

**Press Release**

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**Changes to Palgrave Macmillan Journals from April 2008**

Palgrave Macmillan, the academic and professional publishing division of Macmillan Publishers Ltd, announced that, from April 2008, online access to its journals will be sold as site licenses via its sister company Nature Publishing Group (NPG). From March 31<sup>st</sup> 2008 combined print and online subscriptions will no longer be sold.

By decoupling online product from print, Palgrave Macmillan will be better positioned to offer increased benefits to customers in the future. From April 2008, the following advantages of NPG site licenses will be extended to the Palgrave Macmillan journal portfolio:

- Fairly priced access, based on users not on number of sites
- Access to current content and a selected archive
- Post-cancellation rights
- Desktop access for unlimited concurrent users
- Discounts for customers purchasing multiple products
- A streamlined ordering and customer service process

2008 renewals

Existing customers with online only or with combined print and online subscriptions should renew for 2008 as normal. If they do not require online access, they should select the print-only option. NPG sales representatives will contact customers during 2008 to discuss their requirements for 2009.

About Palgrave Macmillan

Palgrave Macmillan is a global academic publisher, serving learning and scholarship in higher education and the professional world. We publish textbooks, journals, monographs, professional and reference works in print and online. Our program focuses on the Humanities, the Social Sciences and Business. As part of the Macmillan Group, we represent an unbroken tradition of 160 years of independent academic publishing.

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