

Online availability of African studies journals in African universities – current issues (not back-files)

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This is for current issue availability of journals, and ignores substantial back-file collections, including availability through JSTOR (which is free to all African universities). Journals may also be available through other schemes not included here (data not readily available). This also does not include any subscriptions universities purchase directly, in print or online, which may occur where the national consortia has not chosen to purchase a particular collection. See notes below for an explanation of schemes and eligibility. Subscriptions change annually, so this should only be taken as a snapshot of current availability. For general guidance on access to journals in African universities see www.africadesk.ac.uk/asauk/pages/research-resources/access-journals

Journal	Publisher	Current issue available via	2011 availability/subscriptions
Africa	Cambridge University Press	PERii (via CUP and ProjectMUSE)	Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Mozambique, Rwanda
African Affairs	Oxford University Press	PERii (via OUP), OUP Developing Countries Offer	All
African and Asian Studies	Brill	HINARI	All
African Diaspora	Brill	HINARI	All
African Historical Review	Taylor and Francis	PERii (via T&F)	Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania, Zimbabwe
African Studies	Taylor and Francis	PERii (via T&F), AGORA	All
Azania	Taylor and Francis	PERii (via T&F)	Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania, Zimbabwe
Bulletin of the School of Oriental and African Studies	Cambridge University Press	PERii (via CUP)	Ethiopia, Kenya, Mozambique, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia
Development Southern Africa	Taylor and Francis	PERii (via T&F), HINARI, AGORA, OARE	All
International Journal of African Renaissance Studies	Taylor and Francis	HINARI	All
Journal of African Cultural Studies	Taylor and Francis	PERii (via T&F)	Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania, Zimbabwe
Journal of African Economies	Oxford University Press	PERii (via OUP), OUP Developing Countries Offer, AGORA	All
Journal of African History	Cambridge University Press	PERii (via CUP)	Ethiopia, Kenya, Mozambique, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia
Journal of African Law	Cambridge University Press	PERii (via CUP)	Ethiopia, Kenya, Mozambique, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia
Journal of Asian and African Studies	SAGE	PERii (via SAGE), HINARI, OARE	All
Journal of Contemporary African Studies	Taylor and Francis	PERii (via T&F), OARE	All

Journal of Eastern African Studies	Taylor and Francis	HINARI	All
Journal of Modern African Studies	Cambridge University Press	PERii (via CUP)	Ethiopia, Kenya, Mozambique, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia
Journal of Religion in Africa	Brill	HINARI, OARE	All
Journal of Southern African Studies	Taylor and Francis	PERii (via T&F), HINARI, OARE	All
Journal of the Musical Arts in Africa	Taylor and Francis	PERii (via T&F)	Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania, Zimbabwe
Muziki: Journal of Music Research in Africa	Taylor and Francis	PERii (via T&F)	Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania, Zimbabwe
Politikon: South African Journal of Political Studies	Taylor and Francis	PERii (via T&F)	Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania, Zimbabwe
Research in African Literatures	Indiana University Press	PERii (via ProjectMUSE)	Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Mozambique, Rwanda
Review of African Political Economy	Taylor and Francis	PERii (via T&F), AGORA	All
Safundi	Taylor and Francis	PERii (via T&F)	Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania, Zimbabwe
<i>Social Dynamics</i>	<i>Taylor and Francis</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
South African Geographical Journal	Taylor and Francis	PERii (via T&F), OARE	All
South African Historical Journal	Taylor and Francis	PERii (via T&F)	Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania, Zimbabwe
Southern African Linguistics and Applied Language Studies	Taylor and Francis	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>

Explanation of access schemes

PERii – Programme for the Enhancement of Research Information, multidisciplinary, run by INASP in Oxford – www.inasp.info/perii

INASP have a group of core partner countries, where most of their work takes place, and which can select from the full range of subscriptions they've negotiated. In Africa these are as below..

Côte d'Ivoire	Kenya	Malawi	Tanzania	Zimbabwe
Ethiopia	Lesotho	Mozambique	Uganda	
Ghana	Madagascar	Rwanda	Zambia	

Discounted subscriptions (around 90% reductions) are arranged and paid by national consortia, in some cases with external (donor) funding, in most through pooled funding at the national level, with each university member contributing. Publishers offer collections at discounted rates to most countries in Africa. Below are countries with current subscriptions (2011) to the particular packages needed to access the African studies titles listed above. Other countries are typically entitled to purchase the same packages at the discounted rates but have chosen not to or have been unable to afford the subscription.

- **Cambridge:** Universities in Ethiopia, Kenya, Mozambique, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia
- **Oxford:** Universities in Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mozambique, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe
- **Project Muse:** Universities in Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Mozambique, Rwanda

- **Taylor and Francis:** Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania, Zimbabwe

Other 'network countries' may be entitled to some of the negotiated free subscriptions, where the country has a local coordinator in place: Burkina Faso; Cameroon; Cape Verde; Congo (Brazzaville), Congo, Dem. Rep.; Egypt; Eritrea; Guinea; Mali; Nigeria; Somalia; Sudan; Swaziland; Togo; Tunisia.

There is no local coordinator in place in: Angola; Burundi; Central African Republic; Chad; Comoros; Djibouti; Gambia, The; Guinea-Bissau; Liberia; Mauritania; Morocco; Niger; Sao Tome and Principe; Sierra Leone

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The collective name for three UN schemes in development areas – health, agriculture, environment. However, between them also include titles in sociology, anthropology, economics, etc

HINARI – health, run by WHO www.who.int/hinari

AGORA – agriculture, run by FAO www.aginternetwork.org

OARE – environment, run by UNEP www.oaresciences.org

The three schemes have a Band 1 (free access) and a Band 2 (\$1000 per annum). All of the African countries listed below are Band 1 and thus get free access at no cost to the university or user.

Angola	Congo	Ghana	Mauritania	Somalia
Benin	Côte d'Ivoire	Guinea	Mozambique	South Sudan
Burkina Faso	Democratic Republic of Congo	Kenya	Namibia	Sudan Swaziland
Burundi	Djibouti	Lesotho	Niger	Togo
Cameroon	Equatorial Guinea	Liberia	Nigeria Rwanda	Uganda
Cape Verde	Eritrea	Madagascar	Sao Tome and Principe	Tanzania
Central African Republic	Ethiopia	Malawi	Senegal	Zambia
Chad	Gambia	Maldives Mali	Sierra Leone	Zimbabwe