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ProQuest Launches Updated Nursing and Allied Health Database

Increased depth and range of content enhances healthcare research

ANN ARBOR, Mich., June 12, 2006 --ProQuest Information and Learning launched a major enhancement to its nursing product line today. More than 100 full-text titles have been added to ProQuest Nursing Journals at no charge to customers, increasing the depth and range of content available. The product has been renamed *ProQuest Nursing & Allied Health Source*[™] to reflect the new content focus.

“Enhancements to this product were designed to meet the needs of researchers at healthcare facilities, as well as nursing and allied health programs at academic institutions,” says Suzanne BeDell, senior vice president of publishing for ProQuest Information and Learning. “These improvements address the evolving needs of healthcare professionals, and are part of ProQuest’s ongoing program to support future research in the nursing field.”

ProQuest Nursing & Allied Health Source provides users with reliable healthcare information covering nursing, allied health, alternative and complementary medicine, consumer health, and more. The new content consists of 110 full-text, active titles with subject coverage to support allied health studies such as cytology and histology, hematology, orthopedics and traumatology, radiology and nuclear medicine, nutrition, and pharmacology.

In addition to the new content and product name, several other enhancements have recently been made. ProQuest Nursing & Allied Health Source has grown to over 560 full text journals, nearly all available in PDF image formats. Full-image content provides complete page facsimiles, similar to photocopies. Users can view articles exactly as they appear in its original publication – the same page layout with all the charts, diagrams, graphs, tables, photos, and other graphical elements essential in medical research. ProQuest Nursing & Allied Health is also the exclusive source for more than 10,000 full-text nursing dissertations and master's theses.

ProQuest Nursing & Allied Health Source is part of ProQuest growing collection of STM databases, which include ProQuest Medical Library, ProQuest Health Management, Evidence Matters, and MyiLibrary Medical eBooks.

ProQuest offers PubMed LinkOut into a library's online journal holdings within ProQuest. This feature allows a library to easily generate custom ProQuest holdings files which are automatically uploaded into their library's profile in the PubMed LinkOut system, and are updated weekly. These holdings files generate links from article citations presented in PubMed to the corresponding full-text articles available through the library's subscription with ProQuest.



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Job Satisfaction Analysis Tops ProQuest's Best-Selling Dissertations of 2005

Two in a Row for University of Phoenix Grads

ANN ARBOR, Mich., June 12, 2006 -- ProQuest Information and Learning's annual analysis of the best-selling dissertations once again finds business research leading the way. While the ProQuest Dissertations and Theses (PQDT) database records scholarship from hundreds of academic disciplines, 9 of the top 10 on this year's list are business related—with topics such as organizational sustainability, knowledge management, and manager-employee collaboration.

In the best-selling dissertation of 2005, Kelly Preston Anderson of the University of Phoenix focuses on job satisfaction. Her work, "A correlational analysis of servant leadership and job satisfaction in a religious educational organization," analyzes the extent to which employee job satisfaction correlates to perceptions of servant leadership in the Church Educational System of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Anderson's results illustrate a strong correlation between individual job satisfaction and perceptions of servant leadership. This is the second year in a row a University of Phoenix graduate has topped the list.

Second place goes to Tammie Latrese Page, with her dissertation "A phenomenological study of female executives in information technology companies in the Washington, D.C. area." In third place is Chalita D. Germany's "African-American women in educational

leadership: An examination of their characteristics, attitudes, leadership styles, self-images, and perceptions.” A complete list of top dissertations appears below.

The ProQuest Dissertations and Theses (PQDT) database is published by UMI®, a unit of ProQuest Information and Learning. Its dissertation database includes 2.3 million bibliographic citations for materials ranging from the first U.S. dissertation accepted in 1861, to those accepted as recently as last semester. And with more than 750,000 of these titles available in full-text PDF, PQDT is the largest collection of e-books in the world. As a tribute to PQDT’s exhaustive scholarly content, the Library of Congress has designated it the nation’s official repository for digital dissertations & theses. Almost two million titles are available in paper and microform formats as well.

ProQuest’s dissertation and thesis publishing program has provided top quality services for more than 65 years. Through the creation of a digital copy, dissertations and master’s theses can be made accessible 24 hours a day for authorized users around the world. These important works of scholarship are a valuable resource for researchers in a wide variety of fields.

BEST SELLING DISSERTATION LIST FROM 2005:

1. “A correlational analysis of servant leadership and job satisfaction in a religious educational organization”, Anderson, Kelly Preston, D.M., University of Phoenix, 2005, 146 pages; AAT 3162292
2. “A phenomenological study of female executives in information technology companies in the Washington, D.C. area”, Page, Tammie Latrese, D.M., University of Phoenix, 2005, 294 pages; AAT 3158527
3. “African-American women in educational leadership: An examination of their characteristics, attitudes, leadership styles, self-images, and perceptions”, Germany, Chalita D., Ph. D., Capella University, 2005, 121 pages; AAT 3151314
4. “A case study on shaping organizational sustainability in a newly formed entrepreneurial firm”, Pelley, S. Wynan, D.M., University of Phoenix, 2005, 179 pages; AAT 3162294
5. “Emotional intelligence competencies in the team and team leader: A multi-level examination of the impact of emotional intelligence on group performance”, Stubbs,

Elizabeth Christine, Ph. D., Case Western Reserve University, 2005, 132 pages; AAT 3141150

6. "A case study of a successful urban school: Climate, culture and leadership factors that impact student achievement" Onoye, Kathy Jane, Ed. D., University of Southern California, 2004, 110 pages; AAT 3145258

7. "Addressing the nursing shortage in southwestern Pennsylvania through steward leadership: A phenomenological study", Opher, Valerie Denise, D.M., University of Phoenix, 2004, 162 pages; AAT 3120407

8. "A correlational study of leaders' use of performance evaluation systems relating to manager-employee collaboration", Murray, Renard L., D.M., University of Phoenix, 2004, 221 pages; AAT 3136140

9. "Criteria for measuring knowledge management efforts in organizations", Anantamula, Vittal Sree Panduranga, D. Sc., The George Washington University, 2004, 245 pages; AAT 3123064

10. "A descriptive study of the impact of executive coaching from the perspective of the executive leader", Bougae, Cyd, Ph. D., Capella University, 2005, 158 pages; AAT 3162727



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CSA Partners with ProQuest to Provide Increased Access to Full-Text Content in CSA Databases

ANN ARBOR, Mich., June 12, 2006 -- ProQuest Information and Learning and CSA announce today a collaboration to make a collection of editorially-selected full-text ProQuest sources available as an upgrade to CSA's Sociological Abstracts, Social Services Abstracts, and Worldwide Political Science Abstracts A&I databases. The new partnership allows customers of these CSA databases to add nearly 240 titles from ProQuest, Periodicals Archive Online (PAO), and ProQuest Periodicals content. End-users get easy, integrated, and seamless access to high-quality information.

“We are very pleased to be working with CSA, given their excellent reputation as a creator of authoritative bibliographic research products,” says Suzanne BeDell, senior vice president of publishing, ProQuest Information and Learning. “The partnership will leverage CSA's strength in sociology, social services, and political science, and ProQuest's deep and robust full-text archives to further guide researchers, faculty, and librarians in retrieving quality information.”

According to CSA's president, Matt Dunie, "this product offering aligns with CSA's core mission of enhancing researchers' efficiency and promoting discovery. End users will benefit greatly from this partnership."

The ProQuest full-text content enhances and adds depth to the subject-specific CSA bibliographic databases. This product offering will allow users to retrieve the full-text component of nearly 240 core and priority titles covered in the CSA social science databases, extending the historical backfile of the databases to 1922 for some titles. Users will be able to seamlessly link directly from the bibliographic record into the full-text, text and graphics, or page images of thousands of articles.

About CSA

Named as an EContent "Top 100" company for 2005, CSA serves as a guide to researchers to facilitate their effectiveness by enabling and expediting discovery, aiding the management and organization of quality information, and providing tools to assist in its subsequent dissemination. CSA specializes in publishing and distributing in print and electronically 100 bibliographic and full-text databases and journals in four primary editorial areas: natural sciences, social sciences, arts & humanities, and technology. A privately held company, CSA is headquartered in Bethesda, Maryland, with offices throughout the U.S. as well as in such locations as Australia, China, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Russia, and the United Kingdom. Researchers in more than 4,000 institutions in 80 countries use CSA's information resources. CSA has been a leader in publishing and an innovator in the information field for over 30 years. For more information about CSA, visit www.csa.com.

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