**Digital Archives and Databases**

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**Digital Archives and Databases - Open Access:**

- **40 Anos do 25 de Abril - 40 anos de independência**, Deutsche Welle
  - Video and audio of interviews with individuals involved in independence movements in Portugal’s former colonies in Africa.
- **African Activist Archive Project**
  - A “growing online archive of historical materials - pamphlets, newsletters, leaflets, buttons, posters, T-shirts, photographs, and audio and video recordings” documenting the work of US activists who supported African liberation movements.
- **Afrobarometer**
  - Data from public attitude surveys on democracy and governance for 30+ African countries, including Cabo Verde and Mozambique.
- **Arquivo Científico Tropical - Digital Repository**
  - Digitised materials from collections held by the Instituto de Investigação Científica Tropical, Lisbon.
- **Counting Colonial Populations: Demography and the Use of Statistics in the Portuguese Empire 1776-1890**
  - The research team for this ongoing project share their sources via an online database.
- **Diamang Digital**, Universidade da Coimbra
  - Documents, photographs and audio sources related to the former Diamang – Companhia de Diamantes de Angola.
- **Emerging Nationalism in Portuguese Africa 1959-1965**, University of Southern California
  - Digitised materials collected by Ronald H. Chilcote.
- **Fundação Mário Soares: Casa Comum**
  - Collections of digitised documents, recordings and images include:
    - Arquivo Amílcar Cabral Arquivo Histórico de São Tomé e Príncipe
    - Arquivo Mário Pinto de Andrade
    - Instituto Nacional de Estudos e Pesquisa, Bissau
    - Malangatana Valente Ngwenya
- **International Institute of Social History**
  - Online visual materials include:
    - The African Travels of Frits Eisenloeffel
      - Photographs from Angola, Mozambique, Guinea Bissau, Cabo Verde, 1974-1981
    - Posters from Mozambique.
- **International Mission Photography Archive**, University of Southern California Library
  - Includes images from mission societies in Mozambique, Angola, Guinea Bissau
- **Memórias de África e Oriente: biblioteca digital**
  - Digitised rare books, journals and archival collections.
- **Mozambique History Net**, compiled and maintained by Colin Darch
  - Aims to “make available selected newspaper clippings and some other resources dealing with contemporary Mozambican history and presented in a thematically organised form.”
• **Museu Afro Digital Rio de Janeiro**  
  - Digital collections and online exhibitions on the culture and history of *afrodescendants* in Brazil and elsewhere in the Americas.

• **Nordic Documentation on the Liberation Struggle in Southern Africa**  
  - Provides access to *interviews* and *audio-visual materials* relevant to the history of the Southern African liberation struggles and to the participation of individuals and organisations in Nordic countries.

• **Ruth First Papers**  
  - A database that aims to provide access to “the collected notes and writings of Ruth First, activist, campaigning journalist and scholar.”

• **Trafego de Escravos no Brasil**  
  - Digitised images and documents held by the Biblioteca Nacional do Brasil relevant to the UNESCO Slave Route Project.

• **University of Florida Digital Collections: African Studies Collections**  
  - Digitised published materials from the Donald Abraham collection of Lusophone culture and history (concentrating on *Angola* and *Mozambique*).

• **Visualising Portugal: the New State 1933-1974**  
  - Visual sources from the period of the *Estado Novo* which encompass Portugal's colonial history.

**Digital Archives and Databases - Access Restricted:**

• **Aluka: Struggles for Freedom: Southern Africa**  
  - Includes “more than 190,000 pages of documents and images, including periodicals, nationalist publications, records of colonial government commissions, local newspaper reports, personal papers, correspondence, UN documents, out-of-print and other particularly relevant books, oral histories, and speeches.”
    - *Subscription only. Free access is provided for African countries and free/reduced-fee access is provided for other developing nations. Access fees and policies here.*

• **Legis Palop: A Base de Dados Oficial dos Palop**  
  - A database of legislation and related texts for Angola, Cape Verde, Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique and São Tomé e Principe.
    - *Registration required, some material is subscription only.*

• **Readex African Newspapers, 1800-1922.**  
  - A searchable collection which includes newspapers from Angola, Mozambique and São Tomé e Principe.
    - *Subscription only*

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