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**Over 500,000 users benefit from the SAGE Full-Text Collections**

**THOUSAND OAKS, California, June 25, 2003** – Researchers around the world are utilizing the benefits of the SAGE Full-Text Collections. The global research community has welcomed these powerful research tools since their launch in early 2003.

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