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SA Media (News Clippings)

- Covers mainstream publications in South Africa from 1977 to present day.
- Has over 4.5 million archived news articles.
- Adds approximately 2500 news articles weekly, 6 weeks after the publication date.
- Contains full-text PDFs of actual articles where every word is searchable.
- SA Media (News Clippings) covers selected articles on particular subjects and the section of the newspaper in which the article appeared in is indicated.

African News Agency (ANA)

- ANA news has been updated since November 2015.
- Provides a daily update of South African and African news covering politics, economics, business and markets, sports, and general news.
- Has easy search functionality.
- A comprehensive database of 239 800 articles (and growing), each downloadable as a PDF.
- Available to users as a standalone collection.

South African Press Association (SAPA)

- Though SAPA closed in March 2015, Sabinet has been collecting articles since 1999, creating what is currently the only known archive.
- This archive is accessible through Sabinet Discover subscription or articles can be purchased singly.
- Updated from their newswire format, articles can now be downloaded as easy-to-view PDFs.

Independent Newspapers

- A one-stop shop providing a holistic research destination of the Independent Newspapers collection.
- Among others, home to The Star, The Mercury, Pretoria News, Sunday Tribune and Cape Times.
- Dates back to 1977 and regularly updated.

The Citizen

- The Citizen was founded in 1976 and, since 1977, SA Media (News Clippings) has been collecting news clippings from this publication.

Arena Holdings

- Collecting various prestigious titles, Arena Holdings is home to newspapers such as Business Day, Financial Mail, Sunday Times, The Times, and many more.
- These articles date back to 1977 and are regularly updated.
- A one-stop shop for Arena Holdings titles.

Sabinet News Clippings Archive

- A collection of 100 titles, many of which are no longer being published.
- Contains a number of historical titles such as The Friend, Die Afrikaner, African Armed Forces, and many more.
- Dates back to 1977 until each respective end date.
- Historical titles available online for your convenience.

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