

Information Sources for African Studies

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Structure of today's workshop

- Finding relevant African resources at UNC
- Identifying and searching key databases for African Studies
- Other useful web resources
- Finding key sites for archives and primary sources



African Collections: resources for teaching and learning online

Links on teaching online from UNC

[Temporary Free Access to Resources](#)

- Many publishers are offering free access to some of their resources for a limited time in response to the need for remote access to material. This guide points to some of these offers that may be useful to the UNC community in Spring 2020.

[The Center for Faculty Excellence](#)

- For Graduate Students, Professional Students, and Postdoctoral Scholars

[For help with using educational technology tools for remote teaching](#)

[For technical help including Zoom and Sakai](#)

Links on teaching online from ASA

[African Studies Association resource guide to teaching online](#)

- Links on teaching online during the COVID-19 outbreak from the African Studies Association.

[Ato Quayson's Annotated Reading List: Books to Enrich Your Social Distancing](#)

- A reading list published by the African Studies Association.

African studies LibGuide

African Studies Home: Home

Home Articles Newspaper Resources Primary Sources Background Information

What is in this guide?

This guide provides an introduction to African Studies Resources at UNC libraries.

Articles - online access to journals and magazines

Newspaper Resources - online access to current and historical African newspaper collections

Primary Sources - online access to primary source databases

Background Information - reference materials relating to general and introductory topics and research on Africa

African Union

The African Union

The African Union (AU) is a continental body consisting of the 55 member states that make up the countries of the African Continent. It was officially launched in 2002 as a successor to the Organisation of African Unity (OAU, 1963-1999).

African Collection Overview



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 - Sign on and save your results to your list or reference manager (e.g. Zotero).
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East Asian Studies
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Project Muse
Psycinfo
PubMed
Scopus
Web of Science (ISI)



A to Z Databases: African Studies

African Studies (47)

All A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z #

47 Databases found for African Studies [Browse All Databases](#)

Recommended Databases

Academic Search Premier [Next list](#) [Proquest](#)
Find information on academic areas of business, social sciences, humanities, general academic, general science, education and multi-cultural topics. resource provides access to major popular and scholarly journals with many full-text articles.
[more](#)

Africa-Wide: NIPAD [Next list](#)
Provides access to multi-disciplinary information on Africa, such as articles, books, newspapers, government documents, radio and TV broadcasts, pamphlets, maps, theses, and music recordings. It compiles nearly 2 million records from nearly 30 separate databases originally created in Africa, Europe, and the United States. It covers topics from politics, history, economics, business, mining, natural sciences, environment, development, social issues, anthropology, literature, language, law, music, tourism and much more.
Note: Limited to 1 user at a time.
[more](#)

Historical Abstracts [Next list](#)
Covers the history of the world from 1450 to the present (excluding the United States and Canada) and indexes nearly 2,300 journals in over 40 languages.
[more](#)

African Studies Companion Online

National archives in Africa

(464 words)

• National archives in Africa^

◦ Note on national archives in Africa

- Online guides and directories of national archives in Africa^
- National archives: Algeria^
- National archives: Angola^
- National archives: Benin^
- National archives: Botswana^
- National archives: Burkina Faso^
- National archives: Burundi^

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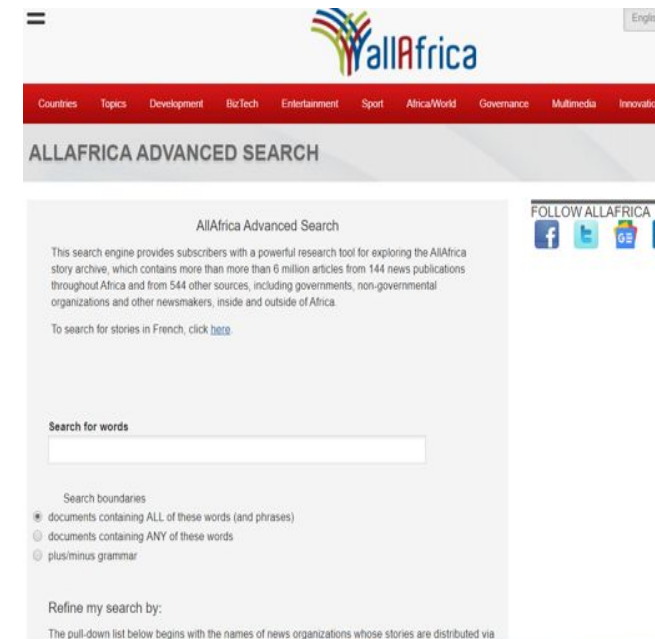
An industry has sprung up around the world of large-scale piracy of this vendor content via University connections. Pirates obtain authentication credentials—like PIDs—share them on websites, and download entire runs of journal articles with the stolen credentials. When the vendors detect this piracy, they completely shut off access to their resources to all users from the compromised University.

PIDs are considered public information. So we must use secure authentication methods with a password that is known only to the rightful user.

AllAfrica



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The screenshot shows the AllAfrica Advanced Search page. At the top is the AllAfrica logo and a language selector set to 'English'. Below the navigation bar is the 'ALLAFRICA ADVANCED SEARCH' header. The main content area is titled 'AllAfrica Advanced Search' and describes the search engine's capabilities: 'This search engine provides subscribers with a powerful research tool for exploring the AllAfrica story archive, which contains more than 6 million articles from 144 news publications throughout Africa and from 544 other sources, including governments, non-governmental organizations and other newsmakers, inside and outside of Africa.' It also includes a link to search in French. Below this is a 'Search for words' input field. To the right of the search field are social media links for Facebook, Twitter, Google+, and LinkedIn. Below the search field are search boundaries options: 'documents containing ALL of these words (and phrases)' (selected), 'documents containing ANY of these words', and 'plus/minus grammar'. At the bottom, there is a 'Refine my search by:' section with a note: 'The pull-down list below begins with the names of news organizations whose stories are distributed via

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Achebe, Chinua
Evan Mwangi
Subject: [African Studies »](#)
Date Added: 2014-01-13
Chinua Achebe Introduction Chinua Achebe (b. 1930–d. 2013) is the best-known African novelist. Although several African writers preceded him, ...

Adichie, Chimamanda Ngozi
Lily Mabura
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Date Added: 2017-09-27
Chimamanda Ngozi AdichieIntroductionChimamanda Ngozi Adichie (b. 15 September 1977) is a prominent and award-winning Igbo Nigerian female writer who c...

African Socialism
Kelly Askew
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Historical Abstracts & Africa-Wide Information

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EBSCOhost Searching: [Historical Abstracts](#) [Choose Databases](#)

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Search within African Studies:

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63 Journals in JSTOR	Date Range
Africa Development / Afrique et Développement	1976 - 2019
Africa: Journal of the International African Institute	1928 - 2014
Africa: Rivista trimestrale di studi e documentazione dell'Istituto Italiano per l'Africa e l'Oriente	1950 - 2009
Africa Spectrum	1966 - 2016
Africa Today	1954 - 2019
African Affairs	1944 - 2014
Journal of the Royal African Society	1901 - 1944

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Online Journals

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Title begins with

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History & Archaeology	Social Sciences

- African Affairs
- African Studies Review
- Journal of African History
- Journal of Contemporary African studies
- The Journal of Modern African Studies
- Journal of the Royal African Society
- Journal of southern African studies
- Review of African Political Economy

African Journals Online

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[View Journal](#) | [Current Issue](#) | [Register](#)

Africa Development
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Africa Sanguine
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African Anthropologist
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Other useful Africa web

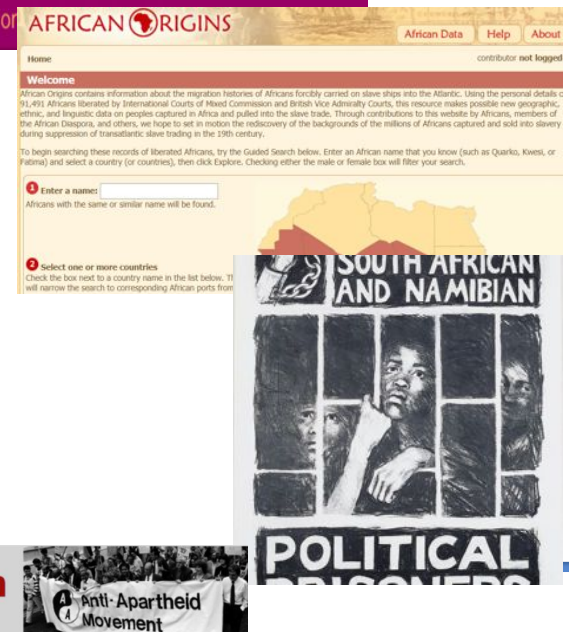


- AFRICABIB.org - this database is probably the best one to use for most African topics. (OA)
- Connecting-Africa - Connecting-Africa is a gateway to African research information and materials produced worldwide. (OA)
- Sabinet - The African Journal Archive is a retrospective open access journal service that preserves and makes available African journal literature dating as far back as 1906, emanating from a wide base of publishers and societies on the African continent. (partly OA)

Accessing archive materials

- The main tools for accessing primary source materials and archives for Africa in and beyond UNC

- Confidential Print: Africa, 1834-1966
- [National Archives UK](#) (OA)
- [African Activist Archive Project](#) (OA)
- World Newspaper Archives
- [Mundus Gateway](#) (OA)
- [African Origins](#) (OA)
- [Archives de l'Afrique Équatoriale Française \(Brazzaville\)](#) (OA)
- [Posters from the Herskovits Library](#) (OA)
- [The International Mission Photography Archive](#) (OA)
- [The Dictionary of African Christian Biography](#) (OA)
- [Forward to freedom](#) (OA)
- [African Oral Narratives](#) (OA)



Confidential Print: Africa, 1834-1966

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Confidential Print: Africa, 1834-1966

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	FCO 38/14	Africa, General African attitudes to South Africa 	1967	Apartheid South Africa, 1967-1975
	FCO 45/1255	Africa, General Discussions on southern Africa in the United Nations – Part B 	1973	Apartheid South Africa, 1967-1975

World Newspaper Archives: African Newspapers, Series 1 & 2

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African Newspapers, Series 2

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Africa


[Narratives from the Collection on Africa](#)
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"The enemies of Africa wish to persuade the world that five out of the six thousand years that the world has existed, Africa has always been sunk in barbarism, and that ignorance is essential to the nature of her inhabitants. Have they forgotten that Africa was the cradle of the arts and sciences? If they pretend to forget this, it becomes our duty to remind them of it."

Baron De Vastey, African Haitian, 1817

Background

The belief that Africa had no history prior to the arrival of Europeans on the continent was propagated in order to justify the enslavement of its people. Nothing, however, was further from the truth – the contributions of Africa and Africans to science, agriculture, social and political systems are significant. Its richness and diversity is evident in the ancient buildings that still stand to remind us of the empires and kingdoms that existed from the time of the Egyptians and before. Early European visitors marvelled at the sophisticated societies, architecture, trading systems and academia of the Songhai, Mali, Benin and Ife kingdoms. The kingdom of Mali was reputed to be one of the richest and most powerful states in the world. The University of Sankore in Timbuktu was at the centre of scientific innovation, where Aristotle was studied along with astronomy, law and philosophy, at roughly the same time of the European medieval and Renaissance periods.

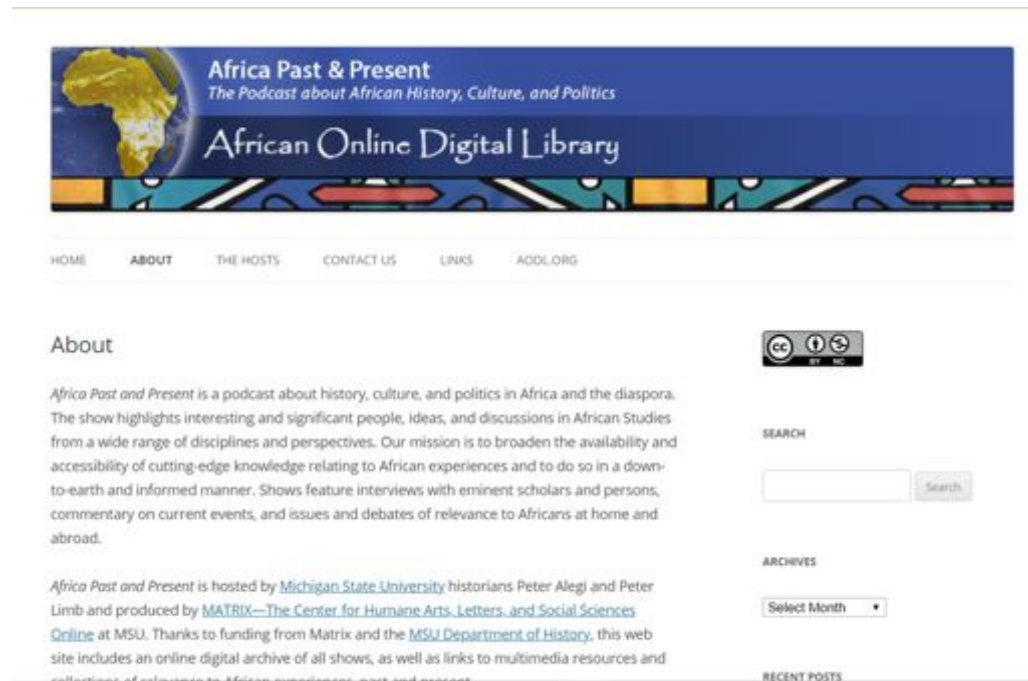


Benin City in the 17th Century
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Africa Past & Present: The Podcast about African History, Culture and Politics

Africa Past and Present is a podcast about history, culture, and politics in Africa and the diaspora.

The show highlights interesting and significant people, ideas, and discussions in African Studies from a wide range of disciplines and perspectives.



Other resources

Dissertations

- [ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global](#)
- [DART-Europe E-theses Portal](#) (OA)
- [Africa Dissertations](#) (OA)
- [French dissertations on Africa](#) (OA)

National and Public Libraries

- [Library of Congress Digital Collection - African Government Web Archive](#) (OA)
- [HathiTrust Digital Library](#) (OA)

[Trial subscription to British Online Archives:](#)

Governing Africa

Colonial Africa in Official Statistics, 1821-1953

**Apartheid Through the Eyes of South African
Political Parties, 1948-1994**

CAMP-Cooperative Africana Microform Project & CRL- Center for Research Libraries



- Promotes collaborative approaches to collection, preservation, and access to rare, expensive, or fragile primary and secondary source material from Africa.
- CAMP's microform and digital collections form a large pool of historical, political, linguistic, economic, and geographical data and primary source materials not available elsewhere.
- CAMP materials may also be accessed through Center for Research Libraries.



Global Health

Global Health: Home

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About This Guide

The Global Health Toolkit provides resources and services to support the global health research of UNC Chapel Hill faculty and students working on campus and in the field. The toolkit also addresses the research needs of non-UNC-CH users with links to free or low-cost resources.

Essential Resources

- [Embase](#)
Highly versatile, multipurpose and up-to-date biomedical database covering the most important international biomedical literature from 1947 to the present day. Supports drug discovery & development, pharmacovigilance, medical device development and post-market surveillance, and evidence-based medicine.
- [Global Health](#)
Scholarly research on global public health, tropical and communicable diseases, nutrition and many others.
- [Google Scholar](#)
Enables you to search specifically for scholarly literature, including peer-reviewed papers, theses, books, preprints, abstracts and technical reports from all broad areas of research. Use Google Scholar to find articles from a wide variety of academic publishers, professional societies, preprint repositories and education, as well as scholarly articles available across the web.

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