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SAGE Publications and CSA Announce *SAGE Social Science Collections*

Bethesda, Maryland (6/12/02) –SAGE Publications and CSA (Cambridge Scientific Abstracts) have collaborated to create ***SAGE Social Science Collections***. This Web-based service will offer librarians peer-reviewed collections of academic journals in specific disciplines.

"For more than 35 years, Sage has brought the research community the leading journals in the social science disciplines," said SAGE Executive Vice President Blaise Simqu. "The ***SAGE Social Science Collections*** is a natural extension of our strength in the fields of criminology, political science, sociology, and communication studies. We expect the depth and breadth of these full-text collections to reward subscribers with a richer and more productive research experience."

"These collections are also a terrific fit for subscribers to our A&I databases," said Matt Dunie, President of CSA. "Now CSA will be offering the premier databases and primary research journals in these fields." The first ***SAGE Social Science Collections*** offered will be in the areas of Criminology, Sociology, Communication Studies, as well as Politics and International Relations. Each collection will include fifteen to twenty-nine titles in the discipline. The titles in these collections are among the most popular and cited journals in their field. Not only will subscribers have full-text electronic access to the most current issue of the journals, they will also have access to the journals' backfiles, some going back twenty years.

The ***SAGE Social Science Collections*** are the result of extensive research with librarians to determine which disciplines and features would be most appealing to academic institutions. As a result of the research, all data fields will be tagged to increase retrievability, as well as to enhance display and printing capabilities. Other advantages include unlimited use for a site-wide license, advanced search options, thesaurus searching, and perpetual rights to the subscribed data.

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CSA is a leading publisher of bibliographic databases and print journals used by thousands of research institutions worldwide. Its award-winning Internet Database Service, (www.csa.com), provides access to more than 50 databases. These databases include many major areas of science and social science research.

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