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***CQ RESEARCHER AND CQ GLOBAL RESEARCHER  
GARNER HIGHEST SCORES IN LIBRARY JOURNAL'S  
CURRENT EVENTS E-REFERENCE RATINGS***

Los Angeles, London, New Delhi, Singapore and Washington, DC (December 16, 2008) — CQ Researcher and CQ Global Researcher, published by CQ Press, received the highest scores of all products evaluated in Library Journal's recent "Current Events E-Reference Ratings," published in the November 15, 2008 issue.

As part of an overall focus on evaluating Reference and E-Reference products in the issue, Library Journal looked at 15 of the best-known and respected subscription-based electronic Current Events resources, judging them on their scope, writing, design, bells and whistles, ease of use, linking and value. Of the seven categories, CQ Researcher received five "excellent/ comprehensive" (four stars) ratings and CQ Global Researcher received four — more than any other product evaluated in the Current Events group.

For more than 80 years, the weekly CQ Researcher has been offering libraries and media organizations in-depth, unbiased, up-to-date coverage of the most important issues of the day. Available both in print and online, each 12,000-word CQ Researcher backgrounder explores a social, political, economic, or environmental topic, providing a well-researched foundation on which to build an inquiry. The Researcher has received two of the highest honors in journalism: the American Bar Association's Silver Gavel Award and the Society of Professional Journalists' Sigma Delta Chi Award. CQ Global Researcher, an online-only monthly report launched in 2007, applies the authoritative CQ Researcher approach to an array of critically important global issues.

"We couldn't be more pleased by the results of the Library Journal evaluation," commented Alix Vance, executive director of the Reference Information Group at CQ Press. "We've worked really hard to design and to consistently update CQ Researcher and CQ Global Researcher with the library and research community in mind, while remembering their limited reference budgets, and it's great that the reviewer recognized the comprehensive scope, the excellent usability, and the value provided by these award-winning resources."

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