

## ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

ABET	Adult Basic Education and Training
ACE	Advanced Certificate in Education
ACNL	Advisory Committee on the National Libraries
ACRL	Association of College and Research Libraries
ACTAG	Arts and Culture Task Group
AGM	Annual General Meeting
ALASA	African Library Association of South Africa
ANC	African National Congress
BLINDLIB	South African Library for the Blind
CALICO	Cape Library Consortium
CEO	chief executive officer
CEPD	Centre for Education Policy Development
CEPD	Continuing Education and Professional Development
CHE	Council on Higher Education
CHEC	Cape Higher Education Consortium
CHELSA	Committee for Higher Education Librarians in South Africa
CICD	Centre for Information Career Development
CNENSA	Cape Non-European Night Schools Association
CNLSA	Conference of National Librarians of Southern Africa
COLIS	Community Library and Information Services
COMLA	Commonwealth Library Association
COSALC	Coalition of South African Library Consortia
DAC	Department of Arts and Culture
DACST	Department of Arts, Culture, Science and Technology
EAC	East African Community
ECHEA	Eastern Cape Higher Education Association
EFA	Education for All
ELITS	Education Library Information and Technology Services
ESAL	Eastern Seaboard Association of Libraries
ESATI	Eastern Seaboard Association of Tertiary Institutions
ESI	<i>Ecole des Sciences de l'Information</i>
ETD	electronic theses and dissertations
FOTIM	Foundation of Tertiary Institutions of the Northern Metropolis
FPASA	Fire Protection Association of Southern Africa
FRELICO	Free State Library and Information Consortium
FSHETT	Free State Higher and Further Education and Training Trust
FULSA	Forum for University Librarians in South Africa
GAELIC	Gauteng and Environs Library Consortium
GCIS	Government Communication and Information System
GIS	geographic information system

HAI	historically advantaged institution
HDI	historically disadvantaged institution
HEI	higher education institution
HEQC	Higher Education Quality Committee
HELIG	Higher Education Libraries Interest Group
HSRC	Human Sciences Research Council
IASL	International Association of School Librarianship
ICT	information and communication technology
ICTLIG	Information and Communications Technology in Libraries
IDRC	International Development Research Centre
IFLA	International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions
IGBIS	Interest Group for Bibliographic Standards
ILE	information literacy education
INASP	International Network for the Availability of Scientific Publications
IRC	information resource centre
ISAP	Index to South African Periodicals
ISASA	Independent Schools Association of South Africa
ISBN	International Standard Book Number
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
IULC	Inter-University Library Committee
IWG	Interministerial Working Group
JCM	Joint Catalogue of Monographs
KZN	KwaZulu-Natal
LACIG	Library Acquisitions Interest Group
LIASA	Library and Information Association of South Africa
LIS	library and information science/services/studies
LISDESA	Libraries and Information Services in Developing South Africa
LiSLIG	LIASA Special Libraries Interest Group
LISSCO	Library and Information Services of Science Councils
LIWO	Library and Information Workers Organisation
MEDLIG	Medical Libraries Interest Group
MiET	Media in Education Trust
MPCC	Multipurpose Community Centre
NAC	National Arts Council
NACLI	National Advisory Council for Libraries and Information
NARS	National Archives and Records Service
NCLIS	National Council for Library and Information Services
NECC	National Education Coordinating Committee
NEPAD	New Partnership for Africa's Development
NEPI	National Education Policy Investigation
NGO	non-governmental organisation
NHC	National Heritage Council
NITF	National Information Technology Forum
NLAC	National Library Advisory Council
NLSA	National Library of South Africa

NOHIM	National Oral History and Indigenous Music
NRF	National Research Foundation
NTCA	National Telecommunications Cooperative Association
OBE	outcomes-based education
OCLC	Online Computer Library Centre
OPAC	Online Public Access Catalogue
OPD	Official Publications Depository
OSALL	Organisation of South African Law Libraries
PACLIG	Public and Community Libraries Interest Group
PaCLISA	Public and Community Libraries Inventory of South Africa
PASA	Publishers' Association of South Africa
PICC	Print Industries Cluster Council
PISAL	Periodicals in Southern African Libraries
PiT	Public Information Terminal
RDP	Reconstruction and Development Programme
RETIG	Research, Education and Training Interest Group
RFID	radio frequency identification device
RNCS	Revised National Curriculum Statement
SABA	South African Booksellers' Association
SABEC	Southern African Book Exchange Centre
SABIB	South African Bibliography
SABINET	South African Bibliographic and Information Network
SaCAT	South African National Catalogue
SACMEQ	Southern and Eastern African Consortium for Monitoring Educational Quality
SADC	Southern African Development Community
SAHRA	South African Heritage Resources Agency
SAILIS	South African Institute for Library and Information Science
SAIS	Southern African Interlending Scheme
SALA	South African Library Association
SALC	South African Library Conference
SALLP	South African Library Leadership Programme
SANB	South African National Bibliography
SANCB	South African National Council for the Blind
SANLIC	South African National Library Consortium
SANRIC	South African National Research Information Consortium
SAOUG	Southern African Online User Group
SASLI	South African Site Licensing Initiative
SCECSAL	Standing Conference of East, Central and Southern Africa
SCHELIS	Standing Committee of Heads of Education Library and Information Services
SEALS	South Eastern Alliance of Library Systems
SLA	Special Libraries Association
SLIG	Special Libraries Interest Group
SLIS	Special Libraries and Information Services

SLYSIG	School Library and Youth Services Interest Group
SOMAFCO	Solomon Mahlangu Freedom College
TAAA	Together with Africa and Asia Association
TEC	Transitional Executive Committee
UCT	University of Cape Town
UCTD	Union Catalogue of Theses and Dissertations
ULIS	Unification of Library and Information Stakeholders
UNESCO	United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation
UNISA	University of South Africa
UP	University of Pretoria
USA	United States of America
USA	Universal Service Agency
USAASA	Universal Service and Access Agency of South Africa
UWC	University of the Western Cape
UZKN	University of KwaZulu-Natal
WGNL	Working Group on the National Libraries of South Africa
WLIC	World Library and Information Congress