



## 11 March – IALS Library News Roundup

### IALS on Instagram

Are you following us on Instagram yet? Check out [ials law](#) for our latest news and some sneak peeks behind the scenes in the library. For example, here's a [glimpse backstage](#) into our basement bookstore where tens of thousands of volumes are hidden away!

We're also on [Facebook](#), [X](#), [BlueSky](#) and [LinkedIn](#) so connect with us to stay up to date with everything IALS related!

### A-Z Databases

One of IALS library's aims is to provide our users with access to high quality electronic legal databases. As part of your IALS library membership, you have access to a range of databases, covering different legal topics and content from many jurisdictions.

To see our full range of databases, [visit our A-Z Databases page](#). The A-Z guide also features information about the content on each database, as well as

some tips on browsing, searching, and viewing material on the different platforms.

To find out more about how to find a database for your research, see our [guide to selecting a database](#).

## Spotlight on... Sabinet

- **What does the database contain?** Sabinet provides access to e-journals from South Africa and the surrounding region. Some of the e-journals include *the Journal of South African Law*, *the Comparative and International Law Journal of Southern Africa*, and *the African Yearbook on International Humanitarian Law*.
- **Who should use it?** This is a useful resource for anyone looking for legal journal articles, especially researchers interested in material published in South Africa.
- **Who has access to it?** All IALS Library members can access the database both onsite and remotely. Find out more and get access via the [Sabinet page on the A-Z Databases list](#).

## Get Dissertation Ready

There's still time to register for our second 'Get Dissertation Ready' afternoon on Thursday 10th April. The afternoon is made up of three one-hour sessions about different aspects of your dissertation. Find out more and book your place here: [10<sup>th</sup> April 2025](#)

If you can't make this session, we will be holding another session towards the end of May.

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