

Contents

Product Review of Eureka.cc

4



In-depth review of products by experienced researcher, including screen shots and commentary

Introducing Eureka.cc	4
VIP's View	4
Brands	5
Sources of information and information partners	5
Coverage and content	5
Audience	6
Accounts	6
User Groups	7
Search options	7
<i>Screenshot Figure 1: Advanced search screen</i>	8
Company and Biography searching	9
Display and output options	9
<i>Screenshot Figure 2: Results screen with article display</i>	10
Search Analysis	10
Saved searches	11
Alerts	11
News Folders	11
<i>Screenshot Figure 3: Home page</i>	11
<i>Screenshot Figure 4: Using priority tags to rank articles</i>	12
Media monitoring and sharing information	12
Customisation	12
<i>Screenshot Figure 5: Search Preferences</i>	13
Interface	13
Timeliness	13
Support	14
Costs	14
Contact Details	14

Other Products

15

Related VIP Product Reviews

Web Resources

17

Web-based resources relating to company

About the Reviewer

18

Biographical notes about the product reviewer

About this Report

VIP Report

VIP (<http://www.vivaVIP.com/>) publishes in-depth reports on products, vendors and user experiences relating to premium content products. The monthly *VIP Magazine*, available by paid subscription, includes news analysis and highlights from the latest product reviews. Subscribers also receive, as part of their subscription, the full product review reports published each month.

Users can also purchase individual reports and back-issues of the magazine to meet their immediate needs. The free *VIP Wires Weekly* HTML newsletter offers a regular update of the material which VIP's editorial team is reviewing and commenting upon.

To subscribe to VIP, purchase reports or back-issues or subscribe to the *VIP Wires Weekly* visit <http://www.vivaVIP.com/>

Disclaimer

Product Review of Eureka.cc (ISBN 978-1-907594-23-6) is a VIP Report published by Free Pint Limited.

The opinions, advice, products and services offered herein are the sole responsibility of the contributors. Whilst all reasonable care has been taken to ensure the accuracy of the publication, the publishers cannot accept responsibility for any errors or omissions.

Except as covered by subscriber or purchaser license agreement, this publication MAY NOT be copied and/or distributed without the prior written agreement of the publishers. Product names used in this report are for identification purposes only, and may be trademarks of their respective owners. Free Pint Limited disclaims any and all rights in those marks. All rights reserved.

This version of the report was published in August 2010 and was accurate as of that date.

Contact Information

Free Pint Limited
4-6 Station Approach, Ashford,
Middlesex, TW15 2QN, United Kingdom
Registered Office: Delaport Coach House, Lamer Lane, Wheathampstead, Herts, AL4 8RQ
Registered Number: 3754481

Telephone: 01784 605000
International: +44 1784 605000
Email: support@vivaVIP.com
Web: <http://www.vivaVIP.com/>



Publisher's Note

To improve the usability of VIP, we have shortened many long URLs with DigBig, a free utility that creates persistent links (<http://www.digbig.com>). When you click a DigBig URL, or paste it into your browser, you will be directed to the original URL.



Anne Jordan

[View Author Biography](#)

"Eureka.cc is an online news and information service which provides access to around 3,500 sources and an archive of around 94 million articles."

Introducing Eureka.cc

Eureka.cc is an online news and information service which provides access to around 3,500 sources and an archive of around 94 million articles. It can be used both for ad hoc research and also for media monitoring by setting up alerts and distributing information.

Eureka.cc was developed by Canadian-based [CEDROM-SNi](#) which was founded in 1989 as CEDROM Technologies and merged with Société Nationale d'Information in 1994. In 1996 GTC Transcontinental Group, the major Canadian newspaper and magazine publisher, bought a 50% stake in the company. Today, CEDROM-SNi is headquartered in Montreal and has around 90 employees in Canada and France.

CEDROM-SNi offers two products – Eureka.cc in Canada and Europresse.com in France. The products offer exactly the same sources and functionality but there are slight differences, with the two versions tailored to a North American or European audience. Both versions offer English and French interfaces. The English interface of Eureka.cc was used for the purposes of this review.

Eureka.cc has a broad range of licenced sources covering a range of news sources and industry sectors. Its strengths are the Canadian and French markets but the review found other interesting sources. The product offers search options for basic and advanced searching, and provides a wide range of possibilities for information sharing using alerts, folders and publishing options.

Eureka.cc: VIP's View

- | | |
|--|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Deep coverage of Canadian and French sources including a number of Canadian exclusive titles.✓ Whilst it does not offer the same high number of sources as the larger aggregators, Eureka.cc still provides a good selection covering important sources of news, general business and economic subjects, and industry sectors.✓ Allows media monitoring to be set up in various ways for different individuals and user groups, with a high level of customisation.✓ Different subscriptions are available to a wide range of customers, from large organisations down to personal users, who can pay per article or use entry-level monthly subscriptions. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">✗ Whilst strong in French and English sources, it has very little coverage of other languages.✗ A total of 14 'Keys' can be used for searching sections including Lead paragraph, Subject, Byline etc., but only 8 are listed in the drop-down menu. There is no link to other Keys – the user has to know they exist to find them in the Online Help manual.✗ The truncation operator is an unlimited wildcard and cannot be used to restrict by number of letters, although in some instances the declination operator could be used in its place.✗ Although there is some indexing available for more efficient searching, it is weak in geographic searching and there is currently no structured company coding. |
|--|--|



**Pages have been removed
from this sample**

The FreePint Family

FreePint[®]

Sites, resources and community to support business information professionals worldwide. The free twice-monthly FreePint Newsletter keeps you informed about everything relating to the FreePint Family.

<http://www.freepint.com/>

VIP Magazine

VIP publishes in-depth unbiased product reviews on premium products, plus analysis of what's happening in the information industry, to support senior information professionals. Increase the value of even the tightest budget with VIP resources and guidance.

<http://www.vivaVIP.com/>

 **fumsi**
magazine

Practical articles, reports and resources to help everyone in your organisation Find, Use, Manage and Share Information at work.

<http://www.fumsi.com/>

jinfo
www.jinfo.com

Jinfo offers searchable databases of current information-related vacancies and upcoming events - conferences, workshops, webinars, etc. Free to search; cost-effective to advertise vacancies and events.

<http://www.jinfo.com/>

docuticker

Our editors help you find high quality, free PDF reports on the web, published by government agencies, universities, think tanks and other public interest groups.

<http://www.docuticker.com/>

**resource
shelf**

For high quality free web-based resources to help you find information, turn to the editorial team at ResourceShelf. Updated daily - it's free!

<http://www.resourceshelf.com/>