

PALINET, Amigos, and SOLINET unite in promoting ScholarlyStats to their Combined Membership

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Forging new territory, Amigos, PALINET, and SOLINET have signed an agreement with MPS Technologies to offer ScholarlyStats to their combined membership.

Representing a bold cost- and time-saving move by three of the largest library consortia in the United States, this agreement allows subscribing members to receive maximum discounts on ScholarlyStats, a provider of consolidated usage statistics.

"We've already seen a large amount of interest in ScholarlyStats from libraries that are pushing forward to make better use of their vendor usage statistics," said Chris Martire, PALINET Director for Strategic Partnerships. "Following our partnership with Amigos and SOLINET, PALINET members will realize even greater benefits over the long term."

Jayne Marks, CEO of MPS Technologies said, "SOLINET, Amigos and PALINET represent nearly two-thirds of libraries in the United States. We are thrilled to be working together to provide easier access to each membership, and to coordinate marketing activities for enhanced visibility and promotion of ScholarlyStats among the consortia."

About PALINET, SOLINET, and Amigos Library Services

PALINET, a member-owned and governed regional Library Network, was founded in 1936 and is one of the largest U.S. networks, serving 600+ members throughout the Mid-Atlantic region and beyond. PALINET trains over 1,400 people annually through its classroom and online distance education events, provides discounts on hundreds of library services from 75+ business partners through its group purchasing program, and is the region's provider of OCLC services. For the latest information on PALINET, visit www.palinet.org.

Founded in 1973, SOLINET is a non-profit membership organization serving more than 2,600 libraries of all types and sizes in 10 Southeastern states and the Caribbean. Primary programs are Member Services, OCLC Services, Preservation & Access, Electronic Resources, Library Products, Digital Services, Educational Services, and Consulting. Visit the SOLINET website at www.solinet.net.

A nonprofit, membership-based organization, Amigos Library Services (www.amigos.org) is today one of the largest library service networks in the nation, consisting of over 650 libraries and cultural institutions, located primarily in the southwestern United States. Amigos members utilize our comprehensive array of services including cataloging and resource sharing, electronic information resources, preservation and digital imaging, consulting, and training.

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About MPS Technologies and ScholarlyStats

MPS Technologies provides a range of technology-driven services specifically designed to support libraries and publishers. These services include web analytics, fulfillment services and content delivery. MPS Technologies is part of the Macmillan group of companies and has offices in London, Boston, New York, Basingstoke, Hamburg and Delhi.

ScholarlyStats provides libraries across the globe with consolidated vendor usage statistics. ScholarlyStats collects, standardizes and consolidates journal and database usage reports, providing libraries with a single point of access to their valuable usage data.

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