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LIBRARY DISTRICT ANNOUNCES NEW ON-LINE DATABASES

The Umatilla County Special Library District (UCSLD) announces the addition of four new Internet accessed resources for public library card holders in Umatilla County. The databases – *Livemocha*, *Ancestry Library Edition*, *HeritageQuest Online*, and *EBSCO Auto Repair Reference Center* – are free.

Livemocha delivers an unparalleled interactive learning experience that promises conversational fluency. Since launching in 2007, the *Livemocha* community has grown to over 14 million members from over 195 countries. *Livemocha* offers many learning styles, including video, photographs, flashcards, and audio feedback. Social media features, including live chat with a native speaker, provide various ways to interact. The service allows the user to determine the language to be learned and the current proficiency at that language – beginner through native.

Ancestry Library Edition boasts the largest collection of genealogical information available on the Internet. The database contains more than 2 billion names in more than 3,000 databases to help find extended members in your family tree. The site grows daily. *Ancestry Library Edition* can only be accessed via the computers and wi-fi at your local library.

Developed specifically for library patrons, *HeritageQuest Online* is a source for finding more about one's family history, the history of a local area, and genealogy research. It provides access to US census records, books, and periodicals. Additionally, service records from the Revolutionary War and Freedman's Bank deposits and records are available. *HeritageQuest Online* is available at your library and also through your personal computer.

Ancestry Library Edition and *HeritageQuest Online*, though similar, are designed to complement each other.

EBSCO Auto Repair Reference Center contains information on most major manufacturers of domestic and import vehicles, with repair information dating from 1945, for most vintage makes. The database contains information on more the 34,000 vehicles, with almost 850,000 drawings and step-by-step photographs, nearly 87,000 technical service bulletins and recalls issued by the original equipment vehicle manufacturers, and over 158,600 enhanced wiring diagrams for easy viewing and printing.

With the exception of Ancestry Library Edition, all these Internet accessed resources are available for use both at home and the library.

Founded in 1986 and governed by a five-member voter-elected Board of Directors, the Umatilla County Special Library District (UCSLD) is an independent taxing district funded by taxpayer dollars. UCSLD's mission is to support the development of public libraries in Umatilla County to provide services, programs, and continuing educational opportunities to individuals of all ages, thereby strengthening their communities through individual, family, economic, and community development.

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