

Welcome Illinois Libraries! In the past a great majority of you had received your H.W. Wilson service via FirstSearch and it was named Wilson Select Plus. This service is no longer being offered through FirstSearch in the upcoming renewal year starting July 1, 2011. It will however be offered through its native platform on WilsonWeb under the name of **OmniFile Select**. There are numerous advantages to receiving the OmniFile Select service which are all listed in the OCLC transition section of our webpage: <http://www.hwwilson.com/oclc/>.

But just to list a few, some of the key advantages are:

- There are more journals and they are updated daily (through OCLC they were only updated weekly)
- Now you can translate WilsonWeb full text articles into any of 13 languages, with the recent addition of Swedish. WilsonWeb full-text translation options also include Arabic, Chinese (traditional and simplified), Dutch, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish.
- *Readspeaker*—“text to speech” for full-text articles! Listen, or download to mp3 for playback later.
- WilsonWeb’s “All Smart” search. Relevancy ranking that accounts for the importance of the field in which your search term is found (e.g., subject, title, abstract, author or full text); automatic searching of alternate terms, and more.
- Specialty searching. Search the entire OmniFile, or confine your search to any of 10 component specialty files covering applied science and technology, art, biological and agricultural science, business, education, general science, humanities, law, library and information science, social sciences, and popular newsstand publications.
- “My WilsonWeb” profiles. Create and manage your saved searches, search histories and more.
- Email alerts and RSS feeds. Configure WilsonWeb to inform you of new results via RSS feed or by email, as OmniFile is updated with new entries.

...And most importantly even with all of these advantages THE COST WILL REMAIN THE SAME!!

That is correct, this used to be a Statewide purchase, then it transitioned to being handled via your Regional Library System, but with all the current merging H.W. Wilson will be handling the change directly. So whether you are a current Wilson Select Plus Subscriber (via FirstSearch) or a former subscriber wishing to come back, contact your local H.W. Wilson rep Bob McIntosh or his inside partner Tom Nelson at:

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If you currently receive your OmniFile Select Service via a consortia (such as CARLI or MLNC) you may continue to do so, as the pricing is identical.

### Illinois OmniFile Select Pricing

Type & Tier	Student FTE/ Population Served	Price for 12 months
<b>Academic</b>		
Tier 1	<2,500	\$450
Tier 2	2,501-5,000	\$900
Tier 3	5,001-10,000	\$1,800
Tier 4	10,001-30,000	\$3,750
Tier 5	30,001+	\$4,500
<b>Community College</b>		
Tier 1	<7,500	\$450
Tier 2	7,501-20,000	\$900
Tier 3	20,001+	\$1,800
<b>Public</b>		
Tier 1	<7,000	\$150
Tier 2	7,001-20,000	\$300
Tier 3	20,001-50,000	\$600
Tier 4	50,001-75,000	\$1,200
Tier 5	75,001-200,000	\$2,500
Tier 6	200,000+	\$3,000
<b>School District</b>		
Tier 1	<2,500	\$150
Tier 2	2,501-5,000	\$300
Tier 3	5,001-7,500	\$600
Tier 4	7,501-12,000	\$900
Tier 5	12,001-100,000	\$1,200
Tier 6	100,001+	\$3,000
<b>Specials</b>		
Tier 1	ALL	\$300