



AMICO Achievements – The Year 2001 in Review

(In reverse-chronological order)

December 2001

- AMICO welcomes two new members: the Terra Museum of American Art and The Newark Museum.

November 2001

- Nylink – a library consortium – signs a consortial subscription agreement. Nylink members may subscribe to The AMICO Library™ initially through either HW Wilson or VTLS. Nylink members include more than 6000 libraries, universities, and K-12 schools in New York state.

October 2001

- The Visual Artists and Galleries Association, Inc. (VAGA) and AMICO agree on a worldwide license to include works of art from VAGA-represented artists and estates The AMICO Library.
- The AMICO Library now has subscribers on four continents; two Australian universities subscribe.

September 2001

- VTLS – an international company that markets, and supports solutions for managing library collections and accessing information via computer networks – agrees to distribute The AMICO Library, through their multimedia tool suite.

August 2001

- The Scottish Cultural Resources Access Network (SCRAN) signs a distribution agreement and plans to add The AMICO Library to its existing services available to primary and secondary schools throughout the United Kingdom.
- First South American subscriber to The AMICO Library, Universidad de los Andes.

July 2001

- The 2001 edition of The AMICO Library is released, featuring multimedia documentation of approximately 78,000 works of art.
- HW Wilson will be an AMICO Library Distributor and integrate The AMICO Library with its art and reference databases such as the *Art Index*, *Art Full Text*, *Art Abstracts*, and *Biography Reference Bank*.

June 2001

- Research Libraries Group (RLG) and AMICO sign a three-year contract for RLG to continue as non-exclusive AMICO Library distributor. Luna's Insight interface to be incorporated into RLG's distribution will allow zooming, drag and drop, and other user-requested functions.
- Artists Rights Society (ARS) and AMICO agree to worldwide rights clearance for ARS-represented works in The AMICO Library. This allows AMICO to open subscription to The AMICO Library to educational institutions worldwide.

May 2001

- Model Assignments using The AMICO Library are available on the AMICO public site:
<http://www.amico.org/univ/sampleAssignments/index.html>

April 2001

- Approximately 135,000 college and university students in the United Kingdom and 1.35 million students in North America now have access to The AMICO Library.

March 2001

- AMICO participates in the College Art Association, Visual Resources Association, National Arts Education Association, and Art Libraries Society of North America annual conferences.

February 2001

- National Museums of Scotland becomes AMICO's first European member.

January 2001

- The U.K.'s National Museum Directors Conference IPAC committee is briefed on AMICO.
- New AMICO/AMICO Library Brochure distributed, outlining benefits of Membership and Subscription.

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