Significant New Content on …

Brock University Library recently purchased a significant collection of current and historical full text online social sciences content* including books, encyclopedias, handbooks, and major works published by Sage and available via their Sage Knowledge platform. You can search across the entire Sage Knowledge platform, or browse by subject or content type. *Please note that Sage Knowledge includes some content which unavailable to us, such as Videos and Cases.

3,937 books including:
- 462 in Business & Management,
- 961 in Media, Communication & Cultural Studies,
- 743 in Psychology,
- 979 in Sociology.

241 encyclopedias including “new to Brock” titles such as:
- Encyclopedia of Military Science (2013)

340 handbooks including “new to Brock” titles such as:
- The Sage Handbook of International Corporate and Public Affairs (2017)
- The Sage Handbook of Online Research Methods (2017)
- The Sage Handbook of Mentoring (2017)
- The Sage Handbook of Workplace Learning (2011) (our print copy was lost a few years ago)

Major Works are curated compilations of seminal articles in a particular field. Our new collection includes 372 titles such as: Accounting Theory, Advertising, Business and Management Research Methodologies, Family Business, Qualitative Research in Business and Management, Consumer Research Methods, Critical Management Studies, and much more.

News & Notes... From the Business & Economics Liaison Librarian

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New Titles in the Library You May Have Missed

The Newly Acquired Titles feature on the Library website does a great job highlighting titles which we ordered directly for the Library Collection. Unfortunately, it does not include new titles which come in automatically (in print or online) via various standing orders (e.g., Canadian University Press titles, or our membership with the Brookings Institution) as well as content purchased via Oxford Scholarship Online, PsycBooks, or the Elgar Ebook package on Elgaronline.

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PsycINFO Database Search Tips

PsycINFO is a database of scholarly literature in the psychological, social, behavioural, and health sciences which indexes content published in journals, books, reviews, and dissertations. Our version of PsycINFO is via APA PsycNET. Other APA content available via the same APA PsycNET platform include PsycBOOKS (a full text database of APA books) and PsycARTICLES (a full text database of journals published by APA).

The PsycINFO database has some powerful search features which may not be obvious to the casual searcher.

- **Term Finder** is a tool to look up concepts in the *Thesaurus of Psychological Index Terms*, which is the controlled vocabulary used to index content by concept.
- **Tests & Measures** is a search field which indexes the names of tests used in the methodology of a study.
- **Population Group** is a limit which can be used to narrow search results to: human, animal, male, female, inpatient, outpatient.
- **Age Group** is a limit which can be used to narrow search results to specific age groups such as: infancy, preschool age, school age, adolescence, middle age, aged, etc.
- **Methodology** is a limit which can be used to narrow search results to specific types of studies such as: empirical, quantitative, qualitative, longitudinal, etc.


PsycINFO Video Tutorials are available on [YouTube](http://www.youtube.com)

2 New Features in Isaak/Sakai with Library Implications

- **Add Your Liaison Librarian**: The Library has been advised by the Centre for Pedagogical Innovation (CPI) that instructors who request new course sites will no longer be prompted to add their Liaison Librarian as a participant. You can, of course still add a librarian as a participant in a course, but you must specify the individual’s email address and role.

- **Library Research Guides**: You will see a new menu item on the left side of your course home page called Library Research, which should automatically map to the Library Research Guide for your course, if it already exists. For example, MBAB 5P68, which is offered in the Spring 2017 term, has a link to: [http://researchguides.library.brocku.ca/mbab5p68](http://researchguides.library.brocku.ca/mbab5p68). If there is no course-specific Library Research Guide, the link will point to the matching subject guide (e.g. ACTG). There may be issues with MBAB courses, as there is not yet a generic MBAB guide. I hope to address these mismatches over the summer. If you wish to have a course-specific guide created for your course, please let me know.
Meet the new Brock Library Website & Help Pages

On April 28th, the Library’s website migrated to Brock University’s new Wordpress platform. The Library website keeps the same URL, but features more intuitive menu options such as Use the Library and Teach & Publish. You can still access your favorite research tools such as the Library Catalogue, Databases, or the A-Z list of Journals via the Research menu. Our Help pages also have a new look & feel, as seen in this preview image, which make it much easier to locate library research tutorials, or to get help with finding information, writing & citing, or with Library technology.