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### **Paratext Adds Millions More Full Text Links**

AUSTIN, Texas (January 14, 2010) – Paratext, an independent information company and publisher of bibliographic research databases, announced the addition of more than 12-million Open URL and full-text links from its products, *19th Century Masterfile* and *Public Documents Masterfile*, facilitated by Google Book Search™ and Google News Archive Search™. This includes more than one-million links to documents in *The New York Times Archive*.

“This enhancement marks an important evolution for Paratext’s finding aids, which will now quickly deliver patrons to a wealth of freely available full-text—still for the price of a finding aid,” says Alexandra Vance, President of Paratext. “Our library customers have always been assured that their searches will be precise and that they will not miss any essential research sources. Now, they will also be able to link quickly and easily to a vast repository of freely-available full-text.”

Notes Eric Calaluca, Paratext’s CEO, “our market research clearly indicates that patrons value quick access to relevant research materials. All of the Paratext databases include multiple routes to full-text, within in the library’s own collection and externally. The growth of digitized documents on the Web is a boon for us. Paratext has always specialized in research discovery—now we can deliver users a step further.”

*19th Century Masterfile* is an online index-based research database including metadata from “Poole's Plus” along with detailed information pertaining to more than 70 seminal and obscure indexes to pre-1930 English-language publishing—including books, periodicals, government documents, and newspapers. Since 1999, NCM has been relied upon by librarians and patrons to provide the most comprehensive finding aid to 19<sup>th</sup> Century research materials.

*Public Documents Masterfile* is a cumulative source for locating, cataloging, and distributing government documents, published in the U.S. and worldwide. PDM is unique in its ability to provide federated searching of pre- and post-1976 Government Printing Office materials.

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Paratext, an independent information company serving the global library market, publishes *19th Century Masterfile*, *Public Documents Masterfile*, and *Reference Universe* databases.

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