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function initSelector(element){ $(' .skiptocontent').removeAttr("href"); $( element ).parent().before( "" );
window.location.hash = '#top'; $(window).scrollTop($("#top").offset().top-100);
window.location.hash=""; } $('#skiptocontent').keydown(function (e) { var code; try { code =
(window.event) ? window.event.keyCode : event.which; } catch(err) { code = e.keyCode || e.which; }
//click Enter if(code == 13){ var mainPageld=$("#main-page-content").text(); if(mainPageld){
initSelector('#main-page-content'); }else{ var firstH1=$('#h1:first').text(); if(firstH1){
initSelector('h1:first'); }else{ $('#skiptocontent').css('display','none'); } } } });
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addClass('enhancedLoginPanel', 'doNotShow'); function initLoginBox() { if (hasPersonIdentity())  
$$('#profileContainerMobile img.loggedInArrow').show(); else { $$('#profileContainerMobile  
img.loggedInArrow').hide(); //$$('#myprofile-label').text("Sign In"); }; $$('#portalLoginBar .sage-login-  
widget').attr('tabindex', '0'); $$('#sage-login-widget img.user-logo').each(function(){  
//console.log($(this).attr('src')); if($(this).attr('src').indexOf('templates')===-1)
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$(this).addClass('bannerImage'); else $(this).removeClass('bannerImage'); }); initMyProfileInfo();  
initInstitutionInfo(); initSocietyInfo(); if (inPbEditorMode()) $('sage-login-widget').attr('onclick',  
'toggleLoginPopup(true);return false;'); if (isIE()) { $("img.user-logo").each(function () { let imgUrl =  
$(this).prop("src"); if (imgUrl) { $(this).css("backgroundImage", 'url(' + imgUrl + ')').addClass("ie-object-  
fit"); $(this).prop("src", ""); } }); } }
```

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function initMyProfileInfo() { $('<div id=person-activated>img.user-logo').attr('title', 'You are signed in via
your profile'); $('<div id=person-deactivated>img.user-logo').attr('title', 'You are not signed in via your
profile'); $('#frmLogin br').hide(); $('#user-login-form #passwordReminder').insertBefore('#user-login-
form #frmLogin tr:last-child'); $('
Set new password
').appendTo('#user-login-form #passwordReminder'); $('#ru-user').attr('href',
'/action/doLogout?redirectUri='+window.location.href); $('#user-login-form .loginForm
label[for="password"]').append(':'); if (hasPersonIdentity()) { $('#user-info').show(); $('#user-login-
form').hide(); } else { $('#user-info').hide(); $('#user-login-form').show(); } let $user=$('#portalLoginBar
.my-profile-col.id-person-activated'); if ($user && $user.attr('name') && $user.attr('name').length>0) {
$('
'+$user.attr('name')+
').appendTo('#user-name'); } }
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function setInstitutionLoginStatus() { let samlExists=($('.access-via-saml').length)>0; let  
appendTag=""; if (samlExists) { appendTag+='
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'; } else { appendTag+='
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'; appendTag+='
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```
'; } $('#inst-login-status').append(appendTag); } function setRedirectUrl() { let currentUrl =  
window.location.pathname; $('.Shibboleth').attr("href", $('.Shibboleth').attr('href') + currentUrl);  
$('.OpenAthens').attr("href", $('.OpenAthens').attr('href') + currentUrl); } function initInstitutionInfo() {  
setInstitutionLoginStatus(); setRedirectUrl(); if ($('#id-institution-activated>img.user-  
logo').attr('title')===undefined) $('#id-institution-activated>img.user-logo').attr('title', 'You are signed in
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via your institution'); \$('#.id-institution-deactivated>img.user-logo').attr('title', 'You are not signed in via an institution'); \$('#institution-info .portalInstitutionalButton').after('

## my institutional subscription

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'); //if ($('#institution-info .portalInstitutionalButton a').length) $('#institution-info .portalInstitutionalButton a').text(); if (hasInstitutionIdentity()) { $('#institution-info').show(); $('#institution-login-form').hide(); } else { $('#institution-info').hide(); $('#institution-login-form').show(); } }
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function getYmCount() { let rv=0; try{ rv=Number("0"); if (isNaN(rv)) rv=0; } catch (e) {} return rv; }  
function getSocietyJournals(index) { let rv=""; try { switch (index) { case 1:rv=""; break; case 2:rv="";  
break; case 3:rv=""; break; case 4:rv=""; break; case 5:rv=""; break; default:break; } } catch (e) {}  
return rv; }
```

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$('#ru-society').attr('href', '/action/doLogout?redirectUri='+window.location.href); function  
restyleJournalAd(){ if ($('#society-login-form .literatumAd').length!==0) { $('#society-login-form  
#society-info-text, #society-login-form .topSeparator').hide(); } } function initSocietyInfo() { if ($('#.id-  
society-activated>img.user-logo').attr('title')===undefined) $('#.id-society-activated>img.user-  
logo').attr('alt', 'You are signed in via your society'); $('#.id-society-deactivated>img.user-  
logo').attr('title', 'You are not signed in via a society'); $('#society-info .portallnsitutionalButton').after('
```

## my society or association

```
'); if (hasSocietyIdentity()){ $('#society-info').show(); $('#society-login-form').hide(); } else {  
restyleJournalAd(); $('#society-info').hide(); $('#society-login-form').show(); } } function  
getYmSocietyIndex(){ let count = getYmCount() || 0; let currentJournal = "chp"; if  
(currentJournal.length!==0 && count>0) { console.log("Looking through "+count+" societies for journal  
code: "+currentJournal); for (i=0; i
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if ('0.4822.7201.098CiteScoreSCImago Journal Rank (SJR)151563'.trim().length>0)
$('.impactFactorContainer').removeClass('not-show-important'); if ($("#impact-factor-container") &&
$("#impact-factor-container").size(>0) $("#showAllSocietiesBtn").addClass("ifBorder"); switch
($('#showNoFoldedSocietyLogos .societyImageLink').size()) { case 2:
$('#showNoFoldedSocietyLogos').addClass('two-logos'); break; case 1:
$('#showNoFoldedSocietyLogos').addClass('one-logo'); break; case 0: default: break; } function
resizeHeaderFont() { var headerTitleElement = document.getElementById('headerTitle'); if
(headerTitleElement) { var fontsize = 32; if (" && "FALSE"=="TRUE") fontsize=28;
$('#headerTitle').css('font-size', fontsize+"px"); /*Max font size, then reduce from there*/
$('#headerTitle h1').css('font-size', fontsize+"px"); /*Max font size, then reduce from there - journal
home only*/ var headerTitleSize = headerTitleElement.getBoundingClientRect(); var textHeight =
headerTitleSize.height; var textWidth = headerTitleSize.width; var containerElement =
document.getElementById('headerTitleContainer'); var containerSize =
containerElement.getBoundingClientRect(); var containerHeight = containerSize.height; var
containerWidth = containerSize.width; var fontstring = ""; while (textHeight > containerHeight) {
fontsize--; fontstring = fontsize.toString(); fontstring = fontstring + "px"; $('#headerTitle').css('font-size',
fontstring); $('#headerTitle h1').css('font-size', fontstring); headerTitleSize =
headerTitleElement.getBoundingClientRect(); textHeight = headerTitleSize.height; textWidth =
headerTitleSize.width; } } }; resizeHeaderFont(); $(window).resize(function() { resizeHeaderFont(); });
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function offset(el) { let rect = el.getBoundingClientRect(), scrollLeft = window.pageXOffset ||
document.documentElement.scrollLeft, scrollTop = window.pageYOffset ||
document.documentElement.scrollTop; return { top: rect.top + scrollTop, left: rect.left + scrollLeft,
bottom: rect.bottom + scrollTop, right: rect.right + scrollLeft } } window.addEventListener("scroll",
function() { let y = window.pageYOffset; let $quickSearchId = $("#journalQuickSearch").parent(); if (y
>= offset(document.getElementById("portalQuickSearch")).bottom) {
$quickSearchId.removeClass("doNotShow"); } else { $quickSearchId.addClass("doNotShow"); } });
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script.src='//s7.addthis.com/js/250/addthis_widget.js#pubid=xa-4faab26f2cff13a7'; script.async = true;  
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$('#copyToClipboard').attr('data-item-name', 'copy-citation'); $('#articleCitationDownloadContainer,  
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$(".popup-dialog").on("click", function(event){ event.stopPropagation(); }); $('#  

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function addFlashMovie(id, flv) { var flashvars = {file: flv ,type: 'flv'}; var params = {allowfullscreen :true}; var attributes = {}; swfobject.embedSWF('/flvplayer.swf', id, "352", "288", "7.0.0", false, flashvars, params, attributes); } function addFlashMovie(id, flv, image) { var flashvars = {file: flv ,type: 'flv', image: image}; var params = {allowfullscreen :true}; var attributes = {}; swfobject.embedSWF('/flvplayer.swf', id, "352", "288", "7.0.0", false, flashvars, params, attributes); }
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numItems = $(' .contribDegrees').length; if(numItems
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let \$user=\$('#portalLoginBar .my-profile-col.id-person-activated'); if (\$user && \$user.attr('name') &&  
\$user.attr('name').length>0) \$('<u>+\$user.attr('name')</u>').appendTo('#denial-welcome  
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document.getElementById("denial-2").style.display = "none";
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if ($('#span.institutionBannerText').length===0) { if ($('#img#accessLogo').length===0) { $('#denial-  
institution').hide(); } else { var altText = $('#.welcome span.institutionBannerLogo img').attr("alt"); var  
hrefText = $('#.welcome span.institutionBannerLogo a').attr("href"); console.log(altText+'-'+hrefText); if  
(!altText || altText.length===0) $('#.welcome span.institutionBannerLogo').clone().prependTo('#denial-  
institution div.error:first'); else { if (!hrefText || hrefText.length===0) $('#denial-institution  
div.error:first').prepend("+altText+"); else $('#denial-institution div.error:first').prepend("+altText+"); } }  
}
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#ecommerceForm>div').each(function(){ try{ let
offerText=$(this).find('b')[0].text().trim().toLowerCase(); let
offerId=$(this).find('input[name="offerId"]')[0].val(); let offerValue=" for "; if (offerText.length // Here
we keep the JS functions that use context sensitive parameters, since these are not working outside
of HTML assets (e.g. in js files) function removeTlaFromTaxonomyFacet() { //SAGE-2005
$("li.ConceptID.parentFacets").each(function(){ let $link = $(this).find(".facet-link-container a"); if
($link.length) { if ($link[0].innerHTML.toLowerCase().trim() === "chp".toLowerCase()) {
$(this).css("display", "none"); // hide this //console.log("Removed TLA code from taxonomy filter"); if
$(this).parents(".hiddenChildrenFacets").length) { // If TLA code found in hidden facets, change the
More(n) text to More(n-1) $(this).parents("div.facetContainer").find("div.toggleMoreFacets a.facet-
link").each(function(){ if (this.innerHTML.toLowerCase().indexOf("more (") !== -1) { let moreNumber =
this.innerHTML.match(/<div>+</div>)[0]; if (moreNumber > 1) $(this).text($(this).text().replace(moreNumber,
moreNumber - 1)); else // if only one was hidden, no need to expand $(this).parent().css("display",
"none"); } } } } } } } function cpTitlesDates() { if ('cpv'==='cp' || 'cpv'==='cpv') { $('pubDate-
left').addClass('not-show-important'); } } function deniedPdfAccess() { if
($('#accessOptionsTop').length > 0) { // clicked on page with access denial bar toggleDenialBar();
$('#accessOptionsTop input#login').focus(); } else { // no access denial bar window.location =
'/doi/pdf/10.1177/1533210110387019'; } } function accesibilityImageAltText() {
$('.moreFromThisJournalModules img').each(function(){ if ($(this).attr('alt')===undefined)
$(this).attr('alt', ""); }); $('.portalResourcesContainer img, .tellUsImage img').attr('alt', "");
$('.relatedJournalsTextContainer').each(function(){ let $journalText = $(this);
$journalText.closest('.relatedJournalsColumn>a').append($journalText.text()); $journalText.remove();
}); $('.relatedJournalsImageContainer img').each(function(){ let $coverImage = $(this); let $parent =
$(this).parent(); $coverImage.addClass('relatedJournalsImageContainer');
$coverImage.prependTo($coverImage.closest('.relatedJournalsColumn>a')); $parent.remove(); });
$('td.savedSearch.savedResult:nth-child(4) img').attr('alt', function() { return
$(this).attr('alt').replace('alert type', 'saved date'); }) $('td.savedSearch.savedResult:nth-child(5)
img').attr('alt', function() { return $(this).attr('alt').replace('alert type', 'last run date'); }) } //run these
before document finished loading //SAGE-1878 //if ($('.more-than').offset().left 0) $('.pb-ui
.accessOptionsBar').css('display', 'block'); else $('.pb-ui .accessOptionsBar').hide(); if ($('span.related-
Article-wrapper span').length===0) $('span.related-Article-wrapper').hide(); cpTitlesDates(); // Add
data module attributes in related journals HTML widget $(".otherSociety").attr("data-module-name",
"related-journals"); $(".otherSocietyButton #viewMoreText").attr("data-item-name", "view-more");
$(".otherSocietyButton #viewLessText").attr("data-item-name", "view-fewer"); $(".otherSocietyButton
#viewFewerText").attr("data-item-name", "view-fewer"); // Add a separator before issue
//$('.mostReadCited .contentItemIssue').text(function () { // if ($(this).text().trim().length > 0 &&
$(this).text().trim().indexOf('-')!=0) // return '- '+$(this).text(); //}); //Move related asrticles indication into
proper place: $('span.related-Article-wrapper').insertAfter('div.articleInformation'); $('related-article-
title').text(function() { return $(this).text().replace(/s*/, ': '); }); $('online-pub-date').text(function() {
return $(this).text().replace(/-g, ' '); }); $('contentItemVol').text(function() { return

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$(this).text().replace('Vol 0,', '').replace('Vol.', 'Vol ').replace(/\s*,/, ','); });
$('.issueFormat').text(function() { return $(this).text().replace('issue', 'Issue').replace('vol.',
'Vol').replace(/\s*,/, ','); }); //Remove trailing dot from a.deleteAccountLink
$('.a.deleteAccountLink').text('Delete your account'); //Remove trailing dot from a.deleteAccountLink
$('.a#copyToClipboard').text('Copy to Clipboard'); // Rename "Views" to "Views and downloads"
$('.view-count').text(function() { if (inJournalScope()) return $(this).text().replace('Views:', 'Views &
downloads:'); else return $(this).text(); }); // Keep only anchor element if already in citedBy page if
$('.view-all-citedBy a').attr('href') === window.location.pathname) $('.view-all-citedBy a').attr('href', "");
// Add #top-content-scroll on 'View All' citedBy link $('.view-all-citedBy a').attr('href', $('.view-all-
citedBy a').attr('href') + '#top-content-scroll'); // Change MR/MC panel text $('#mostReadCitedPage
.online-pub-date').text(function() { return $(this).text().replace("Online publication date", "First
published"); }); //Wait for images to load, before deciding whether to move the related journals
$('.journalHomeFourRight').imagesLoaded().always(function(){ moveRelatedJournals();
//console.log('Ad(right) image is loaded'); }); // Fix for 'more...' label falling into 2nd line if ($('#.authors
.more-than').length && $('#.authors .more-than').offset().left 1)
$('#input[name=AllField]').autocomplete('close'); } catch(e) {} }); //console.log('Journal: Journal of
Evidence-Based Integrative Medicine, Issue: , Article: The Psychology of Qi Gong: A Qualitative
Study');
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