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***Knowledge Host* Medical Literature Client/Server Solutions
Now Available for Linux**

North Andover, MA, USA -- February 16, 1999. Aries Systems Corporation of North Andover MA is the first medical library information vendor to release a Linux-based solution for hosting large bibliographic and full content databases on an Intranet. *Knowledge Host* is a client/server solution that allows librarians and system administrators to deliver a value-added electronic medical library on their own Intranet. Databases supported by Linux *Knowledge Host* include: MEDLINE, CINAHL, AIDSLINE, CANERLIT, PsycLIT, ClinPSYC, HEATHSTAR and EMBASE Alert.

Knowledge Host comes with an array of utilities designed to reinforce the librarian's role as an essential link in the knowledge retrieval chain. For example, librarians can incorporate local holdings information so that searches can be limited to journals made available by the library.

Librarians can also configure the user interface to match the spectrum of patron searching expertise typically found on an Intranet. *Knowledge Finder* is a "gentle slope interface," that means even novice users get good search results because queries can be expressed in natural language, and words are automatically mapped to the appropriate medical terms. More experienced users benefit from traditional features such as Boolean operators and thesaurus browsing.

Richard Wynne, Director of Sales and Marketing at Aries, said: "The release of *Knowledge Host* on Linux means that institutional customers can cost-effectively build powerful Intranet reference libraries that offer superior experiences to patrons compared to surfing the web." He went on to note: "Using *Knowledge Host*, librarians have a great opportunity to stay ahead in a changing world."

Since 1986, Aries Systems has successfully delivered technology that connects medical knowledge workers to the most accurate and comprehensive answers to their questions. Aries provides the navigation infrastructure which empowers all of the participants in the knowledge retrieval chain: publishers, database developers, knowledge workers and librarians. Linux *Knowledge Host* requires RedHat Linux Version 5.1 or greater (available from <http://www.redhat.com>).

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