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New Jersey State Library. Throughout the year, the New Jersey State Library engaged in various community activities across the state. Two of these projects are summarized below.

New Jersey Knowledge Initiative (NJKI). The New Jersey Knowledge Initiative (NJKI) coalition, comprising the State Library, New Jersey's Virtual Academic Library Environment, NJLA, and the New Jersey Library Network's Regional Library, provides the state's small businesses and academic community with access to high-end proprietary informational and research databases. In addition to free onsite access to full-text science databases for the public at academic libraries in every county in the state, remote access will continue to be provided to over 300 small and startup hi-tech businesses. NJKI was named the "best IT collaboration in the country" by *Government Technologies* magazine. Free remote access to full-text business and academic journal databases will also be offered statewide via JerseyClicks. The JerseyClicks Database Portal funded by the State Library through state and federal aid programs was evaluated this year through the use of focus groups from the New Jersey library community. Changes were made based on comments received, and work is underway to increase its usefulness.

Information Technology. The Information Technology (IT) unit completed the migration of local libraries to the JerseyConnect statewide network. JerseyConnect builds on the Hub Libraries program, which was established in 1998 to help to provide low-cost Internet access and related services to public libraries in New Jersey. Launched in February of 2006, JerseyConnect features an infrastructure and services that allow for continued and improved core services previously provided through the Hub Libraries program. Through JerseyConnect, public libraries in the State of New Jersey are positioned to take advantage of new and emerging technologies while enjoying reliable core Internet connectivity and related services. The team also completed projects related to the installation of new voice and data cabling throughout the State Library building; replacement and reconfiguration of all network switches; implementation of a wireless network with coverage throughout the building; establishment of a videoconferencing endpoint; and a new voice-over-IP telephone system.