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The SAGE Video Counseling and Psychotherapy Collection complements academic programs focused on applied education and research.

The Challenge

Students across the four campuses of this polytechnic institute are preparing for the job opportunities of the future, but the school’s dated collection of academic videos lacked the content needed to support teaching and research. Recognizing that library patrons rarely used the obsolete materials, the institute’s digital resources librarian began looking for a streaming video collection that would deliver relevant content suited to the institute’s applied education and research environment.

The Solution

After evaluating alternatives, the digital resources librarian chose SAGE Video. She notes, “The modern content made it an easy decision to discard the old videos and pick up SAGE Video in their place.” Library guides, online course modules and records in the library catalog direct students, faculty and researchers to SAGE Video Counseling and Psychotherapy Collection, which is easily accessed through a link on the library website. In addition to the students using SAGE Video to support self-directed learning and independent research, faculty members build the streaming videos into required course assignments.

The Result

With more than 130 hours of streaming video covering topics ranging from Counseling Skills to Research Methods, students have access to documentaries, case studies, tutorials, practitioner demos, lectures and more. The Counseling and Psychotherapy Collection is especially popular within the Psychiatric Nursing program, a wholly online course of studies. The digital resources librarian notes that “The streaming videos are a great addition to content for us and are accessed quite often.”

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