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### LYRASIS Partners with Nylink to Offer True Serials, a Hosted Serials Management Service

Atlanta, GA, — December 3, 2009 — LYRASIS and Nylink are pleased to announce a strategic partnership that will offer True Serials, a comprehensive serials holdings maintenance service to information organizations.

LYRASIS' extensive product offerings now include True Serials by Nylink. Built on a knowledge base that includes over 425 database and serials aggregation packages, True Serials facilitates accurate inward and outward facing serials holdings and offers streamlined local holdings updates to common resource sharing platforms. "True Serials, the first of several new services Nylink will be introducing over the next year, represents a major step in fulfilling our commitment to offer low-cost, high-efficiency solutions and choices," said Dave Penniman, Executive Director of Nylink.

#### Core Services Include:

- Hosted Electronic Resources Management
- A-Z list service
- OpenURL Link Resolver
- Participation in Nylink's group local holdings maintenance service
- Standard and customized statistical reports
- Optional MARC record services

"True Serials is an affordable option for any library. However, because the service is hosted, smaller libraries and libraries lacking an electronic resources librarian or serials librarian will experience a greater benefit," added Randy Bell, LYRASIS Program Development Manager.

#### About Nylink

Nylink, a membership organization of all types of libraries and cultural heritage organizations in New York state, facilitates collaboration and cooperation among its members and supports access to high-quality, cost-effective resources that enable member institutions to enhance the services they provide to their constituents. A program of the State University of New York System Administration under the umbrella of the Provost's Office, Nylink is based in Albany.

#### About Lyrasis

Created in April, 2009 by the merger of PALINET and SOLINET and joined shortly thereafter by NELINET, LYRASIS is the nation's largest regional membership organization serving libraries and

information professionals - providing opportunities for networking and collaboration, offering innovative solutions, and significant cost savings through group purchasing for products and services. For more information, please visit [www.lyrasis.org](http://www.lyrasis.org).

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