

Letter from the Managing Director

Welcome to the June 2006 edition of Research News! Here at AMPL Software we work hard to find the best possible software to help you do what you need to do. We are always on the look out for new and innovative products.

And the newest addition to our product range is sciPROOF software. sciPROOF is a scientific spell-checker. Well, actually sciPROOF is much more than a spell-checker. It will help you streamline the entire scientific writing process. Have a look at our article on page 3 then try sciPROOF for yourself.

Another product you may have missed is RefViz. Reference data analysis took a big leap forward with RefViz data visualisation. It is no longer necessary to search for data by narrow criteria. Our article on RefViz will explain how and make you wonder why RefViz isn't used by every serious researcher!

We are pleased to be able to offer you FREE software. If you are having problems organising your web research, then Onfolio can help. And the good news is, Onfolio is now FREE! See our article on page 4 for details of where to get it.

I hope you enjoy this edition of Research News. We at AMPL Software look forward to assisting you with all your research needs. Remember we offer **FREE TECHNICAL HELP** to registered users. If you need assistance with any of our products, just give us a call.

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Managing Director



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Reference Manager

Have you got the latest v11.01 update?

What does v11.01 have?

- Access PubMed in proxy server environments
- WordPerfect 12 compatibility
- Improved support for Word's "Track Changes" feature.

Reference Manager v11 owners can download your **free update** from the technical support section on our web site at www.refman.com.au.

Haven't upgraded to v11 yet?

Here's 3 good reasons why you should:

1. Publish databases on the web – allows you to **share data easily with colleagues**. All they need is a web browser. See a live demo: <http://199.4.154.252/rmwp>
2. Create subject bibliographies giving you an easy way to **update your curricula vitae and reading lists**.
3. Locate text faster with Open URL Record links. Link to full text subscriptions with one click and **maximise the value of library resources**.

Upgrade today for only A\$154 (by internet download) or A\$225.50 (program CD+printed user guide).

What about the references you missed?

When you're researching, you usually start out with a broad search and retrieve a mass of information - too much to even begin to make sense of. So, you narrow your search more and more until the mass becomes manageable. But what about the references you leave out? Ever wonder if there's anything important buried in there? **RefViz takes the guesswork out of searching.**

RefViz is powerful text analysis and visualisation software, which gives you an intuitive framework for exploring reference collections. **RefViz reveals trends and associations between references.** Now you can **retain** important references otherwise lost when narrowing a search or skimming a list.

The new Reference Retriever is a feature that allows you to **search multiple online data sources with one query and create a new visualisation of the search items instantly.** Not only that, RefViz will now automatically ignore duplicate references from different databases. These features combine to help you get the most out of your data searches.

RefViz leaves no stone unturned, **making your research as relevant and thorough** as possible.



New! Reference Retriever

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Course Genie

Do you want to produce professional-looking, online course material?

Quickly and easily convert Word documents into content for your Blackboard and WebCT courses.

Out Now: Version 2



It's easy to produce professional online course material with Course Genie.

From one Word document you can generate a set of web pages that include navigation and interactive features which can quickly be uploaded to your course.

No web programming skills necessary!

Working from entirely within Word, using special styles, dialogues and tool palettes, you find yourself in a familiar environment and use what you already know.

Save time by converting existing materials directly from Word, rather than expending time and energy using a complicated web authoring tool.

Course Genie creates accessible

Free trial at www.ampl.com.au

content. Create content compliant with SENDA, W3C WAI and Section 508.

Course Genie supports multiple learning formats. From Word, with Course Genie you can export to:

- * WebCT IMS
- * Blackboard
- * Microsoft LRN IMS format
- * SCORM v1.2
- * IMS QTI Lite (assessment questions)
- * plain HTML ready for web or CD delivery.

Version 2 offers a range of new features and styles, including Flashcards, perfect for studying and creating instructional content. The Flashcards play automatically, allowing educators to create a wide range of material for student exercises.

HELP THE ENVIRONMENT! Receive the next newsletter by email

In the interests of doing something positive for the environment, we plan to deliver future newsletters and notifications of upgrades, new products, etc **BY EMAIL.**

If you would prefer to receive these notices via email, **please send us your details and email address (sales@ampl.com.au).**

[Please note that in line with our privacy policy we will not bombard you with SPAM messages or give your details to anyone else !]

If you prefer to receive the newsletter via mail, then there's no need to do anything.

**Save the forest!
Save the planet!**

**Get your next
newsletter by email**

Is your spell checker letting you down?

Streamline the scientific proofreading process. Use sciPROOF to verify your scientific spelling and formatting in Word and all Office applications.



Let's face it, Word's spell checker wasn't designed for scientists. It doesn't know if "cyclohexanones" is spelt correctly, or that "Thylacinus cynocephalus" should be in italics. Wouldn't it be great to find a spell checker that could do this and more?

sciPROOF is a great new product which will help you streamline the scientific writing process. Seamlessly integrated with Word and working with Office, sciPROOF verifies scientific spelling and styles.

sciPROOF makes spell checking and formatting scientific papers EASY

sciPROOF comes equipped with over 250,000 technical, scientific, medical and chemical terms from the US National Library of Medicine (NLM) and the National Centre for Biotechnology Information (NCBI).

sciPROOF offers you:

1) Spell Checking: working in conjunction with Word and other Microsoft Office products, sciPROOF checks all your files.

2) Style Checking: sciPROOF verifies text styles, font styles (eg, underlining, italics, bold) and font effects (eg, subscript and superscript).

3) Greek Symbol Checking: sciPROOF includes the entire Greek alphabet, ensuring proper use of Greek symbols and automating their insertion.

4) Internet Searching: search PubMed from within your Word document and display results in your web browser.

5) Scientific Glossary: including over 30,000 terms from NLM and which can be customised.

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Special introductory sciPROOF prices!

For a short time only, sciPROOF is A\$165 to Australian Readers and A\$150 to New Zealand Readers
HURRY - THIS OFFER CAN'T LAST!

Current versions

BookWhere	v5.02	Reference Manager	v11.01
courseGenie	v2.0	Reference Update	v5.2
Gel-Quant	v1.0	RefViz	Windows v2 Macintosh v2
InStat	Windows v3.06 Macintosh v3.0b	StatMate	Windows v2.00 Macintosh v2.0a
Prism	Windows v4.03 Macintosh v4.0c	WinList	v5
ProCite	Windows v5.03 Macintosh v5.03	WriteNote	v1

Is your software up-to-date? Contact us to upgrade!

BioScope

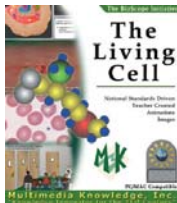
Educational scientific CD-ROM set for students aged 8 to 80

It's not just learning Science ...
it's experiencing it !

The BioScope interactive CD-ROMs provide the very best in biology for today's science students.

The second CD-ROM in the series is now available. Entitled **The Living Cell**, it picks up where the first CD-ROM (Cell Structure & Function) left off.

Following the science syllabus, including senior biology, The Living Cell makes both teaching and learning



easier. With more information on cells, games, 3-D images, fun activities and movies of scientists at work, The Living Cell digs deeper, exploring ethical questions and the human side of science.

Get a taste of BioScope on our new website at:
www.bioscope.com.au

BioScope is available for Windows and Macintosh.

Where to See Us ...

Education Expo: 24-25 June 2006
Rosehill Event Centre, Sydney.

CONASTA 55: 9-13 July 2006
Adelaide University, Adelaide

A H M R C: 26 Nov - 1 Dec 2006
Melbourne Convention Centre

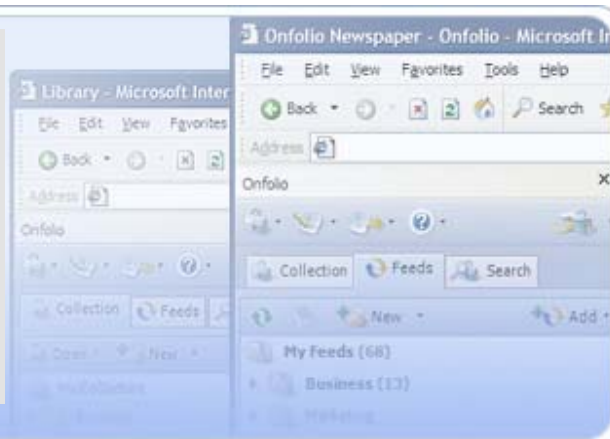
Information Online 2007: 30 Jan - 1 Feb
Sydney Convention & Exhibition Centre,
Darling Harbour

Drop in and say hello !

ONFOLIO Now it's FREE !

Onfolio

- * Organise web research.
- * Capture local copies of web pages.
- * Read and manage RSS news feeds.
- * Easily share content.



In March 2006, Onfolio was purchased by Microsoft. As a result, Onfolio's technology has been incorporated into the Windows Live Toolbar to enhance the way people discover, save and re-use their personal and professional Web research.

And the good news is ... IT'S FREE !

The new Onfolio for the Windows Live Toolbar gives you convenient ways to collect information online and organise it on your PC. You can then access it for use in documents, email messages and blog postings.

In addition, new online information can be easily discovered and accessed through Onfolio's integrated Really Simple Syndication (RSS) feeds.

The Windows Live Toolbar which includes OnFolio is available from:
<http://ideas.live.com>

If you already own Onfolio:

* You can continue to use Onfolio 1.0 or 2.0, however no additional updates will be made to these products. (Note that the free Onfolio Add-In for Windows Live Toolbar does NOT have all the features available in the Academic & Scientific Edition.)

* If you purchased Onfolio on or after 8 December 2005 and you have proof of purchase, you are eligible for a refund. Please fax or mail us your proof of purchase.

The lighter side...

Research! A mere excuse for idleness; it has never achieved, and will never achieve any results of the slightest value.
- Benjamin Jowett (1817-93), British theologian.

An expert is a man who has made all the mistakes, which can be made, in a very narrow field.
- Niels Henrik David Bohr (1885-1962)

All truths are easy to understand once they are discovered; the point is to discover them.
- Galileo Galilei (1564-1642)

It is a good morning exercise for a research scientist to discard a pet hypothesis every day before breakfast - It keeps him young.
- Konrad Lorenz (Austro-German zoologist, 1903-1998)

And finally ...

Q: How do mad scientists freshen their breath?

A: Experi-mints!