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**SAGE Publications gears up for the *SAGE Collections*'
Fall beta testing and launch in January 2003**

THOUSAND OAKS, California (August 2002) – After recently announcing their partnership to release an innovative new product, the **SAGE Collections**, leading international publishers SAGE Publications and CSA (Cambridge Scientific Abstracts) have arranged for the product's beta testing this Fall and its anticipated release in January 2003.

The first four collections offered online are:

- **Communication Studies**
- **Criminology**
- **Politics and International Relations**
- **Sociology**

Each discipline's collection will include the most current issues, as well as back issues of the 100% peer-reviewed journals, some going back 20 years. A step beyond previous citation and abstract databases, the **SAGE Collections** will give users immediate electronic access to:

- 20,000+ articles with illustrations, graphs, charts, and photographs
- Links from cited references to full-text articles within the Collections
- Hypertext links from other databases to full-text articles within the Collections
- Table of contents and articles of individual journals
 - Basic and advanced search options, including thesaurus searching
 - Enhanced display and printing capabilities
- A customizable service alerting users to new articles in a subject area
- Usage reports

The **SAGE Collections** represent collaboration between SAGE Publications and CSA (Cambridge Scientific Abstracts). Content for each collection will be drawn from SAGE, a leading international publisher of books, journals and electronic media in the social sciences, while CSA, the publisher of *CSA Sociological Abstracts* and one of the leading providers of electronic databases through the Internet, has developed the interface and search mechanism for the service.

This new resource will be offered with an unlimited site-wide license, making the collections available to all campus students, faculty and researchers, from home or the office, via the Internet. The **SAGE Collections** will bring a vast digital resource to the user's fingertips.

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