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Student Resource Center Gold and Biography Resource Center

ERAC has offered schools access to three Gale, Cengage databases over the past two years: Canadian Periodical Index Quarterly (CPIQ), Student Resource Center Gold and Biography Resource Center. Now that ERAC is offering the Online Resource Database Bundle with EBSCO, World Book, and the Encyclopedia of BC, once the Gale agreement expires at the end of this September ERAC will no longer license all three Gale, Cengage products. ERAC will, however, include CPIQ in its database bundle at no extra charge. Districts wanting continued access to Student Resource Centre Gold and Biography Resource Centre databases will have to pay for these resources separately. As announced below, ERAC has negotiated reduced pricing for these databases.

Summary

ERAC has worked with Gale, Cengage Learning to establish pricing for Student Resource Center Gold and Biography Resource Center for ERAC member schools and districts for the 2009/2010 school year. The original two-year ERAC agreement with Gale expires on September 30, 2009. After that date, districts and schools wishing to access **Student Resource Center Gold** and **Biography Resource Center** will have to purchase subscriptions directly from Gale, Cengage.

ERAC members with a subscription to ERAC's Online Resource Database Bundle will still have access to the Canadian Periodical Index (CPIQ) and Gale Virtual Reference Library titles ERAC purchased.

Timelines

September 30, 2009 – September 30, 2010

Pricing

This pricing is confidential. Please see your ERAC District Software Contact for further information.

Details

Biography Resource Center is Gale's biographical online reference database. The information contained within Biography Resource Center covers a multitude of subject areas including science, multicultural studies, business, politics, government, history, entertainment, sports, arts, and literature. It contains more than 432,000 biographies on more than 340,000

people gathered from more than 980 volumes of Gale reference sources. It also includes full-text articles from nearly 300 magazines specifically chosen for their renowned biographical content.

Student Resource Center offers easy access to content based on national curriculum standards. It covers the major subject areas including history, literature, science and social studies. It provides thousands of full-text periodicals and newspapers, primary documents, creative works, and multimedia, including hours of video, audio clips and podcasts..

Ordering Info

For further information on these offers or for special requests regarding training or marketing materials, please contact the Gale representatives listed below.

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For more details on Gale, Cengage products and pricing or to place an order, please contact:

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