

From the Chronicle of Higher Education . . .

"Not surprisingly, the shift to digital formats has also had a profound effect on what subject areas libraries are purchasing . . . Social sciences topped the list by 85%."



Additional statistics . . .

"At the University of Idaho, door counts have decreased by more than 20% since 1997... the number of electronic articles students retrieved went up by 350%, and periodicals database searches shot up by almost 800%."



The Deserted Library? (article)

"... I have students who come in when the electronic version of the journal is not available... I'll show them an identical print version of the journal and they'll say, 'I'll come back later."







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"... instead she notes, her library will use the savings from the print serials cancellations to increase access to ... databases."



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"One table in the article shows a dramatic shift in spending at SUNY Buffalo. In 1991-92, the library spent \$215,000 (5%) on electronic resources . . . and \$2,026,000 (32%) for the 2000-01."



SAGE Collections

What is it?

The SAGE Collections offer full-text access to peer-reviewed journals in Communication Studies, Criminology, Politics and International Relations, and Sociology published by SAGE and participating societies.

Valuable Content

- Journals from SAGE and participating societies
- Frequently used, highly cited peer-reviewed content
- Depth and breadth of disciplines offered supports curriculum needs
- Full-text including graphics, tables, and illustrations
- 100% working links
- Up to 20 years of back issues



SAGE Collection What is it?

Rich Research Environment

- Current and archival environment (research spanning decades)
- Basic and advanced searches
- Ability to browse and search individual titles
- "Links from article to article" and "cited by" features
- Hypertext links from CSA databases to full-text articles
- Integration with other products such as RefWorks
- Future versions will link out to CrossRef and beyond



Communication Studies



3,200 Articles beginning in 1982 - 16 Journals - 164 Volumes

Titles

- Communication Studies
- Communication Research
- Discourse & Society
- Discourse Studies
- European Journal of Communication
- Gazette
- Harvard Int'l Journal of Press/Politics
- Journal of Bus. and Tech. Communication
- Journal of Communication Inquiry

- Journalism
- Mgmt. Communication Quarterly
- Media, Culture & Society
- New Media & Society
- Science Communication
- Television & New Media
- Visual Communication
- Written Communication





US Dollar

2003 Collection	List Price	Charter Price
Communication Studies	7,500	6,000



Collections Value Proposition

- The Sage Collections are research tools for students and faculty members.
- Any college or university with degree programs in these disciplines should provide the Sage Collections for students and faculty.
- Each Sage Collection is the most comprehensive full-text research tool in that discipline.
- The Sage Collections are full-text databases, not just bibliographic databases.
- 100% of the records link directly to the full-text journal article.
- Every search is guaranteed to return full-text articles.
- All content is peer-reviewed content.
- There is no embargo period. The Collections include current subscriptions and a 20-year backfile.

