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**SAGE PARTNERS WITH THE CAROLINA CONSORTIUM
TO OFFER SAGE'S ONLINE PRODUCTS TO MEMBER LIBRARIES**

Los Angeles, London, New Delhi, and Singapore – (June 5, 2008) SAGE and the Carolina Consortium have recently signed an agreement to offer participating member libraries access to SAGE's online publications, including *SAGE Premier 2008*, the *2008 SAGE Deep Backfile Package* and *SAGE eReference*.

Researchers at participating Carolina Consortium academic libraries in North and South Carolina can now explore award-winning content including the following:

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"The Carolina Consortium looks for resources that benefit our libraries," commented Beth R. Bernhardt, of the Carolina Consortium and librarian at University of North Carolina, Greensboro. "With this new agreement, we're now able to offer excellent full-text content published by SAGE, improving our patrons' research experience, while giving our libraries exceptional value for their dollar."

"We are very pleased that the Carolina Consortium has joined our constantly expanding SAGE family of consortia," added Tom Taylor, Vice President of Marketing and Sales at SAGE. "The award-winning SAGE content will provide researchers in North and South Carolina with a wealth of knowledge, right at their fingertips."

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