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SAGE PUBLICATIONS AND CSA SIGN AGREEMENT WITH CANADIAN RESEARCH KNOWLEDGE NETWORK

Thousand Oaks, California, London, United Kingdom, and New Delhi, India (February 16, 2006) – SAGE Publications and CSA have entered into a three-year agreement with Canadian Research Knowledge Network (CRKN) to provide CRKN members a comprehensive offering of SAGE titles known as *SAGE Collections Plus*. *SAGE Collections Plus* combines the 10 SAGE Full-Text Collections (through the CSA Illumina platform) with the SAGE journals not included in the SAGE Full-Text Collections (through the SAGE Journals Online platform powered by HighWire Press). The 70 CRKN members represent the majority of Academic Research Libraries at universities in Canada, thereby providing significant new multi disciplinary research material to Canadian academic researchers.

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