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# Public Administration

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I hope everyone had a great Spring Break! I have a few updates since our Fall newsletter.

Thanks to your support, the library's proposal to acquire **Sage Knowledge** and **Sage Research Methods** through the Technology Fee Funded Projects was a success! Both have recently been turned on and you can find them through the Articles & Databases alphabetical list, <http://library.ucf.edu/Databases/Titles/S.php#S> . I'll also be adding them to the Public Administration Research Guide.

**SAGE Knowledge** hosts more than 4,200 titles including an expansive range of SAGE eBook and eReference content including scholarly monographs, reference works, handbooks, series, professional development titles, and more. To find Public Administration resources, search under the "Subject" area and be sure to click on "Politics & International Relations" then "Public Policy & Public Administration".



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**Purchasing Materials:** This year the School of Public Administration was given \$3000 to purchase materials such as books, e-books, and DVDs. Unfortunately, we only spent half of our funds before the remainder was taken away. I did order everything that was given to me so hopefully your request was ordered. I will still take requests either through your school's liaison, Jo Smith, or you can forward them to me directly. We never know if we might receive additional funding and I have to quickly submit orders!



### **Reminders:**

**Research Guides:** The Public Administration Research Guide can found at <http://guides.ucf.edu/PublicAdministration>. There are guides for related subjects such as government, criminal justice, education, and social work.

**Instruction:** It's not too late! If your class has a research component, you can contact me directly at the information provided below. I could also stop by your class for a quick ten minute introduction!

**Research Consultations:** This service for students and faculty is a one-on-one appointment with me for extensive, in-depth research assistance. Sign up at <http://library.ucf.edu/Reference/ResearchConsultations/Default.php>.

As always, please contact me for any of your research needs at:  
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