

SA ePublications Migration

Important migration information and checklist:

- Handle links will remain the same. Please note that these links at this point in time still points to the articles on <http://reference.sabinet.co.za>. These links will be updated later in the year to point to the articles on www.journals.co.za. We will keep you informed when this is updated.
- Change any links referring to http://reference.sabinet.co.za/sa_epublications to www.journals.co.za in your libguides, on your intranet, your library webpage, student portals etc.
e.g. http://reference.sabinet.co.za/sa_epublications_a_z change to <http://www.journals.co.za/content/publications>
- Change any links to journal pages. Please visit www.journals.co.za/librarian-resources to get a list of the new URLs for specific journals.
- Update any links from your own Discovery Tools e.g. EBSCO Discovery and Millennium Encore. Our new Base URL is: <http://journals.co.za/openurl?>
- We will endeavour to seamlessly redirect all SA ePublications links to our current platform (<http://reference.sabinet.co.za>) to our new Platform (<http://www.journals.co.za>). Redirects to the new platform will be implemented early December 2016 and will be completed by the end of December 2016. Should you experience any problems as from January 2017 please immediately notify us.
- Off-campus access to SA ePublications through EZproxy and Web Access Management (WAM) Forward Table.

EZproxy: Sabinet ePublications requires the following database stanza in config.txt:

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Title Sabinet ePublications
URL http://www.journals.co.za
H https://journals.co.za
H https://www.journals.co.za
H journals.co.za
H www.journals.co.za
D journals.co.za
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Please note the database stanza was changed to remove the J's from the Host and Domain lines.

WAM: Please ADD/EDIT the SA ePublications entry in the Forward Table. Please add **all** the host names below:

journals.co.za
www.journals.co.za
*.journals.co.za

Some links ([Your Subscribed Titles](#)) on the new journals platform will require Secure Socket Layers (SSL) to be activated on the institution's proxy server. The following URL's / domain names require a SSL certificate:

https://www.journals.co.za
https://journals.co.za

If the links on your institution's page haven't been changed to point to the new journal platform, you will need to add the old platform address to the WAM table as well:

reference.sabinet.co.za
*.sabinet.co.za

This will ensure the current redirect from <http://reference.sabinet.co.za> to <https://www.journals.co.za> works correctly.

- Admin – Should you not have a username and password to access your statistics on Sabinet's Statistics Portal, please notify [Client Services](#). You will need these codes in order to get access to your usage statistics on www.journals.co.za

- Training requirements – please contact [Client Services](#) should you need training or if you would like to arrange institutional training on the new platform.