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SA Media (News Clippings)

- Covers mainstream publications in South Africa from 1977 to present day.
- Has over 5,4 million archived news articles.
- Adds approximately 2500 news articles weekly, 3-6 weeks after the publication date.
- Contains full-text PDFs of actual articles where every word is searchable.
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- Single and bundle-serving specificity – users can purchase single articles or purchase a download package.
- Special download packages are available for schools and individual researchers.

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.

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- Collecting various prestigious titles, Arena Holdings is home to newspapers such as Business Day, Financial Mail, Sunday Times, and The Times.
- 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, and African Armed Forces.
- Dates back to 1977 until each respective end date.
- Historical titles available online for your convenience.

Sabinet Newswire

- A newswire archive dating from 1999 until September 2022 consisting of the South African Press Association (SAPA) and African News Agency's (ANA) wires.

South African Press Association (SAPA)

- Although SAPA closed in March 2015, Sabinet continues to make the unique archive collection of SAPA newswire articles available.
- This archive is accessible through a Sabinet Discover subscription or articles can be purchased singly.
- Updated from their newswire format, articles can now be downloaded as easy-to-view PDFs.
- Available to users as a standalone collection.

African News Agency (ANA)

- ANA newswires are available in an archive collection from November 2015 to September 2022.
- Provides South African and African news covering politics, economics, business and markets, sports, and general news.
- Has easy search functionality.
- A comprehensive database of over 200 000 articles, each downloadable as a PDF.
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