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**SAGE PARTNERS WITH SOLINET TO OFFER eREFERENCE AND
THE DEEP BACKFILE PACKAGE TO MEMBER LIBRARIES**

Los Angeles, London, New Delhi, Singapore and Washington, DC—(October 3, 2008) SAGE announced today that the Southeastern Library Network (SOLINET) has signed an agreement with SAGE to offer both SAGE eReference and the SAGE Deep Backfile package to participating members.

With this new partnership, participating members of SOLINET, which is a not-for-profit membership organization serving library, information, and cultural organizations in the Southeast, will receive access to the following:

- The SAGE Deep Backfile package, hosted on the *SAGE Journals Online* platform, which contains access to volume 1, issue 1 through the last issue of 1999, from 351 notable journals. The package even includes the oldest issue of the *Journal of the Royal Society for the Promotion of Health*, published in 1879!
- The SAGE eReference Complete Collection will contain more than 80 well-reviewed, award-winning, and authoritative reference works by years' end, including 20 new 2008 titles, all of which will be hosted on the SAGE eReference platform. The SAGE eReference platform has been honored as a 2007 *Library Journal* Best Reference, a 2007 *CHOICE* Outstanding Academic Title, and is a 2008 APEX award winner for publishing excellence.

"We're pleased to be able to offer quality SAGE content to our participating libraries and their patrons," commented Randy Bell, SOLINET Program Management & Development Manager. "Not only is SAGE content well respected in the research community, their award-winning online packages, providing so many user-friendly options for searching and browsing, make them an especially useful addition to our offerings."

"We're pleased that SOLINET has decided to acquire both the eReference titles and the Deep Backfile package," added Tom Taylor, SAGE Vice President of Marketing and Sales. "SAGE's flexible, library-friendly purchasing options make it easy for libraries and consortia like SOLINET to be able to gain access to all of SAGE's online research products, and thus provide their patrons with an even more enhanced research experience than they could previously."

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SOLINET, the Southeastern Library Network, Inc., is a not-for-profit membership network of libraries and other information organizations serving the Southeastern United States (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia), Indiana, and the Caribbean. SOLINET works with many partners, to provide leadership for cooperative action, improve access to information, and enable members to effectively anticipate and address the region's needs for education, economic development, and improved quality of life. <http://www.solinet.net/>

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