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LIBRARIES WITH AFRICAN STUDIES COLLECTION INTERESTS

(i) Key Africana libraries list – Europe (and elsewhere outside Africa and North America)

List description:

The top libraries in Europe – and elsewhere outside Africa and North America – with fairly substantial to very substantial African studies collections (though not necessarily maintained as separate collections).

Address format:

Addressed individually by name of Africana librarian, person in charge of African studies collection development, or library subject selector for African studies.

List code:	List details/Area:	Current list count:
HZP 22.1	UK, Continental Europe	140
HZP 22.3	Australia/Pacific, Asia, South America	21

(ii) Key Africana libraries list – North America

List description:

This is a meticulously researched list of purchasers of previous editions of *The African Studies Companion: A Guide to Information Sources* (latest ed. 4th ed. 2006, see <http://www.africanstudiescompanion.com/>), as identified via registration to the electronic edition, via OCLC's WorldCat listings, and/or via library online catalogues. In most cases these libraries have also purchased other key African studies reference resources.

Libraries on this list include academic, special, and some major public libraries, as well as a number of community college libraries.

Address format:

All addressed to the individual contacts identified to be the main selector for African studies material; in most cases these are the African studies librarians or bibliographers at these institutions, the library liaisons or subject selectors for Africana/African studies, the heads of collection development or acquisitions departments, heads of technical services, or reference librarians.

List code:	List details/Area:	Current list count:
ASCP-2	Canada and United States	530

(iii) Libraries and research institutions with African studies collection interests (outside Africa)

List description:

These broader lists include libraries on lists 22.1 and 22.3 above, but *without individual contact names*. Most are academic libraries.

Work roles can be added as required, e.g. The Acquisitions Librarian or The Serials Librarian.

List code:	List details/Area:	Current list count:
HZP 2	United Kingdom	134
HZP 3	Commonwealth countries (except UK & African Commonwealth countries)	108
HZP 4	Western/Continental Europe	325
HZP 5	Eastern Europe	27
HZP 6	Middle East/Far East/South America	40

(iv) Libraries in Africa

Major academic and special libraries in Africa with substantial African studies collections

List description:

This list is confined to the major, for the most part long-established university and special libraries in Africa that hold collections of at least 50,000 volumes, including sizeable Africana collections. For a broader selection of academic/higher education and major public libraries in (English-speaking) Africa see lists 9.1 and 9.2 below.

Address format:

Most addressed individually by name of Librarian or Director of Library Services.

<i>List code:</i>	<i>List details/Area:</i>	<i>Current list count:</i>
ASC 13.1	Major academic and special libraries in Africa with substantial African studies collections, English-speaking Africa	98
ASC 13.2	Major academic and special libraries in Africa with substantial African studies collections, Francophone, Lusophone, and North Africa	54

Academic and public libraries in English-speaking Africa

List description:

This is a more comprehensive list – but *without* individual contact names – of academic/higher education and the major public libraries in Africa, with minimum collections of 20,000 volumes.

Work roles can be added as required, e.g. The Acquisitions Librarian or The Serials Librarian.

<i>List code:</i>	<i>List details:</i>	<i>Current list count:</i>
HZP 9.1	Academic, university, and higher education libraries (i.e. libraries at polytechnics, colleges of science and technology, teacher training colleges, etc.)	315
HZP 9.2	Public and national libraries (including national library boards, state library boards, etc.; (for a more selective list, see new list ASC 15 below)	259 (<i>no longer available</i>)

Major public library and information services in English-speaking Africa

List description:

A select list, researched and added in 2006, which covers

- (i) National library services in Africa (excludes National Libraries, unless also providing country-wide library services);
- (ii) British Council Libraries/Information Services;
- (iii) US Embassy Information Resource Centres in Africa (formerly USIS Libraries);
- (iv) Top metropolitan public libraries in Africa.

Address format:

Most addressed individually by name of Head, Director, or Principal/Senior Librarian.

<i>List code:</i>	<i>List details:</i>	<i>Current list count:</i>
ASC 15	Major public library and information services in English-speaking Africa (and see above)	85

BOOKSELLERS, LIBRARY SUPPLIERS, AND DISTRIBUTORS

(i) Africana and African-American/Black studies specialist booksellers (outside Africa)

List description:

Covers the principal dealers, booksellers, and distributors of African studies material in Europe and North America. The lists also include a number of *general* booksellers and retailers holding fairly sizeable stocks of Africana.

Firms dealing exclusively in antiquarian Africana are *not* included.

Address format:

Most addressed individually by name and position of chief executive or name of buyer; if no named individual, addressed to The Manager, The Buyer, or The Managing Director.

<i>List code:</i>	<i>List details/Area:</i>	<i>Current list count:</i>
HZP 8.1	UK & Continental Europe	53
HZP 8.2	United States & Canada (includes African American vendors and specialist dealers)	71
HZP 8.3	Elsewhere (Australia, Japan, etc.)	12

(ii) Major library suppliers (outside Africa)

List description:

Covers major booksellers/library suppliers/vendors, worldwide outside Africa, who have purchased copies of the 3rd and/or 4th edition of *The African Studies Companion: A Guide to Information Sources*.

Address format:

Most addressed individually by name and position of person in charge of new title information/bibliographic services department.

<i>List code:</i>	<i>Area:</i>	<i>Current list count:</i>
ASCP-5	Worldwide	53

(iii) Booksellers and library suppliers in Africa

List description:

Covers booksellers and library suppliers, large and small, in English-speaking Africa.

Address format:

Addressed individually by name and position of Chief Executive; or, if no named individual, addressed to The Managing Director.

<i>List code:</i>	<i>List details:</i>	<i>Current list count:</i>
HZP 12	English-speaking Africa, booksellers and library suppliers	417

Country breakdown:

Botswana	11	Namibia	17
Cameroon*	4	Nigeria	101
Egypt*	29	Seychelles	1
Eritrea	4	Sierra Leone	3
Ethiopia	3	Somalia*	(1) (service suspended)
The Gambia	7	South Africa	71
Ghana	23	Sudan*	6
Kenya	43	Swaziland	4
Lesotho	4	Tanzania	23
Liberia	(6) (service suspended)	Uganda	10
Libya*	4	Zambia	13
Malawi	6	Zimbabwe	22
Mauritius*	2		

* stockists of English language books only

PUBLISHERS WITH AFRICAN STUDIES LISTS AND PUBLISHERS IN AFRICA

(i) Publishers with African/Development studies lists (outside Africa)

List description:

This list covers publishers who produce scholarly/academic works on African and development studies (both monographs and reference works), and textbooks at tertiary level; also those publishing African literature and creative writing by African authors.

Publishers of general and trade titles on Africa (e.g. travel and guide books) are *not* included.

Address format:

Addressed individually by name and position of contact, usually the Publicity/Marketing Manager, or African studies contact person/commissioning editor.

List code:	List details/Area:	Current list count:
HZP 20.0	UK and Continental Europe	76
HZP 20.1	United States and Canada (includes some publishers of African American studies materials)	50

(ii) Publishers in Africa (including research institutions with publishing programmes)

List description:

This is the most comprehensive database of African publishers currently available from any source, originally based on listings in the quarterly *African Book Publishing Record* (ABPR) and the cumulative *African Books in Print* (ABIP), and systematically expanded and regularly updated thereafter.

The list covers not only commercial publishers, but also numerous research institutions, NGOs, professional associations, and learned societies with publishing programmes.

Address format:

Most addressed individually by name and position of Chief Executive or the Sales or Marketing Manager, or, if no named individual, addressed to The Managing Director.

English-speaking Africa

List code:	List details:	Current list count:
HZP 13	English-speaking Africa – Publishers and research institutions with publishing programmes	1,545

Country breakdown:

Botswana	27	Mauritius*	1
Cameroon*	1	Namibia	36
Egypt *	19	Nigeria	310
Eritrea	5	Seychelles	4
Ethiopia	26	Sierra Leone	18
Gambia	5	South Africa	366
Ghana	108	Sudan*	30
Kenya	197	Swaziland	22
Lesotho	18	Tanzania	101
Liberia	1	Uganda	67
Libya*	4	Zambia	51
Malawi	32	Zimbabwe	94

* publishers of English-language titles only; for others in these countries see list 14 country breakdowns below.

Francophone and North Africa

Address format:

Most addressed individually by name and position of Chief Executive or the Sales or Marketing Manager, or, if no named individual, addressed to The Managing Director.

List code:	List details:	Current list count:
HZP 14	Francophone and North Africa – Publishers and research institutions with publishing programmes	431

Country breakdown: (excludes Lusophone Africa)

Algeria*	11	Madagascar	29
Benin	18	Mali	16
Burkina Faso	22	Mauritania	3
Burundi	5	Mauritius	33
Cameroun	54	Morocco*	13
Central African Rep.	4	Niger	7
Congo (Brazzaville)	6	Réunion	19
Congo (Dem. Rep.)	46	Rwanda	7
Côte d'Ivoire	23	Senegal	39
Djibouti	2	Tchad	8
Gabon	10	Togo	10
Guinea	5	Tunisia*	34

* excludes publishers producing books in Arabic only

AFRICAN STUDIES JOURNALS WORLDWIDE (and other media lists)

List description:

African studies journals worldwide, print only, print/online, and online only.

Covers *multidisciplinary* journals for the most part, and primarily those in the social sciences and the humanities. Also includes general interest and current affairs magazines on Africa, together with a selection of African literary, cultural, and arts magazines that are fairly broad-based. Most of the journals included have news and book review sections.

Medical, scientific, and technical journals are not included, nor are those that focus entirely on a single African country.

Address format:

addressed by individual contact, e.g. name of current Editor or Managing Editor.

List code:	List details/Area:	Current list count:
HZP 21.1.1	United Kingdom	21
HZP 21.1.2	Continental Europe	38
HZP 21.1.3	North America (USA and Canada)	28
HZP 21.1.4	Africa (African-published journals and online media)	22
HZP 21.1.5	Elsewhere (Australia, Japan, Asia, etc.)	6

Other media lists (not African-studies related)

List description:

as below

Address format:

addressed by individual contact, e.g. name of current Editor or Managing Editor

List code:	List details/Area:	Current list count:
HZP 21.3	Major library journals, worldwide	35
HZP 21.6	Miscellaneous review media: development studies, literary/cultural, multicultural, and others with Africa interests, worldwide	49

THE AFRICAN PRESS AND AFRICAN NEWS AGENCIES

List description:

The continent's leading daily and weekly newspapers (most now publishing both print and electronic editions). Listings are restricted to newspapers published in English and French, and a small number in Portuguese, Afrikaans, and in Arabic. Includes both large circulation dailies as well as smaller independent media.

Each country also includes the national news or press agency, and other news agencies where they exist.

Address format:

Addressed individually by name of Editor or Managing Editor (or News Editor where available). News agencies are addressed individually by name of Chief Executive, Director, Editor, or Chief Information Officer.

African newspapers and news agencies

<i>List code:</i>	<i>List details/Area:</i>	<i>Current list count:</i>
ASC 25.1	African newspapers and news agencies – Sub-Saharan/English-speaking Africa	163
ASC 25.2	African newspapers and news agencies – Francophone and Lusophone Africa	86
ASC 25.3	African newspapers and news agencies – Egypt and Northern Africa	44
ASC 25.4	African newspapers and news agencies – Horn of Africa (Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Somalia/Somaliland, Sudan)	21

CENTRES OF AFRICAN STUDIES, AND AFRICAN STUDIES PROGRAMMES AND COURSES WORLDWIDE

List description:

A comprehensive list covering centres and institutes of African studies, and those offering African studies programmes and courses, in all parts of the world.

In the US it also includes the leading **Africana and African American/Black studies programmes**, all of which include African studies and/or African arts, literatures and cultures as a component of their Master's, Bachelor's, or certificate degree programmes. Ethnic studies programmes are included if African or African American studies forms a significant component of the programme. A small number of the major institutes of development studies, with strong African teaching and research interests, are included as well.

Address format:

Addressed individually by name of Chair, Director or Coordinator.

<i>List code:</i>	<i>List details/Area:</i>	<i>Current list count:</i>
ASC 24.1	Centres of African studies, and African studies programmes/courses, in the UK and Europe	69
ASC 24.2	Centres of African studies and African studies programmes/courses, in North America (USA and Canada; also includes all the leading African American/Black studies programmes)	192
ASC 24.3	Centres of African studies, and African studies programmes/courses, elsewhere (Middle East & Asia, Australasia/Pacific, South America)	18
ASC 24.4	Centres and institutes of African studies in Africa	36

DONOR AGENCIES AND FOUNDATIONS SUPPORTING AFRICAN STUDIES, AND/OR ACTIVE IN AFRICA

List description:

This list covers the major foundations and donor agencies worldwide, either supporting research in African studies, and/or active in Africa.

Address format:

Addressed individually by name of Executive Director, Chief Executive, or by programme officer or administrator for Africa.

<i>List code:</i>	<i>List details:</i>	<i>Current list count:</i>
HZP 24	Major international donor agencies, foundations, network organizations	116

AFRICAN AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, RESEARCH AND POLICY INSTITUTIONS, NETWORKS, CONSORTIUMS AND ADVOCACY BODIES

List description:

Major African and international organizations, research and policy institutions, networks, consortiums, and advocacy bodies active in Africa, and/or supporting African-studies related research, worldwide.

Address format:

Addressed individually by name of Director, Executive Director, or Executive Secretary.

Note: excludes donors/foundations, for which see list HZP 24 above. UN agencies are not included.

<i>List code:</i>	<i>List details/Area:</i>	<i>Current list count</i>
ASC 17.1	Africa & Commonwealth countries (other than Canada)	50
ASC 17.2	UK and Europe	32
ASC 17.3	North America (USA & Canada)	37

AFRICAN STUDIES ASSOCIATIONS AND SOCIETIES

List description:

Covers active African studies associations and societies worldwide, and also includes a number of networking organizations. The list covers multidisciplinary associations only; associations devoted to the study of a single African country are not included.

Address format:

Addressed individually by name of Secretary, or name of President or Executive Director.

<i>List code:</i>	<i>List details:</i>	<i>Current list count:</i>
ASC 19	African studies societies and associations, worldwide	31

NEW MAILING LISTS

These new mailing lists were set up in 2008 in connection with promotion and marketing for our print/online reference resource *Publishing, Books & Reading in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Critical Bibliography*, see <http://www.hanszell.co.uk/pbrssa/index.shtml>.

Organizations, institutions, agencies, book professional associations, networks, etc. with an interest in the African book and information sector

<i>List code:</i>	<i>List details:</i>	<i>Area coverage:</i>	<i>Current list count:</i>
ABIS	Agencies, donors, foundations, networks, etc. supporting the African book and information sector <i>Form of address/Salutation line:</i> Addressed individually by name of Director, Head, Programme Officer, or other contact.	Worldwide	79
ABPA	Select African publishing & book professional associations (primarily in English-speaking Africa) <i>Form of address/Salutation line:</i> Addressed individually by name of current President, Chair, Executive Director, Secretary General, or other contact.	Africa	53

Schools of library & information sciences; Centres of the book, and Centres/Departments of book and publishing studies

<i>List code:</i>	<i>List details:</i>	<i>Area coverage:</i>	<i>Current list count:</i>
LIS1	Schools of library & information sciences/ Information studies <i>Form of address/Salutation line:</i> Addressed individually by name of Head, Director, Chair, Dean, or other contact.	Europe, Africa Australia/Pacific	50
LIS2	Schools of library & information sciences/ Information studies <i>Form of address/Salutation line:</i> Addressed individually by name of Director, Chair, Dean, or other contact.	USA & Canada	57
CB	Centres for the book <i>Form of address/Salutation line:</i> Addressed individually by name of Director, Chair, Head, or other contact.	Worldwide	18
CPS	Centres/Academic departments of book & publishing studies <i>Form of address/Salutation line:</i> Addressed individually by name of Head, Director or other contact.	Worldwide	22