



Research and Advisory Firm Outsell Calls Reprints Desk's New SaaS Research Platform a Significant, User-Focused Upgrade

Article Galaxy's New Ecosystem of App-Like Gadgets Taps Key Trends Across Scientific, Technical and Medical Information Sectors

ENCINO, Calif., June 22, 2017 — **Outsell, Inc.**, the world's only research and advisory firm focused on media, information, and technology, has given **Research Solutions, Inc.** (OTCQB: RSSS), a pioneer in providing cloud-based solutions for scientific research, and its wholly-owned subsidiary **Reprints Desk**, top ratings for its recently released version of the **Article Galaxy** Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) research platform.

Calling the new version of Article Galaxy a "significant, user-focused upgrade," the **Outsell Insights** published on April 21, 2017 concludes that Reprints Desk is delivering a significantly improved service to researchers that provides enhanced user experience and creates efficiencies within end-user workflows centered around app-like gadgets.

"With its platforms business growing at 150% per year, and the company investing heavily in technology, resources and its sales and marketing capabilities, Reprints Desk is well positioned to take market share in the document delivery space," said Jo McShea, Vice President and Lead Analyst at Outsell. "The new version of Article Galaxy, with its unique ecosystem of gadgets, is a step-change improvement on the previous version in terms of usability and functionality. The investment made by Reprints Desk in ensuring a well-thought-out, user-driven solution is clear. Article Galaxy focuses on specific use cases, streamlining user workflow and harnessing machine learning capabilities to support improved discoverability and interoperability across multiple content sources and types of content. It taps into some of the key trends we see across the scientific, technical, and healthcare related information sectors."

Ecosystem of Gadgets for Simplified Data Extraction

Debuting in this new version of the Article Galaxy platform, Reprints Desk's ecosystem of gadgets will securely gather and enhance data from a variety of formats, such as bibliographic citations, table of contents and RSS feeds, PDF files, XML feeds, web content, and much more. An alternative to manual data filtering and extraction, gadgets are powerful apps capable of performing a particular

function such as identifying protein structures from bibliographic information and instantly surfacing 3-D visuals, saving time for researchers and making data dramatically more usable.

Gadgets can be dragged and dropped across the user's screen, removed if desired, and customized in a matter of minutes. All gadgets are designed to significantly accelerate the research workflow by automating data extraction and enhancement. Selected gadgets include:

- **3-D Protein Viewer** – Automatically extracts protein identifiers leading to the most relevant research.
- **Journal Table-of-Contents** – Slashes the time it takes to determine relevancy of article content.
- **Trending Articles** – Provides insight into the most popular scholarly articles using Altmetric scores.
- **Clinical Trials Search** – Narrows down, ranks and provides access to the most relevant clinical trials.
- **DNA Sequence Cleaner** – Simplifies DNA sequences for added processing by removing unwanted text.
- **Protein Translation Tool** – Instantly translates any DNA sequence into its associated protein structures.

Many more gadgets for a multitude of functions will be deployed in the future and can be custom-developed on-demand by Reprints Desk within days.

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