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in the service of society*

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National free-online e-publication
platform : SciELO SA
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The brief of the
Academy of Science of South Africa
is to *apply scientific thinking*
in the service of society.

One of these “*Service to Society*”
projects is the creation of an
open access database
of prestigious academic South
African journals.



SciELO

stands for **Scientific Electronic Library Online.**

(See brochure)



is a database of prestigious
open-access (free to access and free to publish)
high-quality South African scholarly journals.



Database project falls under the
Scholarly Publishing Programme of ASSAf;
It is funded by the
Department of Science & Technology; and
It is endorsed by the
Department of Higher Education and Training.



- Launched in 2009.
- 1st title: South African Journal of Science.
- Currently **20 titles** on the platform, **161 issues** and **> 2 500 articles**.
- An average of 1 title and 100 articles are being added per month.



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- **>23 000** times during the last **month**
- **>850** times **per day** (on average)

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Library Collection

Alphabetic list - 20 serials listed

Current titles - 20 serials listed

- Acta Theologica - 4 issues
- Hervormde Teologiese Studies - 10 issues
- Journal of the South African Institution of Civil Engineering - 5 issues
- Journal of the South African Veterinary Association - 2 issues
- Koedoe - 4 issues
- Kronos (Bellville) - 3 issues
- Onderstepoort Journal of Veterinary Research - 1 issue
- PER: Potchefstroomse Elektroniese Regsblad - 13 issues
- Psychology in Society - 4 issues
- SA Journal of Industrial Psychology - 4 issues
- SA Orthopaedic Journal - 6 issues
- SAMJ: South African Medical Journal - 30 issues
- South African Journal of Animal Science - 9 issues
- South African Journal of Economic and Management Sciences - 3 issues
- South African Journal of Education - 13 issues
- South African Journal of Science - 23 issues
- Tydskrif vir Geesteswetenskappe - 6 issues
- Tydskrif vir Letterkunde - 5 issues
- Water SA (Online) - 14 issues
- Yesterday and Today - 2 issues

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Title page of the SAJS

South African Journal of Science - Home Page - Windows Internet Explorer

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SciELO SA offers researchers increased:

- Visibility and impact
- Collaboration opportunities
- Accessibility
- Usage statistics (e.g. which articles in a journal are accessed the most) **

How to qualify for inclusion in SciELO SA:

- Dept of Higher Education and Training accredited and IBSS or ISI accredited
- ASSAf Peer Review Panel – favourable evaluation.
- Contact Susan Veldsman susan@assaf.org.za
(Director: Scholarly Publishing Programme)



Once your journal has been accepted to be part of the SciELO SA database:

- Complete information page forms
- Send PDF files of journal issues to Louise van Heerden

Requirements for the SciELO Methodology:

- Journal must be Open Accessible
- Articles must include:
 - An abstract in English
 - Keywords in English
 - A bibliography / List of References



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