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2,000 PAGES OF CONTENT FROM VERILOGUE ADDED TO MENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH AND TRAINING DATABASE

Los Angeles, London, New Delhi, Singapore, and Washington, DC (September 23, 2008) – SAGE and Alexander Street Press’ unique research and training mental health resource, Counseling and Psychotherapy Transcripts, Client Narratives, and Reference Works, is being enhanced by the addition of hundreds of new transcripts from Verilogue over the next year.

Verilogue digitally records live interactions between patients and physicians and, once anonymized, the transcripts are provided to professionals and students in the mental health discipline to enhance understanding of disease and treatment. Now, with this new agreement, database users will be able to research an additional 4,000 pages of content on topics such as depression, bipolar disorder, adult ADHD, and, for the first time, schizophrenia.

“Verilogue is excited to provide researchers with access to real, in-office psychiatrist-patient conversations,” said Jamison Barnett, Verilogue Vice President and Co-founder. “This will provide educators and students with first-hand access to live patient cases, and the corresponding insights can be used to study, analyze, and improve physician-patient communications.”

Created by SAGE and Alexander Street Press, Counseling and Psychotherapy Transcripts, Client Narratives, and Reference Works contains 40,000 pages of actual therapy sessions and first-person accounts, including first-person diaries and memoirs, letters, autobiographies, and oral histories, as well as 25,000 pages of SAGE reference works.

“Counseling and Psychotherapy Transcripts, Client Narratives, and Reference Works is filling a true research gap by offering the candid voice of the client,” commented Stephen Rhind-Tutt, Alexander Street Press President. “The Verilogue doctor/patient transcripts are a natural addition to the therapy transcripts, client narratives, and other reference sources the database already contains.”

“We’re pleased to add the Verilogue transcripts to the database,” added Alison Mudditt, SAGE Executive Vice President. “SAGE continually searches for ways to provide our users with a world-class research experience and these definitely help us reach that goal.”

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