

Press Release

Dutch Universities Gain Access to Top Research through Taylor & Francis Group's Library in New Partnership

Taylor & Francis Group (2009) University researchers in the Netherlands now have access to quality academic research via the Taylor & Francis Library thanks to a new partnership with UKB, the Dutch consortium of the 13 university libraries and the National Library of the Netherlands. 12 UKB members have purchased Taylor & Francis' journal content.

This exciting new partnership, negotiated by SURFdiensten, provides users in the Netherlands with access to 900 quality journals in 14 social science and humanities disciplines and the latest research in over 260 peer-reviewed journals in 5 science and technology disciplines.

Nol Verhagen, librarian of the University of Amsterdam says "T&F is the last of the big ones we are engaging with as a consortium. It took some time to come to terms, but now we're very happy to have almost unlimited access to these important collections. Although the agreement was reached before the recent outcry from ICOLC with respect to the economic crisis, we appreciate T&F's adequate response, which made the agreement even more attractive."

Christoph Chesher, Group Sales Director at Taylor & Francis, is "very happy with the partnership with UKB as it gives researchers and scientists in the Netherlands access to a wide range of quality research thus improving and facilitating their investigations, and their service to the academic and scientific community."

The quality of the Taylor & Francis Library content is confirmed by over 610 journals listed in Thomson Reuters' Citation Indexes/Web of Science®. Of these around 450 are ranked with Impact Factors in the 2008 Journal Citation Reports®. In addition, Taylor & Francis publishes the top ranked title in 15 categories, including Urban Studies, Transport Science & Technology, Environmental Sciences, Oceanography, Food Science & Technology, Cybernetics, Ethnic Studies, Ethics, Public Administration, and History of Social Science. *American Journal of Bioethics* remains top in five different categories.

For more information on the subject, please visit

www.tandf.co.uk/libsite/tandflibrary

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About UKB:

UKB is the Dutch consortium of the thirteen university libraries and the National Library of the Netherlands. UKB aims to improve delivery of content, enhance the infrastructure for discovery and delivery and to support e-research and e-learning. (www.ukb.nl/english/index.html)

For information on SURFdiensten, visit: <https://www.surfdiensten.nl/globalnavstart/home/login.htm>

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