

# African Library Summit

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# Origins of Sabinet

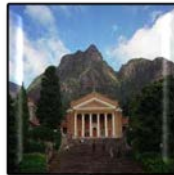
- Founded 30 years ago in South Africa to
  - reduce duplication of effort and infrastructure by libraries
  - provide platform to allow libraries to share bibliographic records and to reflect holdings centrally
  - promote resource sharing through national union catalogue
  - make relevant local content regionally available

# Owners of Sabinet include....



## Higher Education

- UNISA
- University of Pretoria
- University of the Witwatersrand
- University of Limpopo
- University of Cape Town
- University of Johannesburg
- Stellenbosch University
- University of Kwazulu-Natal
- Cape Peninsula University of Technology
- Tshwane University of Technology



## Higher Education

- North West University
- University of the Free State
- Rhodes University
- Walter Sisulu University of Technology & Science
- University of the Western Cape
- University of Zululand
- University of Fort Hare
- Mangosuthu University of Technology
- Durban University of Technology



## Other

- National Library of South Africa

- Sabinet
  - Facilitating access to the world's information for African organisations; and



- Facilitating access to Africa's information for the rest of the world



## Core Services

# Cataloguing and Resource Sharing

- Southern African National Union Catalogue (SACat)
- South African National Bibliography (SANB)
- Resource sharing and interlibrary loan
- Distributor for OCLC in sub-saharan Africa



# African Electronic Journals

- African Electronic Journals (Current Collection)
  - 302 journals – more than 123,000 articles
  - Full and subject collections
  - Individual titles
  - Open Access Collection
- African Journal Archive (Open Access)
  - 183 journals – more than 120,000 articles



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