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Sign up for Wilson Select Plus for 2009/2010

We are pleased to announce the Illinois Library Systems and OCLC have secured pricing information for Wilson Select Plus for 2009/2010. We are also pleased to announce that libraries don't have to wait to start a subscription—you can begin right away at a pro-rated amount!

Illinois Library Systems have arranged very competitive pricing for this highly-valued database. If you would like to purchase access to this database, please see www.illinoislibrarysystems.info/si_Wilson.html. The pricing is the most competitive offer available, showing once again that when Illinois libraries work together, we can accomplish more than we could on our own. Interested libraries should complete and sign the agreement prior to September 14, 2009 to ensure uninterrupted access to this resource.

If you would like further information, please contact Amanda McKay, Special Projects Coordinator, Illinois Library Systems, at 618.656.3216, ext. 143 or by email at amandamckay@lcls.org.

Wilson Select Plus provides online indexing and abstracting of a wide range of high-quality periodicals with all records pointing to full text articles. It is updated weekly and has coverage from 1994 to the present. There are over 1.5 million records from 2,393 sources. We know that for many libraries, the Wilson Select Plus database is the only access patrons have had to full-text articles, making this resource vital to the people of Illinois in meeting their information needs.

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