

Top-ranked universities license DiscoveryGate® platform

Three of the top-ranked universities with chemistry programs in the United States have licensed the DiscoveryGate® online content platform.¹

Harvard University, Stanford University and University of Chicago have all recently migrated to the DiscoveryGate Academic and Government (A&G) package, joining such other prestigious research institutions as the Max Plank Institute, University of Auckland, Hong Kong University, Tokushima Bunri University, University of Barcelona and Technische Universität in Vienna.

“With more than 44 universities worldwide using the DiscoveryGate platform, more researchers than ever are gaining insight from the complete suite of databases in the DiscoveryGate academic package”, says Tim Hoctor, Product Manager for Market Strategy, Academic & Government and Emerging Markets.

“To maintain its competitive advantage in life sciences research, Harvard must offer the entire university simplified access to the information required to answer chemistry

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DiscoveryGate provides “Also found in” links at the top of each record, offering immediate connections to relevant information on the same compound in other data sources.

and life science questions,” said Marcia Chapin, Head of Harvard’s Chemistry and Chemical Biology Library. “By providing straightforward access to richly-excerpted content, DiscoveryGate will enable researchers at Harvard to spend more time productively exploring critical information that furthers their research interests.”

Research universities are not the only groups electing to use the full DiscoveryGate A&G package. The Centro Nacional de Investigaciones Oncológicas (CNIO) in Spain has recently purchased the full package and augmented the content with xPharm® and MDL® Patent Chemistry Database, joining other world class organizations such as City of Hope Medical Center and St. Jude Children’s Hospital by providing full access to chemistry,

bioactivity, toxicity and pharmacology data in a single integrated platform available to all of their researchers.

“The ability to know when information is available in other systems and link directly to it without conducting an extra search is a significant advantage in terms of time savings and locating relevant materials,” says Prof. Dr. Ulrich Jordis of the Institute of Organic Chemistry at the Vienna University of Technology.

Elsevier MDL’s 2007 European Users’ Group Meeting will include presentations by Dr. Jordis and by Dr. Paolo Pevarello, Director of the Medicinal Chemistry Department at CNIO, emphasizing the synergies and similarities linking researchers in the Academic, Government and Corporate research environments.

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