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**Coutts takes the lead in eBook services**

Coutts is offering unrestricted access to 70,000 eBooks through its OASIS™ selection and ordering web-based interface.

Using OASIS library selectors can now access, read and review any MyiLibrary title and add it to their shopping cart just like any other book.

'We would like to see libraries take advantage of the search capabilities of books in electronic format. Our aim is to give library selectors the opportunity to examine a book in depth before making a purchasing decision,' says Andy Alferovs, Group Sales Director. 'By giving our customers access to the full eBook for evaluation we are helping selectors to order with increased confidence, leading to more eBook sales.'

Coutts has pioneered innovative technology and integrated systems to improve library acquisition workflows. OASIS is amongst the most innovative and fastest developing of the vendor selection tools on the market, and the integration of its MyiLibrary eBook platform with OASIS is a step forward for Coutts and its customers in the further integration of print and 'e' purchasing.

'We already offer approval and new title plans for eContent, fully integrated with printed book plans,' says Andy Alferovs. 'Now print and 'e' can all be managed through a single interface.'

All users will be asked to comply with copyright restrictions and respect the rights of publishers' and authors' intellectual property.

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### **About OASIS™**

OASIS (Online Acquisition, Selection & Information System) is the user interface to Coutts' bibliographic database for searching, selection, ordering and order management. The recently launched Version 3 has brought more functionality and easier navigation to the hands of library and information professionals. Users manage approval plans, new title notification slip plans and standing orders through the OASIS interface.

### **About MyiLibrary™**

**MyiLibrary** is the Coutts eBook hosting platform of choice and the world's leading-edge product for hosting and accessing eContent.

With 70,000 titles already available, and growing rapidly, **MyiLibrary** is the preferred platform for information professionals, academic libraries and government organizations worldwide.

For many major libraries Coutts is the chosen partner for the management of the transition from print to electronic content, offering fully integrated print and 'e' collection development services.

### **About Coutts Information Services**

Coutts Information Services is based in Ringwood in the UK, with offices in Canada, the USA and Holland. The company specializes in book and electronic content supply to the academic, government, corporate, public and institutional library and information sectors.

Coutts' services include the supply and full shelf-ready processing and cataloging of print monographs, the provision of standing order and approval plan services along with full seamless ILS integration covering both print and electronic content. Coutts supplies services to over 5,000 customers in more than 100 countries, positioning Coutts at the forefront of today's rapidly changing information supply industry.

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