

## Handout Module 4 Accessing evidence

### Useful online sources of evidence

This list is not exhaustive. We recommend that it is tailored and developed for specific workshops. We also recommend you invite workshop participants to share additional sources of which they are aware.

### **Specialist sources:**

Evaluations within the South African National Evaluation System

<http://www.thepresidency-dpme.gov.za/keyfocusareas/evaluationsSite/Pages/Reports.aspx>

Statistics South Africa

<http://www.thepresidency-dpme.gov.za/keyfocusareas/evaluationsSite/Pages/Reports.aspx>

National Statistics Office, Malawi

<http://www.nsomalawi.mw>

### **Online systematic review databases:**

The EPPI Centre (social policy, health promotion, international development)

<http://eppi.ioe.ac.uk/reel/>

The Campbell Collaboration Library (broad social policy)

<http://www.campbellcollaboration.org/lib/>

The Cochrane Collaboration Library (healthcare) – NB access restricted in South Africa, unless via certain health institutions

<http://www.thecochranelibrary.com>

The Collaboration for Environmental Evidence (environmental management)

<http://www.environmentalevidence.org/Reviews.html>

The Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie)'s systematic review database (international development, broad topics)

<http://www.3ieimpact.org/evidence/systematic-reviews/>

*NB they also have a database of impact evaluations*

<http://www.3ieimpact.org/en/evidence/impact-evaluations/>

### **Online sources of research, including specialist African sources**

*Access will vary depending on your institution and where you are searching from.*

African Journals Online

<http://ajol.info/index.php/index/browse/alpha/index/>

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African Bibliographic databases  
<http://www.africabib.org/>

Sabinet (South African journals)  
<http://www.sabinet.co.za/>

Global Development Network  
<http://www.gdn.int/>

Web of Science – including the Social Science Citation Index and Science Citation Index  
<https://webofknowledge.com/>

IDEAS (economic development research)  
<http://ideas.repec.org/>

British Library of Development Studies  
<http://bldscat.ids.ac.uk/>

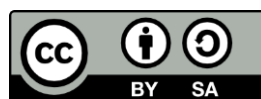
Africa Wide  
<http://www.ebscohost.com/academic/africa-wide-information>

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