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**SAGE CONTENT NOW AVAILABLE TO AMIGOS LIBRARY
SERVICES MEMBERS *LIBRARIES AND CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS IN THE
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Los Angeles, London, New Delhi, and Singapore – (June 08 , 2007) SAGE Publications and the Amigos Library Services have signed an agreement offering member libraries and cultural institutions the option to access SAGE's online journals and encyclopedias.

With the new three-year agreement, participating institutions will be able to access SAGE's award-winning, peer-reviewed content via one or more of the following:

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"We're very pleased to offer our members SAGE's highly respected journals and encyclopedias," commented Jeff Downing, Associate Director & Manager of Electronic Information Resources at Amigos. "Almost half of these journals are covered in the Thomson Scientific databases and many rank near the top in their subject category in the 2005 Thomson Scientific Journal Citation Reports®. Additionally, the award-winning, well-reviewed encyclopedias provide further research options for our patrons."

"We believe that the Amigos Library Services members will greatly benefit from this agreement," added Tom Taylor, SAGE Vice President of Marketing and Sales. "Here at SAGE, we are committed to providing flexible options to our customers. Offering Amigos institutions a variety of different ways to access SAGE content helps us to reach that goal."

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