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New Enhancements Added as RefAware Content Grows

*RSS feeds, full-content alerts facilitate researchers' awareness
of latest advancements in their fields*

Bethesda, MD, USA (December, 2008) - RefWorks-COS announces the release of significant upgrades to RefAware, its innovative web-based current awareness tool. RefAware provides researchers and other members of the academic community with immediate access to new research and publications in their field – all within hours of being posted online – and some even pre-publication. RefAware scours over 9,000 sources providing a comprehensive, up-to-the minute picture of today's global research.

Since being launched in May 2008 RefAware has added over 2,000 new sources, further expanding coverage in Social Sciences, Arts & Humanities, Natural and Physical Sciences (including Technology), as well as comprehensive coverage of Life Sciences, Biology and Medicine.

As the amount of content continues to grow, it is necessary that RefAware provide researchers with effective and innovative tools to locate the most up to date research and publications. With this latest release, RefAware makes it even easier for researchers to be notified and review their latest research results based on their search profiles:

- **Alerts via RSS Feeds**—RSS feeds are automatically created for every search profile and users can receive notifications of new research information via their RSS feed readers.
- **Email alerts now include search results**—RefAware email alerts now also include the newly retrieved information. Users can specify their preferences, the display and the frequency of their email alerts.
- **Enhanced Display Performance**—RefAware results are now retrieved using asynchronous technology, allowing users to immediately work with their newest references while additional results continue to be retrieved.

“We’re very pleased that we’ve been able to release a second round of enhancements to RefAware so soon after its introduction earlier in 2008,” says Colleen Stempien, Executive Director of Operations for RefWorks-COS.

“Our subscribers are so enthusiastic about this service, since it is so different from any other ‘current awareness’ service out there, which typically reflect just one publisher. We’re constantly working on ways to make RefAware even more useful to our users—often in response to their suggestions.”

RefAware has quickly become an indispensable tool among researchers—faculty, graduate students, undergraduates—who need to be aware of what their peers, colleagues—even competitors—are doing. Since RefAware employs proprietary technology to continually monitor thousands of peer-reviewed journals and non-refereed sources in a wide variety of disciplines, it enables users to easily keep up with publications in more than just their most familiar journals.

Learn more about RefAware at www.refaware.com

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