

ScholarlyStats receives 'Best Library Product' award

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ScholarlyStats, the usage data gathering service from MPS Technologies, was announced as winner of the 'Best Library Product' category in the International Information Industry Awards, held at the Royal Lancaster Hotel in London.



Hosted by Online Information 2006 and Information World Review, the awards offer the chance for the global industry to recognise the

achievements of information teams, information and content management projects, vendors and individual information professionals. Sponsored by IET / Inspec, American Psychological Association, Swets, ICC, Bureau van Dijk and VeriSign, and with almost 400 guests in attendance, the evening was compered by veteran BBC presenter John Sergeant.

"The service is only 10 months old and this award is a great tribute to the value ScholarlyStats provides to our customers. We built the service in response to the needs of libraries and are now working closely with our users to further evolve the service," says Martha Sedgwick, Product Manager of ScholarlyStats. "To win in a category that included products from library vendors such as CSA, Proquest Information & Learning, Bailey Solutions and the American Psychological Association is an achievement that we are very proud of."



Katherine Allen, Director of Events at VNU Exhibitions said "The judges were impressed by the fact that ScholarlyStats is the first service to provide libraries with a single view of their vendor usage statistics, allowing librarians to save time compiling data and instead spend time analysing and acting on the results."

Notes to Editors

MPS Technologies

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

ScholarlyStats

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

www.scholarlystats.com

About Online Information

Online Information is organised by VNU Exhibitions Europe, and is the world's no.1 event for online content and information management solutions. The event is set to attract information management professionals, IT managers and information infrastructure managers from the private and public sectors.

VNU also publishes the information industry's magazine, *Information World Review*, as well as Computing and IT Week.

VNU Exhibitions Europe has considerable expertise in the information industry, having spearheaded the promotion of the use and exchange of information electronically for over 28 years. In addition to Online Information, VNU Exhibitions Europe jointly produces the Library and Information Show, the UK's national library exhibition.

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