build an organization that reflects the fine tradition of both ProQuest and CSA: **a commitment to serious research, through high quality information solutions, fueled by state-of-the-art technologies, and supported by attentive service.** Guiding the company's plans will be a passion for meeting the research needs of the end-user; a drive to help that researcher find what they need, better and faster than ever; and a firm belief that its success stems ultimately from the success of those who use its products.

While the transition is still underway, ProQuest CSA is already seizing opportunities to move the industry forward, creating new products and enhancing existing products that take research to the next level.

ProQuest CSA hits the ground running

At ACRL, ProQuest CSA is showcasing several product and content launches and enhancements. For example, **ProQuest CSA and Elsevier have signed an agreement to make tables, figures, and other illustrations from a premium selection of Elsevier's natural science journals available through CSA Illustrata: Natural Sciences.** The first database of the *CSA Illustrata* family, *CSA Illustrata: Natural Sciences* provides access to more than one million records from notable scholarly journals. Launched in January 2007, *CSA Illustrata* is a web-based solution providing access to indexed tables, figures, and other objects found in scholarly research literature.

ProQuest CSA continues to set the pace for serious research by offering ProQuest Resource Linking with One Click Searching™. ProQuest Resource Linking eliminates one of the most common frustrations of serious researchers by building a direct path between search results and full text. As a result, **libraries with a database on the ProQuest® platform can use it for access to full text of the electronic content in its collection, whether it's from ProQuest CSA or another content provider.**

ProQuest CSA continues to evolve its newspapers program with new content. **The *Atlanta Daily World* and *Los Angeles Sentinel* will be added to its growing collection of prominent black newspapers.** Available through the Historical Black Newspapers Collection, these two new titles provide a unique cultural perspective of events that shaped the 20th century. They also may be accessed through the company's Black Studies Center, allowing cross-searching with other content sets focused on the African-American experience. When accessed through ProQuest Historical Newspapers, the *Atlanta Daily World* and *Los Angeles Sentinel* offer researchers the opportunity to compare news stories against those in the renowned *New York Amsterdam News* and *Pittsburgh Courier* (recently added to the platform), and with the eleven other national newspapers currently in the program.

Addressing the need of design researchers for comprehensive access to the major design and related journals and yearbooks, **ProQuest CSA's acclaimed CSA Illumina platform now includes *Design Abstracts Retrospective/Design ProFILES (DAR/DP)*, a leading source for international coverage of diverse subjects in design and related fields.** In addition, **ProQuest CSA is adding complimentary access to *PILOTS (Published International Literature on Traumatic Stress)*** for subscribers to selected social science resources through the CSA Illumina platform. Researchers may now access more than 30,000 records dating back to 1871.

ProQuest CSA is advancing the study of the Cuban Missile Crisis with the first-ever digital release of documents that provide new insight into what went wrong at the Bay of Pigs, the decision making process of President Kennedy and his top national security team, strategic planning of the U.S. military, and previously unidentified confrontations with Soviet forces during the nuclear crisis. ***The Cuban Missile Crisis Revisited: An International Collection of Documents, from the Bay of Pigs to the Brink of Nuclear War* will be available in ProQuest CSA's widely-respected Digital National Security Archive (DNSA) mid-April 2007.**

A continuing commitment to serious research and academia

ProQuest CSA's enthusiasm for taking research to the next level extends beyond just innovative new products for libraries -- it's also continuing the commitment to serious researchers. The UMI Distinguished Dissertation and Thesis Awards Program is now in its 26th year. Presented annually, the awards are granted by prestigious graduate school organizations and funded by ProQuest CSA. The company will demonstrate its commitment to serious researchers and higher education by funding more than \$30,000 for these awards in 2007. **ProQuest CSA is pleased to announce that the Council of Historically Black Graduate Schools will join the graduate school organizations that co-sponsor the UMI Distinguished Dissertation and Thesis Awards.** Established in 1981 by ProQuest CSA business unit UMI, these awards recognize dissertations and theses that make unusually significant and original contributions to their academic fields.



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**ProQuest CSA and Elsevier Collaborate to Add Visuals from
Key Elsevier Journals to CSA Illustrata: Natural Sciences**

*Visuals from select Elsevier journals will expand cross-searchable illustrations archive
to span 1,100 peer-reviewed journals*

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“For many researchers in the natural sciences, the first step in writing a research paper is to assemble all the illustrations and images, and then write the text to explain what is contained in the data presented in them,” said Matt Dunie, president of ProQuest CSA. “We are pleased that illustrations from Elsevier, one of the world’s preeminent scientific publishers, will be available to researchers within *CSA Illustrata: Natural Sciences*”

Key Elsevier natural science journals include: Deep-Sea Research Part I, Earth and Planetary Science Letters, FEBS Letters, Toxicology, and Virology. These titles will be cross-searchable in

CSA Illustrata: Natural Sciences with more than 1,100 peer-reviewed journals from notable publishers including Blackwell Publishing (ProQuest CSA's development partner), Taylor & Francis, Oxford University Press, BioOne, and Walter de Gruyter.

CSA Illustrata is the first digital resource specifically dedicated to data presented in tables, figures, charts, illustrations, and their captions, revealing results that are more defined than traditional article-level indexing and full-text-level searching. *CSA Illustrata* uses *Deep Indexing*, the granular indexing and categorizing of data presented in tables, figures, maps, photos and charts, allowing researchers to significantly enhance the precision and recall in their search process. Researchers can view the full object, including all caption and label text. Objects can be easily saved or imported with their citations to be used in presentations, lectures, or research. In addition, *CSA Illustrata* provides instant linking from the retrieved illustration to the full-text of the article in which it appears.

The first release of *CSA Illustrata* focuses on Natural Sciences and provides access to more than one million records. Forthcoming *CSA Illustrata* releases are planned in other key research areas. Additional information about *CSA Illustrata* as well as the concept and research behind *Deep Indexing* is available at info.csa.com/csainustrata.

About ProQuest CSA

ProQuest CSA combines the strengths of two leading and historic information technology firms: ProQuest Information and Learning and CSA. As ProQuest CSA, the company provides seamless access to and navigation of more than 125 billion digital pages of the world's scholarship, delivering it to the desktop and into the workflow of serious researchers in multiple fields, from arts and literature to science, technology and medicine. ProQuest CSA is part of Cambridge Information Group (www.cambridgeinformationgroup.com).

ProQuest CSA's vast content pools are available to researchers through libraries of all types and include the world's largest digital newspaper archive, periodical databases comprising the output of more than 9,000 titles and spanning more than 500 years, the preeminent dissertation collection, and various other scholarly collections. Users access the information through the ProQuest® Web-based online information system, Chadwyck-Healey™ electronic and microform resources, UMI® microform and print resources, eLibrary® and SIRS® educational resources, Ulrich's Serials Analysis System™, COS Scholar Universe, and Serials Solutions resource management tools. Through the expertise of business units Serials Solutions and COS, ProQuest CSA provides technological tools that allow researchers and libraries to better manage and use their information resources. For more information, please visit www.proquest.com and www.csa.com.

About Elsevier

Elsevier is a world-leading publisher of scientific, technical and medical information products and services. Working in partnership with the global science and health communities, Elsevier's 7,000 employees in over 70 offices worldwide publish more than 2,000 journals and 1,900 new books per year, in addition to offering a suite of innovative electronic products, such as ScienceDirect, MD Consult, Scopus, bibliographic databases, and online reference works.

Elsevier is a global business headquartered in Amsterdam, The Netherlands and has offices worldwide. Elsevier is part of Reed Elsevier Group plc, a world-leading publisher and information provider. Operating in the science and medical, legal, education and business-to-business sectors, Reed Elsevier provides high-quality and flexible information solutions to users, with increasing emphasis on the Internet as a means of delivery. Reed Elsevier's ticker symbols are REN (Euronext Amsterdam), REL (London Stock Exchange), RUK and ENL (New York Stock Exchange).



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ProQuest CSA Adds the Atlanta Daily World and Los Angeles Sentinel to its new Historical Black Newspapers Collection

Two New Titles Expand ProQuest CSA's Growing Coverage of Current and Historical Black News

Ann Arbor, Mich. – March 29, 2007 – ProQuest CSA announces the inclusion of the *Atlanta Daily World* and *Los Angeles Sentinel* to its growing collection of prominent black newspapers. Available through the Historical Black Newspapers Collection, these two new titles provide a unique cultural perspective of events that shaped the 20th century. They also may be accessed through the company's Black Studies Center, allowing cross-searching with other content sets focused on the African-American experience.

“The goal of our Historical Newspapers program is more than just access via a digital archive: it's about advancing serious research by providing multiple perspectives through primary sources,” said Rod Gauvin, senior vice president of ProQuest CSA. “Incorporating these eminent black newspapers into our growing collection of Black News content opens new avenues of research. These titles are fully cross-searchable with all other ProQuest Historical Newspapers— allowing researchers to compare the mainstream and minority perspectives.”

Both the *Atlanta Daily World* and *Los Angeles Sentinel* are invaluable for any scholar studying American history and African-American culture, history, politics, and art. The *Los Angeles Sentinel* is the oldest and largest black newspaper in the western United States and the largest African-American owned newspaper in the U.S. Archival coverage in ProQuest Historical

Newspapers and Black Studies Center extends from 1946-1991. The *Atlanta Daily World*, one of the most widely circulated black newspapers in the south during the 1930s, promoted equal rights and an end to racial segregation. Founded in 1928, the *Atlanta Daily World* had the first black White House correspondent and was the first black daily in the nation in the 20th century. ProQuest Historical Black Newspapers and Black Studies Center will include the *Atlanta Daily World* from 1931-1995.

When accessed through ProQuest Historical Newspapers, the *Atlanta Daily World* and *Los Angeles Sentinel* offer researchers the opportunity to compare news stories against those in the renowned *New York Amsterdam News* and *Pittsburgh Courier* (recently added to the platform), and with the eleven other national newspapers currently in the program. These prestigious dailies include: *The New York Times*, *Chicago Tribune*, *The Washington Post*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Atlanta Constitution*, *The Boston Globe*, *The Hartford Courant*, *The New York Tribune*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Christian Science Monitor*, and *The Chicago Defender*. All of the newspapers are cross-searchable within the award-winning ProQuest interface.

All four black historical newspapers, along with *The Chicago Defender* are also available through the Black Studies Center, published under the ProQuest CSA Chadwyck-Healey brand, allowing cross-searching with other content sets focused on the African-American experience. Black Studies Center, a core collection of studies from the foremost academic experts on the black experience, is a digital resource that creates a framework for undergraduate and graduate level Black Studies courses and fills information gaps that have stymied research and study. Black Studies Center provides a central point of access to the most sought-after documents that chronicle and analyze the black experience.



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UMI Distinguished Dissertation and Thesis Awards program now in 26th Year

Ann Arbor, Mich. – March 29, 2007 – ProQuest CSA is pleased to announce that the Council of Historically Black Graduate Schools will join the graduate school organizations that co-sponsor the UMI Distinguished Dissertation and Thesis Awards. Established in 1981 by ProQuest CSA business unit UMI, these awards recognize dissertations and theses that make unusually significant and original contributions to their academic fields.

"The Council of Historically Black Graduate Schools seeks to promote the research mission of member institutions by encouraging maximum involvement in scholarly initiatives," said Dr. Maurice C. Taylor, president of the Council of Historically Black Graduate Schools and Dean, School of Graduate Studies, Morgan State University. "The Distinguished Dissertation and Thesis Award represents significant and tangible recognition of ProQuest CSA's endorsement of Council of Historically Black Graduate Schools' mission. The award is the highlight of the annual conference for members as well as the award recipients."

"The recipients of each of these awards are thoughtful, bright, passionate people who achieve excellence and inspire all of us," said Cathleen May, director of dissertations publishing for ProQuest CSA. "Their contributions to society are proof of the value of graduate education—a

value our company has supported through two decades of sponsored dissertation and thesis awards."

Presented annually, the awards are granted by prestigious graduate school organizations and funded by ProQuest CSA. The company will demonstrate its commitment to serious researchers and higher education by funding more than \$30,000 for these awards in 2007, partnering with the following esteemed participants:

- Canadian Association for Graduate Studies
- Council of Graduate Schools
- Northeastern Association of Graduate Schools
- Midwestern Association of Graduate Schools
- Western Association of Graduate Schools
- Conference of Southern Graduate Schools
- Council of Historically Black Graduate Schools
- American Society for Information Science & Technology
- University of Michigan Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies

Each graduate school organization manages its own dissertations award program. Nominations for the award are made by the graduate school organization's institutional members (all deans of graduate schools). The nominations are then reviewed and winners chosen by the graduate school organization's advisory committee of expert scholars in the field.

Nominees for the UMI Distinguished Dissertation and Thesis Awards must have written their dissertation or thesis and completed the requirements for their doctoral or masters degree program within the past two years. The fields of competition for the awards include biological sciences, social sciences, mathematical and physical sciences, and humanities and fine arts.



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**ProQuest CSA's New Cuban Missile Crisis Collection Offers
Insight into the Cold War's Most Dangerous Confrontation**

Available digitally for the first time -- The Cuban Missile Crisis Revisited: An International Collection of Documents, from the Bay of Pigs to the Brink of Nuclear War

Ann Arbor, Mich. – March 29, 2007 – ProQuest CSA is advancing the study of the Cuban Missile Crisis with the first-ever digital release of documents that provide new insight into what went wrong at the Bay of Pigs, the decision making process of President Kennedy and his top national security team, strategic planning of the U.S. military, and previously unidentified confrontations with Soviet forces during the nuclear crisis.

The Cuban Missile Crisis Revisited: An International Collection of Documents, from the Bay of Pigs to the Brink of Nuclear War will be available in ProQuest CSA's widely-respected Digital National Security Archive (DNSA) mid-April 2007. A follow-on to the critically-praised *The Cuban Missile Crisis, 1962* (Chadwyck-Healey, 1992), the collection looks beyond the conventionally understood "13 days" of the missile crisis in October 1962. It covers the policies, operations, and conflicts that preceded and precipitated this famous tri-power confrontation, as well as the events that took place during the crisis and in its aftermath.

In addition to many new U.S. documents obtained through Freedom of Information Act requests and lawsuits, a singular highlight of this important publication is its inclusion of materials from other nations involved in the events of 1962. Chief among them were Russia and Cuba, whose critically important perspectives have never before been incorporated into the scholarly debate in

such detail. Many of these materials were made available for the world headline-generating 40th anniversary conference on the missile crisis in Havana, Cuba, organized by the National Security Archive. That historic meeting featured Fidel Castro, former U.S. Defense Secretary Robert McNamara and the late Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr., and Gen. Anatoly Gribkov, among other former leading figures from the Kennedy administration and the Cuban and Russian governments.

“For nearly 20 years, the National Security Archive has systematically obtained, compiled, organized, and disseminated the documentation that records the history of the most dangerous episode of the Cold War—the Cuban missile crisis,” said Tom Blanton, Director of the National Security Archive. “This collection contains extraordinary new insights on the Cuban missile crisis that will enhance historical research for years to come.”

The recently released Russian records shed light on the decision making of the Soviet Politburo, on previously unknown military deployments of tactical nuclear weapons, and on the type and tenor of communications with Fidel Castro. Cuban documentation provides historians with a better understanding of Castro's independent actions during and after the crisis, as well as the capabilities of Cuban intelligence to track and counter the covert efforts of the John F. Kennedy administration to roll back the Cuban revolution.

From ProQuest CSA's Chadwyck-Healey brand, DNSA is the most comprehensive resource available of primary documents central to U.S. foreign and military policy since 1945. More than 61,000 of the most important declassified documents -- totaling more than 475,000 pages -- are included in the database. Many are published for the first time.

DNSA now comprises 28 subject areas, each containing a diverse range of policy and intelligence documents including presidential directives, summit meeting transcripts, memoranda of conversation, diplomatic dispatches, interagency meeting notes, national intelligence estimates, briefing papers, internal White House communications, email, confidential letters and other formerly secret material. Additionally, detailed contextual and reference supplements are provided for each subject area, including general introductory material, an essay, a bibliography, a chronology, and glossaries.

Documents have been selected and identified by leading scholars in each of the research areas covered and have been indexed to permit item- and page-level searching across more than 20

combinable fields. In its totality, DNSA offers the most powerful primary research and teaching tool available in the areas of U.S. foreign policy, intelligence and security affairs during a pivotal period of twentieth-century history.

For further information on *The Cuban Missile Crisis Revisited: An International Collection of Documents* and the Digital National Security Archive, please visit <http://nsarchive.chadwyck.com/> .



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**CSA Illumina Expands Solutions for Design Researchers
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Industry-leading Design Abstracts Retrospective/Design ProFILES Now Available

Ann Arbor, Mich. – March 29, 2007 –ProQuest CSA’s acclaimed CSA Illumina platform now includes *Design Abstracts Retrospective/Design ProFILES (DAR/DP)*, a leading source for international coverage of diverse subjects in design and related fields.

“*DAR/DP* addresses the need of design researchers for comprehensive access to the major design and related journals and yearbooks,” said Linda Goldberg, vice president of web development for ProQuest CSA. “It’s sought-after content, in part because of *Design ProFILES*’ 8,000 profiles of designers, architects, craftspeople, and photographers. It’s the largest and most reliable source of its kind.”

Published by Design Research Publications, *DAR/DP* covers more than 100 journals and yearbooks published between the 1890s and the 1980s. A genuinely unique resource, it focuses on important titles that have not been indexed or abstracted before. Key topics include architecture, interior design, industrial design, furniture design, theatre design, graphic design, packaging, poster illustration, advertising, typography, calligraphy, photography, exhibition design, book design, fashion and textile design, embroidery, ceramics, glass art, jewellery, metalsmithing, mural painting and decoration, mosaics, and others. The database contains more than 80,000 records and is updated quarterly, with 15,000 records added per year.

CSA Illumina’s simple, user-friendly platform and sophisticated search capability meet the needs of both novice and experienced searchers. The interface provides access to more than 100 databases published by ProQuest CSA and its publishing partners. *DAR/DP* joins a variety of other arts & humanities databases available through CSA Illumina:

- *ARTbibliographies Modern*
- *ATLA Religion Database*
- *Avery Index to Architectural Periodicals*
- *BHI: Humanities Index*
- *Bibliography of the History of Art*
- *CSA Linguistics and Language Behavior Abstracts*
- *Design and Applied Arts Index(DAAI)*
- *Encyclopaedia of Islam*
- *Encyclopedia of Judaism*
- *Encyclopaedia of Qur'ān*
- *Index Islamicus*
- *MLA Directory of Periodicals*
- *MLA International Bibliography*
- *The Philosopher's Index*
- *RILM Abstracts of Music Literature*

To learn more about *DAR/DP* visit www.info.csa.com/dar.



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**ProQuest CSA Provides Complimentary Access to Social
Science Database Subscribers**

*Citations to wide-ranging research on traumatic stress in renowned PILOTS database
now available through CSA Illumina™*

Ann Arbor, Mich. – March 29, 2007 – ProQuest CSA is adding complimentary access to *PILOTS (Published International Literature on Traumatic Stress)* for subscribers to selected social science resources through the CSA Illumina platform. Researchers may now access more than 30,000 records dating back to 1871.

“This new *PILOTS* content allows us to further meet the needs of researchers, particularly health professionals and veterans,” said Jill Blaemers, director of social sciences for ProQuest CSA. “*PILOTS* is very complimentary to social science content now available on the CSA Illumina platform. We are pleased to make this comprehensive coverage widely accessible to the researchers who need it.”

PILOTS is a bibliographic database produced at the headquarters of the National Center for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder in White River Junction, Vermont, and is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Its goal is to include citations to all literature on post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and other mental-health sequelae of traumatic events.

Subject coverage in *PILOTS* includes the assessment, description, prevention, and treatment of psychiatric, dissociative, and personality disorders related to post-traumatic stress. *PILOTS* also

covers the preparation or provision of mental health services related to trauma. In addition, PILOTS citations address issues of professional ethics, scientific methodology, or public policy relating to traumatized populations.

Subscribers to the following databases through the CSA platform now have access to *PILOTS* at no additional charge:

- *CSA Sociological Abstracts*
- *CSA Social Services Abstracts*
- *ASSIA: Applied Social Sciences Indexes and Abstracts*
- *PsycINFO*
- *PsycARTICLES*
- *PsycCRITIQUES*
- *PsycBOOKS*

Additional information about the *PILOTS* database is available at <http://www-md2.csa.com/factsheets/pilots-set-c.php> .

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