

The Union List Of African Newspapers

The Africana Librarians Council of the African Studies Association (ALC/ASA) and the Cooperative Africana Microform Project (CAMP) of the Center for Research Libraries (CRL) have initiated a project to create an electronic union list of Sub-Saharan African newspaper holdings. The Union List of African Newspapers (ULAN), a product of ALC/ASA and CAMP's Cooperative African Newspapers Project, will be accessible to researchers worldwide via the CRL website. ULAN will include newspapers published in Sub-Saharan Africa in any format or language. Initially, the project will consolidate holdings information for collections in the United States, but will later expand to include holdings in Africa, Europe, and elsewhere. ULAN will meet scholarly and research needs by providing greatly enhanced access to African newspapers. The [AAU/ARL Global Resources Program](#) provided initial funding for this project.

Representatives of ULAN institutions first convened in Chicago on 30 October 1998 during the annual meeting of the African Studies Association. At that time, the overarching goal of the project was reviewed and short-term priorities were established. David Easterbrook, Curator, Melville J. Herskovits Library of African Studies, agreed to chair the project for the Africana Libraries Council. James Simon, CRL Program Officer for Area Studies, will manage CRL's role in ULAN. Software has been selected, a project discussion list has been established, and the ULAN web page has been created.

Visit the ULAN website at <http://www.crl.edu/info/camp/afrinul.htm>.

Libraries participating in ULAN:

- Boston University
- University of California-Berkeley
- University of California-Los Angeles
- Center for Research Libraries
- Columbia University
- Hoover Institution, Stanford University
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Indiana University
- University of Kansas
- Library of Congress
- Michigan State University
- New York Public Library
- Northwestern University
- Ohio State University
- Ohio University

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