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CDS Announcement

**Availability of 2007 Retrospective Files for Distribution
to MDS Customers**

CDS has encountered several unexpected problems in the creation of retrospective files for distribution. The 2007 retrospective files are the first created from the new CDS database. The new methodologies for generating the retrospective files require more manual intervention than planned. This manual processing and the reduced staff resources available for interacting and assuring accurate products have meant delays in producing the files.

At the present time, only the Books All retrospective file is available. Because it was the first and the largest, CDS hopes the process of creating the remaining retrospective files will move more quickly; however, the manual intervention required will greatly delay processing. At the present time, CDS is not able to provide an availability schedule but will attempt to produce one as soon as possible.

Any questions regarding this delay in the availability of retrospective files can be directed to:

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