Dear Colleague:

My purpose in writing you is to introduce a new resource for librarians offering assistance in meeting the needs of online learners – Jones e-global library™, the first full-service virtual library. Designed and maintained by a team of more than 40 professional librarians, Jones e-global library was originally created by JonesKnowledge.com™ to support the online students of the world’s first fully online accredited university, Jones International University™. Jones e-global library provides resources and support services that mirror those available to students with access to an on-campus library.

We provide:
- Bibliographic instruction through several online tutorials covering such subjects as using the library, online research, business research, electronic databases and more
- 65 topical research guides (approximately 50-75 guides will be added annually)
- An extensive collection of librarian-evaluated research resources comprising a topically-organized compendium of links to approximately 2,500 content-rich Internet-sites
- A government resources section including links to more than 325 federal government Websites providing access to over 135,000 full-text documents, including research reports, data sets, statistics, time series, demographic trends, forecasts, and similarly valuable information
- A career development section covering essential resources for all aspects of career self-sufficiency
- A detailed section directing students to financial aid resources for continuing their education
- 24/7 technical assistance

For an additional fee, Jones e-global library also offers the following services:
- Reference assistance from a team of on-call reference librarians
- Access to a core collection of electronic databases, emphasizing full-text resources whenever available
- Document delivery management through the best available means (e-mail, fax and postal mail) (If your institution already provides these services, Jones e-global library will simply "pass your students through" to your online resources.)

Your distance education program staff also may have received information on Jones e-global library with a letter directing them to seek your guidance. Should you have any questions, need pricing information, or if you would like a demonstration, please contact us at your convenience. You may also visit our Website for a self-guided demonstration (www.egloballibrary.com).

Best regards,

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Vice President

P.S. – If you will be attending the American Library Association’s 2001 Midwinter meeting in Washington, D.C. this January 12-17, please stop by our booth (#218) where you can learn more about Jones e-global library and see a demonstration in person.