Electronic theses and dissertations for sale
Contentville.com now has an agreement to sell both electronic and printed versions of dissertations from Bell & Howell's archive of more than 1 million titles. "Bell & Howell acquired UMI, the firm that had been responsible for microfilming and storing the vast majority of U.S. dissertations, about 14 years ago." (J. Linn Allen, "On-line Dissertation Sales No Academic Matter to Surprised Authors," Chicago Tribune, August 23, 2000. Newspaper Source. EBSCO Publishing. September 2, 2000)

Average faculty salaries in library science

Digital dictionary profits exceed $1 million

ASIS becomes ASIST
Following a ballot vote of the membership on April 28, the American Society for Information Science is changing its name to the American Society for Information Science and Technology. (Eugene Garfield, "President's Page, Bulletin of The American Society for Information Science, 26, no. 1 June/July 2000. http://www.asis.org/Bulletin/June-00/president_s_page.html. September 1, 2000)

The law of surfing

Math journal prices

British coin celebrates public libraries
An article in the Herald (Glasgow) about Britain's newly minted library coin, claims that "Scotts still use libraries more than anyone else in the UK." Scotland's 800 libraries handle about 50 million loan transactions per year, and "more [Scots] go to libraries than football matches on Saturdays." (Anne Johnstone, "Air of Change as Libraries' Profile Rises: 50p Coin is Struck to Commemorate 150 Years of Public Lending," Herald (Glasgow), August 30, 2000. LEXIS NEXIS Academic Universe. Sept. 2, 2000)

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