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## UPDATE - FREE ACCESS TO INTERNET

In the April issue of NETnews, a short paragraph told of free access to Internet via the International Internet Assoc. This association has had so many responses it took weeks to get more information from them. For those of you interested in more information or in joining, the following was FAXed to me:

### INTERNATIONAL INTERNET ASSOCIATION PRIVATE

Welcome to the International Internet Association, the largest non-profit provider of free Internet access in the world. We are a Washington-based association dedicated to the free flow of information without regard to position or affiliation. We look forward to serving you.

In response to your request, we need a little more information to set up an account and get you on-line. Please complete the attached form and return it to our offices in Washington. You will advance in line quicker if you simply fax back the attached registration form at the end of this document.

We will process accounts in the order received. We have responded to over 65,000 requests in the last several weeks, and we greatly appreciate your continued patience.

### WHO AM I ON THE INTERNET?

We will assign a USERID (User Identification) which combines your first and last name in accordance with international standards governing E-mail. All accounts will be eight characters or less, beginning with the last name and ending with the first initial. For example, John Smith will become SMITHJ. If your last name is over seven characters, only the first seven characters will be used. If you would like a specific ID, we can arrange that, or other custom services, upon your first login. You need only follow the menu to custom services and make the electronic request. Since you will gain access to the Internet through the IIA, your address to the rest of the Internet community will be USERID@IIA.ORG where USERID is the name we generated using your last name and first initial.

### WHAT DO I GET?

- You get an Internet account providing 14,400 BPS capability and lower (9600,2400,1200).
- 1 meg of storage allowing you to download files and messages (more can be made available).
- Kermit, X-MODEM, Y-MODEM, and Z-MODEM download protocols to transfer information to your home computer.
- Menu-driven options will allow easy access to GOPHER, World-Wide-Web, Archie, Prospect, Telnet, FTP, Hytelnet and a host of others (no pun intended)

In short you can do what anyone else anywhere can do on the net and more (we have built in capabilities beyond the general capabilities of the Internet).

### ACCESS

The International Internet Association is able to make this service available through generous private donations, and the extraordinary dedication of its membership. We will invite users to join, but will in no way restrict access based on membership.

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St. Charles County Community College  
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St. Peters, Missouri 63376-2866  
314-922-8000

August 4, 1994

St. Charles County Community College Library is accepting bids for a SIRS collection in paper, with some missing issues, and microfiche. Please make your bid on the entire collection only. You will be bidding on the following:

AGING	V.3, V.4 (articles 1-20)
ALCOHOL	V.4
COMMUNICATION	V.3, V.4 (articles 1-40)
CORRECTIONS	V.3, V.4 (articles 1-80)
CONSUMERISM	V.3
CRIME	V.3, V.4 (articles 1-80)
DEATH & DYING	V.3
DEFENSE	V.3
DRUGS	V.4, V.5 (articles 1-40)
ENERGY	V.4, V.5 (articles 1-40)
ETHICS	V.3
ETHNIC GROUPS	V.3, V.4 (articles 1-40)
FAMILY	V.3, V.4 (articles 1-80)
FOOD	V.4
HABITAT	V.3, V.4 (articles 1-40)
HEALTH	V.3, V.4 (articles 1-60)
HUMAN RIGHTS	V.2, V.3 (articles 1-80)
MENTAL HEALTH	V.3, V.4 (articles 1-60)
MONEY	V.4
POLLUTION	V.4, V.5 (articles 1-40)
POPULATION	V.4, V.5 (articles 1-40)
PRIVACY	V.3, V.4 (articles 1-80)
RELIGION	V.3, V.4 (articles 1-20)
SCHOOL	V.2, V.3, V.4 (articles 1-60)
SEXUALITY	V.2, V.3 (articles 1-80)
SPORTS	V.3, V.4 (articles 1-20)
TECHNOLOGY	V.2, V.3 (articles 1-80)
THIRD WORLD	V.2, V.3 (articles 1-80)
TRANSPORTATION	V.3, V.4 (articles 1-40)
WOMEN	V.3, V.4 (articles 1-60)
WORK	V.4
YOUTH	V.3, V.4 (articles 1-20)
THE AIDS CRISIS	V.1, V.2 (articles 1-60)
THE ATMOSPHERE CRISIS	V.1, V.2 (articles 1-60)
APPLIED SCIENCE	1986-1992
EARTH SCIENCE	1986-1992
LIFE SCIENCE	1986-1992
MEDICAL SCIENCE	1987-1992
PHYSICAL SCIENCE	1985-1992

Deadline for bids is November 1, 1994. Send your bids to:

ST CHARLES COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
LIBRARY REFERENCE  
4601 MID RIVERS MALL DRIVE  
P O BOX 76975  
ST PETERS MO 63376-0975

You may also call 922-8000 at ext. 4437 to place a bid or for more information. Successful bidder must make arrangements to pick-up the SIRS collection. Happy bidding!



# FREE STUFF!!!!

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The Meramec Library at St. Louis Community College is offering the following fiche/film back runs of periodicals, free for the asking:

## IN FICHE:

*Datamation* v.30, n.1 Jan. 1984 - v.34, n.25 Dec.15, 1988  
*Good Housekeeping* v.198, n.1 Jan. 1984 - v.207, n.6 Dec. 1988  
*Ladies' Home Journal* v.101, n.1 Jan. 1984 - v.105, n.12 Dec. 1988  
*Popular Mechanics* v.161, n.1 Jan. 1984 - v.165, n.12 Dec. 1988  
*Redbook* v.162, n.1 Nov. 1983 - v.171, n.6 Oct. 1988  
*Working Woman* v.9, n.1 Jan. 1984 - v.13, n.12 Dec. 1988

## IN FILM (35 mm.) AND FICHE:

### *American Cinematographer*

film: v.41 Jan. 1960 - v.55 1974

fiche: v.56, n.1 Jan. 1975 - v.66 Dec. 1985

If you would like any or all of these please call Jan Samet at 984-7620. If there's no answer, please leave a voice mail message.

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St. Louis Community College at Florissant Valley is offering the following materials to any Library that wants it. Please contact Barbara Price at 595-4514 by October 1, 1994 if you are interested.

1. The Serials Directory. 7th edition. 1993. 3 Volumes
2. P.A.I.S. (Public Affairs Information Service)  
Volume 60, 1974 - Volume 75 1989
3. Facts of File Yearbook 1983

St. Charles City-County Public Library has the following to offer. If interested call Emma Dittmar at Spencer Road Branch, 441-0522.

Advertising Age:  
microfilm - 1982-1988

Consumers Report (INDEX):  
microfiche - 1981-1986

Fortune:  
microfiche - 1982-1990

Changing Times:  
microfilm - 1968-1980

Current History:  
microfilm - 1968-1978

Harvard Business Review:  
microfiche - 1982-1988

Changing Times (INDEX):  
microfiche - 1981-1984

Family Health:  
microfilm - 1977-1978

Life:  
microfilm - 1966-1972  
microfiche - 10/82-12/88

Computers & Electronics:  
microfiche - 1983-12/85

Focus:  
microfilm - 9/68-6/79

Monthly Labor Review:  
microfiche - 1982-1988

Consumers Report:  
microfiche - 1982-1986  
microfilm - 1968-1980

Forbes:  
microfiche - 1982-1990

Newsweek:  
microfilm - 1980-6/82  
microfiche - 7/82-1989

**INTERNATIONAL INTERNET ASSOCIATION  
APPLICATION FOR FREE INTERNET ACCESS**



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Line( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Voice Line ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Modem Speed (1200) (2400) (9600) (14.4) (What's a modem?)

Credit Account: Required (See attached statement)

Visa \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. date \_\_\_\_\_

MC \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. date \_\_\_\_\_

AMEX \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

1. I understand that the use of this account will be for lawful purposes and I accept responsibility for my actions while on-line. I will not hold the IIA responsible for any activities occurring, or initiated by any user who makes knowing use of the ID which IIA assigns to me.
2. I agree that any use of the 800 number made available to me by the IIA will be billed to my credit card. I authorize use of this account for approved on-line services.

When completed please fax this document to the following:  
(202) 387 - 5446

Or mail to  
International Internet Association  
Suite 852 - 2020 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington D.C. 20006

This form may be copied for the purpose of multiple applications.

St. Charles City-County Public Library has the following to offer. If interested call Emma Dittmar at Spencer Road Branch, 441-0522.

- Office:  
microfiche - 1979-1988
- People Weekly:  
microfiche - 1983-1/2/89
- Personnel Journal:  
microfiche - 1980-1988
- Popular Electronics:  
microfiche - 1980-1982
- Popular Mechanics:  
microfiche - 1979-1988
- Popular Science:  
microfiche - 1978-1982
- Psychology Today:  
microfiche - 6/76-12/86  
microfiche - 1977-1989
- Psychology Today (INDEX):  
microfiche - 1974-1977
- Saturday Review:  
microfilm - 1963-1972
- School Library Journal:  
microfiche - 9/86-8/88
- Senior Scholastic:  
microfilm - 9/68-5/79
- Sports Illustrated:  
microfiche - 1980-1989
- Survey of Current Business:  
microfiche - 1982-1988
- Time:  
microfilm - 1980-6/82  
microfiche - 7/82-1989
- Today's Health:  
microfilm - 1/68-3/76
- U.S. News & World Report:  
microfilm - 1980-6/82  
microfiche - 7/82-1990
- Vital Speeches of the Day:  
microfiche - 1982-1983

**WHAT TO EXPECT**

You will receive two numbers with your "welcome aboard" package. One is a direct dial number to either our master node in Washington, D.C., or our research facility in New Jersey. If you choose direct dial, it is your responsibility to pay your long-distance carrier for the time spent on-line. Your bill will be identical to the cost of calling and speaking to someone—the cost of a telephone call.

The second option is to receive an 800 number provided by the IIA. The IIA has made arrangements for this service to be provided universally across the United States—24 hours a day—at the rate of 18 cents per minute. (The 18 cents is billed exactly at cost through the generous contribution of our supporting provider). You need to look at the long-distance rate from your current provider and decide the most economical way to reach our nodes. The IIA plans to install local calling points across the U.S. to support our users, as soon as we obtain the funds.

**WHAT WE NEED FROM YOU:**

Please complete the enclosed form in its entirety. Pay careful attention to the accuracy of your name and address. We need a MasterCard, Visa, or American Express account number. When we process your account, you will have access to both the direct dial, and the U.S. 800 number.

If you do not use the 800 number you will never be charged. If you find the 800 number more economical than direct dial, you will be billed in \$10 increments. A charge will be rolled-over until all time has been exhausted. Without receiving a credit card number, the IIA cannot process an account. We apologize for this inconvenience. Shortly we plan to rectify this through programming. But until that time, we must adhere to the policy of our long-distance provider.)

**WELCOME ABOARD PACKAGE**

Your "welcome aboard" package will contain additional information about the IIA including your USERID and Password (required for login) and instructions on how to login. We will also provide information on available Internet services. However, the majority of the useful information can be found on-line by following the menus to the help section.

**OUR THANKS**

The IIA would like to thank you for your interest in becoming part of the electronic community, and we look forward to serving as your host. We trust it will change your life.

[INFO@IIA.ORG](mailto:INFO@IIA.ORG)

# JUNE JULY AUGUST

## INFO-PASS UPDATE ADDITIONS

Wright City High School Library  
CP: Jean Kimpling, 314-745-3290

Webster Groves Public Library  
OA: Nancy Wolf



**INFO-PASS forms:**

.25 each - \$25.00 Pkg of 100  
or  
18 forms for \$5.00

**Network DELIVERY forms:**

.25 each - \$25.00 Pkg of 100  
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18 forms for \$5.00

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