



National free-online e-publication platform :
SciELO SA
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SciELO – Scientific Electronic Library Online

2009 – The Department of Science & Technology mandated the ASSAf Scholarly Publishing Unit to create a collection of SA open-access full-text journals to raise the visibility of SA research globally

The index chosen was SciELO, developed in Brazil as a southern hemisphere journal portal

The SciELO Citation Index is included in the Thomson Reuters Web of Knowledge



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Growth:

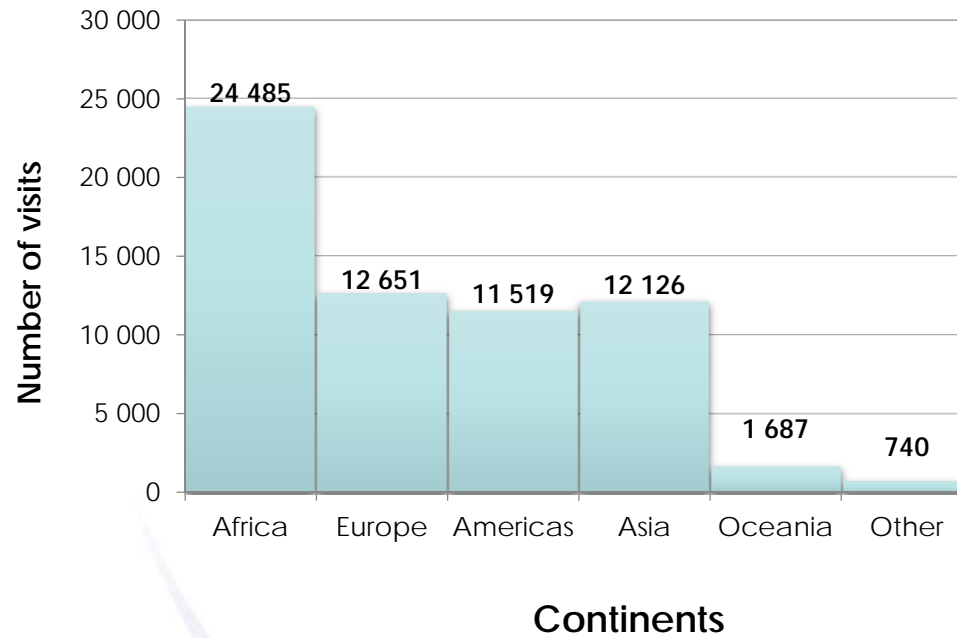
- 41 titles to date with 1 title to be added per month
- During the 2014/2015 financial year an **additional 12+ titles** will be added to the collection



Usage

The usage statistics from the SciELO SA platform indicate that 949 013 full-text articles were viewed via the SciELO-SA platform over the last 12 months.

Continents visiting SciELO SA site in June 2014





To be included in SciELO SA a journal needs to be:

- Open access
- DHET accredited and
- Have received a favourable evaluation from the ASSAf Peer Review Panel



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