



Business Insights: Essentials

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Business & Company Resource Center (BCRC), one of the Hawaii State Public Library System's (HSPLS) cornerstone business databases, is taking on a whole new look and name - **Business Insights: Essentials** (BIE). Gale Cengage Learning combines the same comprehensive content and analysis tools of BCRC with updated, intuitive access and exciting new features.

Business Insights: Essentials lets you search for a U. S. or international company, industry, brand or product. For example, a company search of Lowe's offers company profile, history, key financials, competitor data and more. A new feature is interactive comparison charts which can compare competitors and manipulate the statistical data. In addition, there is market share information, SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats) analysis, and recent news and articles from newswire services, journals and industry publications to help you make wise investment decisions.

BIE allows saving, printing, emailing or sending results to your social media device, and can also be translated into multiple languages. Your search can be refined by using various criteria such as content type.

BIE is one of more than 80 online databases available as a free service to library patrons through the HSPLS website. It can be accessed any time via an Internet-connected computer. Searching is now much richer, intuitive and user-friendly. To access Business Insights: Essentials, visit www.librarieshawaii.org, click on "Books, Articles and Media," then the "Online Databases" button, click on "A-Z" for an alphabetical listing, click on "B," and scroll down to "Business Insights: Essentials." You will need your HSPLS library card number and PIN (personal identification number, usually the last four digits of your home phone number) in order to access this subscription database from outside an HSPLS library.

Funding for these electronic resources is provided by the federal Library Services and Technology Act, which is administered by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Hawaiian Legends Index Now Available Online

The latest version of the Hawaii State Library's "Hawaiian Legends Index" is now available online in an easily-searchable format, courtesy of the University of Hawaii at Manoa Library's Hawaiian Collection and librarian Dore Minatodani.

The Hawaii State Library's 2010 revision of the Index offers access to more than 70 publications of Hawaiian legends in English, categorized by subjects: places, mythological and historical figures, plants, animals, objects and activities, human characteristics, and geographic features. All editions of the "Hawaiian Legends Index" have been researched and compiled by librarians of the Hawaii State Library (HSL), including retired librarians Lillian Ching and Masae Gotanda. The 2010 revision was coordinated by Patrick McNally, Louise Storm, Linda Sueyoshi, and former HSL librarian David Del Rocco.

The Index database and web pages, designed and maintained by Minatodani, enhances search capability, provides useful summaries of search results,

links to the University Library catalog records of books where each legend is found, and links to full-text digital copies of source books.

To access the "Hawaiian Legends Index," please visit the Hawaii State Public Library System website, Hawaii and Pacific Section webpage: http://www.librarieshawaii.org/hawaii_and_pacific/legendsindex.html or the University of Hawaii at Manoa Library's Hawaiian Collection website: <http://manoa.hawaii.edu/hawaiicollecion/legends>.

LIBRARY TOONS!

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Can you recommend a good plastic surgeon?



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HSPLS Employee-Team of the Year Winners Selected

Hawaii State Public Library System (HSPLS) is proud to announce the selection of our 2012 Employee of the Year and Team of the Year recipients.

Our Employee of the Year is Mary Ann Collignon, Young Adult Librarian at Kapolei Public Library.



Employee of the Year **MaryAnn Collignon** is honored by State Librarian **Richard Burns** (l) and Gov. **Neil Abercrombie**.

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Mark Your Calendars

All public libraries will be closed to observe the following holidays:

Nov. 6 – General Election Day
Nov. 11 – Veterans Day Holiday (hours may vary; call your local library)
Nov. 22 – Thanksgiving Day Holiday
Visit www.librarieshawaii.org or call your local library for public service hours.

Nov. 10-12 – Friends of the Library of Hawaii 3-2-1 Booksale at Harbor Warehouse; fundraiser for Hawaii's public libraries. All books set-prices: \$3-Sat., \$2-Sun., \$1-Mon. For information, visit www.friendsofthelibraryofhawaii.org or call 536-4174.

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HSPLS Receives First Hawaii Excellence in Technology Award

The HSPLS-Electronic Services Support Section (ESSS) has earned the first State of Hawaii Excellence in Technology Award in the category of Improving State Operations. State Chief Information Officer Sanjeev "Sonny" Bhagowalia, and a panel of IT experts bestowed the honor on HSPLS Chief Technology Officer Paola Saibene and her ESSS staff for their contributions to HSPLS and the people of Hawaii.



Saibene

Over the past eighteen months, Saibene and the ESSS staff have implemented an amazing number and variety of IT improvements, and their effects continue to be realized every day by patrons and staff alike. Over the past several months, HSPLS has been increasingly recognized by information, communications and IT experts for our many accomplishments, leading some of our vendors to pursue new and unique partnerships such as the Microsoft IT Academy and our upcoming HSPLS Mobile project.

Among the successful implementations, upgrades and enhancements accomplished by ESSS are:

- complete network re-design with separate, co-existing wired and wireless networks
- design of a secure, internally-hosted virtual cloud enabling public access to

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Aina Haina Library Celebrates 50th Anniversary

Aina Haina Public Library celebrated its 50th Anniversary on October 20. More than 500 people of all ages attended the festive event that featured a performance by the Aina Haina School Chorus, Balloon Artist Dwain Williams,



face painting, and "Make Your Own Robot," a presentation by the Kalani High School Robotics Team.

Holly Kwok, Aina Haina Public Library Branch Manager (2nd from left), welcomed (l-r) Rep. **Barbara Marumoto**, **Stacie Kanno**, Public Libraries Branch Director; **Elsie Tuttle**, Friends of the Aina Haina Public Library (FAHPL) Secretary; Sen. **Sam Slom**; **Lenore Johnson**, FAHPL President; **Pattie Black**, FAHPL Board Member; and City Councilmember **Stanley Chang** to the Library's 50th Anniversary Event.

Photo courtesy of Gordon Shintaku

Excellence in Technology

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a virtual desktop offering 35 languages, and staff access to all core applications and networks from any device

- wireless internet connectivity statewide and replacement of 1,400 desktop & laptop computers courtesy of the State, Broadband Technology Opportunity Program Access for All Grant, and Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Opportunity Online funds
- a new email system and unified communication components
- new Public Access Portal

“Each of these projects involved many hours of planning, design, testing, implementation, review, and troubleshooting,” said State Librarian Richard Burns. “We are extremely grateful to Mrs. Saibene and her ESSS staff for working long and hard to provide these enhancements for HSPLS and our patrons.”

Employee-Team of the Year,

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HSPLS for 23 years on the Bookmobile, as a Young Adult Librarian and as Branch Manager at Ewa Beach Public and School Library for two years.

She has coordinated the Teen’s Top Ten Lists and the Best Fiction for Young Adults for many years, is a long-time member of the Young Adult Statewide Selection Committee, and currently coordinates the teen volunteers for Kapolei Public Library’s Children’s and Teen Summer Reading Programs (50 volunteers this summer).

The Library Development Services Section (LDSS) is

the recipient of the 2012 HSPLS Team of the Year Award. Team members include: Susan Nakata, Section Head; Paul H. Mark, Information Specialist III; Edwin Kamikawa, Illustrator/Photographer; Laurence Cabanting, Library Technician V; Susan Nakagawa, Library Assistant IV; Reynold Tamaye, Office Assistant III; and Tom Mato, Offset Press Operator II (recently retired).

With a remarkably small budget and staff, the Library Development Services Section, under the exemplary leadership of Susan Nakata, has an impressive list of accomplishments, especially in the past year. LDSS works with many groups and individuals to present a wide variety of programming opportunities for our patrons, including programs for Teen Read Week, National Library Week, tours for two Honolulu Theater for Youth performances, a selection of fall programs, and our Summer Reading Programs, which set records again this year for both participants and books read.

LDSS staff also created and presented publicity campaigns for all our new programs and services, including the HSPLS HI Tech Academy, the availability of ADA accessible workstations with JAWS and Zoom-Text software in all our libraries, email notifications, online renewals, live streaming legislative webcasts, wireless Internet access in all our libraries, and



Library Development Services Section Team members (l-r): Paul H. Mark, Edwin Kamikawa, Susan Nakata, Reynold Tamaye, Susan Nakagawa, Laurence Cabanting and Tom Mato.

Photo courtesy of George Kodama

the “HSPLS Year in Review”: <http://vimeo.com/34686676>.

Irene Pavao, Library Assistant III of Hana Public and School Library, is the 2012 Sustained Superior Performance Award winner. Pavao has served for more than 20 years at the Library, including several years as branch manager.



Irene Pavao

The HSPLS Employee of the Year (Collignon) and HSPLS Team of the Year (Library Development Services Section) were honored along with other departmental award winners at the Governor’s Awards Ceremony in the State Capitol Auditorium on September 28.

Free OverDrive App Available for NOOK Users

Good news for NOOK users! A free OverDrive Media Console app, courtesy of Barnes and Noble, provides users a convenient way to borrow eBooks and audiobooks wirelessly from Hawaii’s public libraries.

Library patrons can first visit the NOOK Apps storefront: <http://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/overdrive-media-console-overdrive-inc/1113021293> to install the free OverDrive Media Console app (an Adobe ID is needed for setup). Then visit the HSPLS website: www.librarieshawaii.org, go to the eBooks site, select a title to check out and the app will download the title directly to your NOOK HD, NOOK HD+, NOOK Tablet, or NOOK Color device. There are no late fees to worry about since the title will automatically expire.

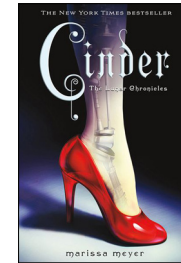
To assist new NOOK users, please see OverDrive’s step-by-step Help article at <http://help.overdrive.com/article/0905/How-to-install-OverDrives-mobile-app-on-your-NOOK>.

New Teen Titles

By Linda Mediati, Young Adult Librarian, Liliha Public Library

Marissa Meyer
CINDER
(Gr. 7-12)

Cinder works hard to support her two stepsisters and evil stepmother. In this loosely-based story of Cinderella, the heroine is a cyborg and mechanic, caught up in a forbidden romance and in the center of an intergalactic struggle between a wicked queen and a dangerous temptation.



Jennifer A. Nielsen
THE FALSE PRINCE
(Gr. 7-12)

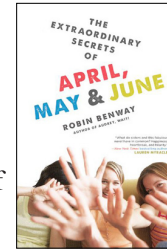
In an effort to unify the divided people, Conner, a nobleman of the court, devises a cunning plan to find an impersonator of the king’s long-lost son and install him as a puppet prince. Four orphans are recruited to compete for the role, including a defiant boy named Sage. Sage knows that Conner’s motives are more than questionable, yet his life balances on a sword’s point.



More than 350 people of all ages attended the first annual **Star Wars Reads Day** (SWRD) event on Oct. 6 at six public libraries on Oahu and Kauai: Aiea, Aina Haina, Kahuku, McCully-Moiliili, Mililani, and Princeville. The libraries offered free Star Wars-themed items and lucky drawings for prizes, conducted meet-and-greets with costumed characters, and some libraries showed Star Wars movies. The national event celebrates reading and the popular “Star Wars” movie series created by George Lucas. “Your Hawaii State Public Library System library card is the best deal in the Galaxy!” said special guests Boba Fett (2nd from left), Imperial Storm Trooper, and two Sith Cheerleaders from the 501st Legion Pacific Outpost (Star Wars’ “bad guys”) at McCully-Moiliili Public Library’s event.

Robin Benway
THE EXTRAORDINARY SECRETS OF APRIL, MAY AND JUNE

(Gr. 9-12) At the time of their parents’ divorce, three sisters: April, May, and June recover strange and magical powers from their childhood. When April gets a vision of disaster, the girls must come together to save the day, and their family.



Kady Cross
THE GIRL IN THE STEEL CORSET

(Gr. 8) The year is 1897 in Victorian London. Sixteen-year-old Finley Jayne has no one... except this “thing” inside her. Just when she thinks her life is turning around, a criminal mastermind appears on the scene...



Lissa Price
STARTERS

(Gr. 8-12) In a future Los Angeles, sixteen-year-old Callie discovers the Body Bank where teens can rent their bodies to seniors who desire being young again. However, when Callie awakens in her rich renter’s mansion, she discovers the surprise of her life!



Lahaina Library Grand Re-Opening Set for Nov. 18

A Grand Re-Opening Ceremony and Blessing for Lahaina Public Library will be conducted on November 18 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend this free event which will include the awarding of certificates by Senator Rosalyn Baker, tours of the library, ice cream and refreshments.

Lahaina Public Library, located at 680 Wharf Street, has been closed since August 14 for an interior renovation project that included floor resurfacing, repainting of walls, and installation of new book shelves, furniture and circulation desk. The 56-year old library overlooks the historic Lahaina boat harbor.

The Rotary Club of Lahaina, in cooperation with the Hawaii State Public Library System and Maui Friends of the Library, completed this \$280,000 renovation project at no cost to the State. In this unique partnership, the Rotarians obtained \$40,000 in grants, \$155,000 worth of free services from 16 contractors, and provided more than 1,000 volunteer hours for the project.

In addition, sixty volunteers packed 35,000 books. A total of 750 banana boxes to hold the books were collected by one of the volunteers for 40 straight days, and 5A Rent-A-Space provided free storage and transportation. For more information and to see a daily photo timeline of progress, visit <http://lahainalibrary-facelift.wordpress.com/?ref=spelling>.